

GCPS Online Research Library

Student Access Update

The Online Research Library has a new look!

Each school has a unique site for the GCPS databases that students can access through the MY eCLASS student portal.

The screenshot shows the MackinVIA database interface for Alcova Elementary. The top navigation bar includes the MackinVIA logo, the school name, a search bar, and 'Help | Exit' links. A sidebar on the left contains navigation options: 'View All Titles', 'eBooks', 'Databases', 'Groups', 'Advanced Search', and 'Titles per Page: 30'. The main content area displays search results for three databases: 'Ben's Guide to U.S. Government', 'Encyclopaedia Britannica, inc.', and 'BookFLIX'. Each result includes a title, author, summary, resource type, and an 'Open Now' button.

Select the Online Research Library app to access the GCPS databases.

Clicking the lock icon will open a password document for all of the GCPS databases, including the current Galileo password.

If the databases are accessed through MY eCLASS, a **password will not be necessary** even when a student is not at school.

Passwords will be required when accessing the databases outside MY eCLASS (e.g., a hyperlink to a specific article in a lesson plan or through a mobile app).

The screenshot shows the MY eCLASS APPS section. It features two app tiles: 'Media Catalog' and 'Online Research Library'. The 'Online Research Library' tile has a lock icon in the bottom right corner, indicating it requires a password.