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Chat, tweet, text, and ask face 2 face to get answers to your questions on research, citations, library resources and techy help.
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• Our databases can all be accessed off campus from our database page. Just login with your COM ID# and last name.
• You can ask us for help when we are open by live chatting from all our LibGuides and LibAnswers pages or:
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Here’s how:

• Go to https://libguides.com.edu/az.php and click on any databases like you would when you’re on campus.
• A login in page will pop up automatically if you are off campus.
• Login with your COM ID# and last name.

It usually does not happen, but if you get a page that says “Invalid COM ID - Last Name combination. Please try again” you’ll know you need to contact the library so we can get you access:

• call (409) 938-8448
• email ask@com.libanswers.com

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• What college level research is.
• What to focus on to succeed in your research assignments.
• How to find and evaluate the kinds of sources your instructors want you to use.

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