



Already have your password? [Click here](#) to go to

If not, please read instructions below. A password is required to access NC LIVE.

North Carolina Libraries for Virtual Education is available from home!

What is NC LIVE?

NC LIVE is the state's electronic library, created to give you access to magazine articles, national and local newspapers, business and professional journals, reference sources, and research material - all by way of the Internet. This exciting source of information goes far beyond anything generally available over the Internet. Its richness and diversity will help at work, home, and school.

NC LIVE is brought to you through a partnership of public, academic, and community college libraries and is funded by the North Carolina General Assembly and the state's Independent College Libraries.

NC LIVE is fairly complex. Members of the Braswell Library Information Services staff have undergone training in its use. They are ready and eager to share the knowledge they have gained with you so that you can make the most of this resource. Visit the Information Desk for a demonstration, or call 442-1951, or use [Ask a Librarian](#) to ask about NC LIVE.

Connecting to NC Live @Home

It's as easy as 1-2-3

Note! You must have a password to access NC LIVE from outside the Library.

1. Connect to the Internet
2. Start Internet Explorer and enter www.braswell-library.org in the location window, or click on [Home Page](#) from any page on our site. Click on the NC LIVE icon. Choose a database to search (by name, subject, or advanced).
3. When you see the "NC LIVE Remote Access User Validation" screen, use the mouse to select your library (Nash - Braswell) from the drop-down list, go to the empty box labeled "Password", type in the remote access password and press ENTER or click the SUBMIT button.

Passwords must be obtained in person at the Library. Users must have a library card in good standing to receive a password. Users are required to sign a form stating they will not give the NC LIVE password to anyone else. Passwords change every 3-6 months.

Instructions for AOL Users

Some AOL users are experiencing problems accessing NC LIVE remotely. The problem is due to the proprietary nature of the AOL browser. There is a workaround:

Logon to AOL as usual

Minimize (don't close) the AOL browser

Open a new browser window using Internet Explorer 4.0⁺

Go to www.braswell-library.org or click on [Home Page](#) from any page on our site. Click on the NC LIVE icon.

It is important that the user return to the AOL browser occasionally (approximately every 15 minutes) and perform any simple task such as checking mail, so that AOL does not drop their session.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is NC LIVE @ home?

NC LIVE @ home allows library patrons to connect to NC LIVE from home with their own computers via the Internet.

Who may use NC LIVE @ home?

Anyone who has a library card in good standing may use it.

How do I access NC LIVE @ home?

Go to the library and ask the staff to give you the password. It allows you to get started right away.

What do I need to have at home to connect to NC LIVE @ home?

A computer (at least a 486 or Macintosh 68020), a Web browser, at least a 28.8 Kbs modem, a telephone line, and an Internet service provider (ISP).

What does NC LIVE have for me?

NC LIVE provides you with immediate access to extraordinary global resources, some of the finest and most diverse information available online today:

State and national newspapers

Hundreds of research journals and popular magazines

Encyclopedias

Information about companies and other directories

Isn't this just like Yahoo or some other Internet search engine?

No, it's much more. NC LIVE's resources are not available to the general Internet user. NC LIVE is much more focused than an Internet search engine, which throws out a wide net across the World Wide Web, often bringing back personal Web sites and unrelated junk.

Once I get my search results, can I get to these resources immediately?

You can read many newspaper and encyclopedia articles, most company profiles, and some magazine and journal articles in their entirety online. You might need to go to the Library if only the citation or an abstract is given.

May I share my password with my sister in Peoria or my friend in West Virginia?

No. Only patrons with Braswell Library cards in good standing may receive the password. NC LIVE's resources are made available through a statewide license for NC residents only.

What happens if I share the NC LIVE password with someone else?

You could lose your library privileges. The library and all of its users could lose access to NC LIVE, temporarily or permanently. The vendors from which NC LIVE obtains its resources might raise prices for access to their databases, which might mean fewer resources for you and the library's users.

What do I say to someone who asks for my password?

Tell them to contact their library to get a password. Public libraries serving every county in North Carolina can provide a password for NC LIVE @ home.

Do I have to renew my password?

Passwords will be changed every three to six months. The Library will send an e-mail to notify you of the password. Those without e-mail accounts may call the Library.

How often will I have to give the password?

Your NC LIVE remote access authorization will last as long as you remain connected to the Internet.