



BCCC Library Orientation Information Literacy Exercises

Finding information in NC LIVE <http://www.nclive.org>

For easy access to NC LIVE, click on the icon on the College's homepage.

NC LIVE provides North Carolina libraries and their patrons with access to information that is not available on the Internet for free through search engines, such as Google. Online databases, like Academic Search Premier, CINAHL, and Business Source Premier, give access to reliable, credible full-text information.

At most locations on campus, you can access NCLIVE without a password. However, from any location off campus, you will need a library card to access the databases in NCLIVE. Contact the library staff for more information.

NEWSPAPERS

Scroll over the *browse* button at the top of the NCLIVE page;

- Click on [Journals, Magazines & Newspapers](#).

List four databases that contain newspapers _____

Which database contains the Washington Daily News?

Access the *Washington Daily News* – **HINT:** Click on “W” in the alphabetical listing.

- Type in the words “**renewable energy**” in the search bar at the top right of the page.
- Click *Go* to perform search.

List two articles on renewable energy , including one reflecting the opinions of local businesses.

MAGAZINES and JOURNALS

Click on the X in the right corner of search window to return to this page:



Most Popular

Journals, Magazines, & Newspapers

On this screen, locate [Academic Search Premier](#), a multi-disciplinary database that provides full text for more than 4,600 journals, including full text for nearly 3,900 peer-reviewed titles.

- In the search box, type in **renewable energy**.
- In the publication box type in *The Nation*.

Publication

- Click search.
- Locate the article “The Safe Bet: Renewables”
- Click PDF Full Text to view.
- Complete the following questions based on this article.

Author _____

Title of Magazine _____

Date of Article _____

Database _____

What 2 countries are leading in the pursuit of a nuclear –free renewable energy infrastructure?

List 2 energy sources being replaced by renewable energy:

Magazines and Journals – GreenFile

Click on the X in the right corner of search window to return to this page:

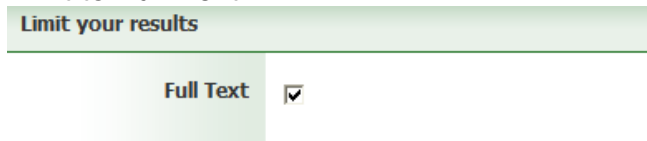


Most Popular

Journals, Magazines, & Newspapers

On this screen, locate [GreenFile](#), an informative resource for anyone concerned about the issues facing our planet, offering a unique perspective on the positive and negative ways humans affect the environment. **GreenFile** contains scholarly and general interest titles on environment and ecology.

- In the search box, type **renewable energy**.
- Limit to Full Text:



- Click Search

List the title of two **full text articles**; also list the **title of the magazines**:

Article Title _____
Magazine Title _____

Article Title _____
Magazine Title _____

What is the name of the article that includes a Renewable Energy Consumption Chart for 2009?

Return to the Library home page to access CREDO.
<http://www.beaufortccc.edu/LRC/Library/librarymain.htm>

Finding information in CREDO Reference, online access to full-text of over 300 reference books.

You have an assignment to locate facts about **renewable energy** as a research project. Where do you begin to find background information?

- Go to BCCC's homepage and click on Library.
- Click on CREDO Reference.
- In the search box, type in **renewable energy**.
- In the box on the right, choose all subjects.
- Click on Search. As you can see, there are several resources that are available. To retrieve a resource, click on the title. Once the resource is retrieved, you have options to print, email, save, or bookmark the article. The back arrow takes you back to the screen with all of the resources.


1. List the title of 2 encyclopedias that will provide you with information about renewable energy

2. List the title of a reference book that defines renewable energy. (HINT – read the left column of the screen).

3. Where can you locate an image of a geothermal power station? (HINT – read the left column of the screen).

Another valuable aspect of CREDO is that you can search BCCC's catalog for resources that are located in the library. It's just a click away.

To access information in the [BCCC Online Catalog](http://www.beaufortccc.edu/LRC/Library/librarymain.htm) return to the library homepage <http://www.beaufortccc.edu/LRC/Library/librarymain.htm>

- Click on 

- Click on Beaufort County Community College.

- Type **renewable energy** in the box to the left of the box that has words or phrase in it. Limit your search to BCCC.

- How many books on **renewable energy** are in the BCCC library collection? _____

- Find the title **Fueling Our Future : An Introduction to Sustainable Energy** Click on the details tab and answer these questions:
 1. What is the call number? (HINT – look in the lower left corner of the card.) _____
 2. When was it published? _____

- Click on Go Back to return to the list of books in your search.

- Find the title **101 ways to turn your business green : the business guide to eco-friendly profits**. Click on the details tab and answer these questions:
 1. How long may this book be checked out? (Hint – read the bottom line of the card.)

 2. Click on the catalog record tab. Find the “Abstract” note. Is there information on telecommuting in this book?



You can place a hold on any book you find in the online catalog – from any community college! To see items at other campuses, go back to the screen where you selected BCCC and change location to ALL. If the book you want is at another college, it will be sent to the BCCC campus in Washington and a staff member will call you to let you know it is available. Before you try to place a hold, talk with a staff member at the circulation desk on campus (252-940-6282) to be sure a personal identification number (PIN) has been set up for you. 8/2/2010