

# EBSCO eBook Access

## Accessing the Collections

InsideRanken.org →  
Student Success Center →  
Click the + next to  
SSC Home →  
Online Catalog  
and Databases →  
Make your selection.

If off-campus,  
you may need to login with  
the following information:

Username: ranken  
Password: Rank3n\$

Access to eBooks is available via Inside Ranken. The **eBook Community College Collection**, contains thousands of electronic books on a variety of academic and general topics. eBooks may be checked out on your computer or digital device and will automatically disappear after 14 days.

Follow the directions on the left to access our Online Catalog and Databases. Search for your topic by entering your term(s) and hitting the "Enter" key or clicking "Search."



Searching: [Academic Search Elite](#), [Show all](#) | [Choose Databases](#)

[Search Options](#) ▶ [Basic Search](#) [Advanced Search](#) [Search History](#)

On the left side of the results page, you may modify the results by limiting the date or selecting full text. Adjust your search terms if necessary.

After clicking on the title of an eBook, you may generate a citation, view the full text online or download it to your computer.

To download eBooks for offline viewing for the first time on a new device:

- Click on "Sign In" at the top of the page. Then, click on "Create a new Account" if you do not already have an account set up. If you do have an account, sign in. When creating a new account, you may choose any username and password you like; it does not have to be your Inside Ranken account information.
- Click "Download This eBook (Offline)." In the "Download This" window, under "Viewing Requirements," click the option that applies to your device and download the software. When the application is installed, keep it open.
- Then, in the Internet browser window, click "Checkout-Download."
- Select "Open" or "Open with." If prompted, click "Browse," and click "Browse" again. Then, click "Adobe," followed by "Adobe 3.0" and then by "OK" on "Digital Editions." Open the download.
- In the Adobe Digital Editions window, select "eBook Vendor" with Adobe ID as the download type and click "I want to authorize my computer without an ID."

Please note that each type of device and/or browser may require slightly different instructions for downloading eBooks.

If you have questions about accessing Ranken EBSCO eBooks, please visit the Student Success Center main desk, call (314) 286-4891 or email [ssc@ranken.edu](mailto:ssc@ranken.edu).

## Ranken Technical College

4431 Finney Avenue  
St. Louis, Missouri 63113  
(314) 286-4891  
[www.ranken.edu](http://www.ranken.edu)  
[ssc@ranken.edu](mailto:ssc@ranken.edu)

**RANKEN**  
TECHNICAL COLLEGE