

# How to use the Databases in Canvas

1. Open any teacher's **Canvas course** and find the link to the "APS Library Resources" toward the bottom of his or her course menu.

**Panel 1: Canvas Course Menu**

You can click on any course. I picked the Gunston Library course because it is my favorite.

**Panel 2: Library Resources Page**

Every course will look different, but they will all have this link. Click here.

**Panel 3: Mobile Browser**

To visit the URL, click the button below.

Open in New Tab

Go ahead and open a new tab.

**Panel 4: MyAccess@APS Login**

MyAccess@APS

Arlington Public Schools

Login Need help?

Username

Password

Go

Sign in if you need to.

2. Follow that link to arrive at the screen pictured below. Click open your **entry point** (Middle School or Alphabetical) and select the database you want to explore.

The screenshot shows a web browser at the URL [apsva.instructure.com](https://apsva.instructure.com). The page is titled "Library Resource Center" and features a navigation sidebar on the left with icons for Home, Account, Dashboard, Courses, Calendar, Inbox, Commons, and Help. The main content area displays a grid of database entry points:

- Elementary School Databases by Topic
- Middle School Databases by Topic
- High School Databases by Topic
- Alphabetical Listing of All APS Library Databases
- Educators' Databases by Topic
- Library Catalog
- Destiny Discover

Red arrows point to the "Elementary School", "Middle School", and "High School" boxes with the text "Choose an entry point". A blue arrow points to the "Alphabetical Listing" box with the text "These are extra resources just for HB Woodland students so if you're at Gunston you can just ignore this". Below the grid, there is a section titled "Additional H-B Woodlawn Databases" with a note: "\*When accessing Destiny remember to choose the school you will be attending for the 2020-2021 school year." At the bottom, there is a "View Course Stream" button and a "Coming Up" section stating "Nothing for the next week" with a "View Calendar" link.