

# Got Books?

**Yes!** As a student of the Alamo Colleges, you can check out books from the [Northeast Lakeview College LRC](#) *and* other libraries in the Alamo system.

## How do I find the books?

Use the **online catalog** (<http://library.alamo.edu/search/X>) to find what you want. You can search for books, e-books (see reverse side), videos, DVDs, CDs, and periodicals (journals, magazines, etc.) The catalog is available 24/7 and allows you to search by keyword, author, title, or subject. The **Advanced Keyword Search** (default) is always recommended as it allows you to enter an advanced search strategy. Examples of advanced search strategies are displayed on the side of the screen under “**Search Tips**”.

## How do I find books at a particular Alamo campus?

Another advantage of the **Advanced Keyword Search** is that you can search for materials at just one particular campus. Simply select the campus of interest from the drop-down menu above the search boxes. To search the catalogs of all Alamo libraries, just leave the drop-down menu on the “All Libraries” selection.

## What if the book I want is at another campus?

You can still check it out!\* There are two ways:

- 1) Let the librarians at Northeast Lakeview College LRC help! Simply make note of the citation, fill out an In-District Borrowing form (forms are near the Circulation Desk, Reference Desk, or you may submit your request online under [In-District Borrowing](#)), and bring it to the reference desk in the LRC. Sit back and relax while we do the rest for you. Your material(s) should arrive within a day after we request it.
- 2) OR – You can go to the other campus and use your student ID to check out materials. This is the best choice if you needed it yesterday!

## What if I need a book that's not held by any Alamo Library?

Just let a librarian know! We can tell you about various options such as [Interlibrary Loan](#) or the [TexShare borrower's card](#).

\*Please know that while most materials are loaned without restrictions, some items may have limited loan periods or need to be picked up in person. Other items, such as reference materials, can only be used in the library or LRC that owns the item. We will let you know if this is the case.

# Got E-Books?

**We do!** Thousands of them! E-books are fulltext books that have been digitized and can be read or accessed online.

## Do I have to read the entire book online in one setting?

Don't worry; the answer is no. You can browse the book by using the Index or the Table of Contents. Better yet, you can perform a search of the fulltext of the book and follow links to just the pages that contain the information you want.

## How do I find the e-books?

The best way to access e-books is via **NetLibrary**. Just click on the "**Electronic Books**" link from the NLC LRC home page (<http://www.alamo.edu/nlc/library/>). You can search by keyword, title, author, subject, fulltext, etc. on the default Advanced Search screen. If you are off-campus, you will have to log in with your normal library username and password to access the e-books.

### Advanced Search

Search Terms

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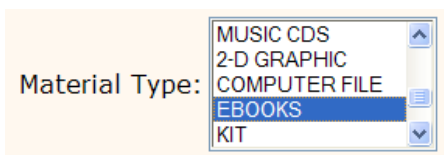
Publisher

English

## Are the e-books also in the online catalog?

Yes! You can use them on campus and off. If you are off-campus, you will have to log in with your normal library username and password to access the e-books.

1. Access the catalog at <http://library.alamo.edu/search/X>
2. In the drop-down menu above the search boxes, change the setting from "All Libraries" to "Northeast Lakeview College".
3. In the "Material Type" box, you should see the default type as "ANY". Change this to "EBOOKS".



4. Enter your search term(s) in the box(es) and click "Submit".
5. You will recognize the e-books because their LOCATION is "NLC Internet". To access an e-book, click on the title, then click on the link that says "Electronic book access for Northeast Lakeview College".

<b>Author</b>	Porter, Carolyn, 1946-	
<b>Title</b>	William Faulkner [electronic resource] / Carolyn Porter.	
<b>Imprint</b>	Oxford ; New York : Oxford University Press, 2007.	
<b>Available online:</b> <a href="#">Electronic book access for Northeast Lakeview College</a>		
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