

Creating a CLCD account

These instructions will help you create and use a CLCD account. You can find more information under [CLCD's FAQ section](#).

Navigating to CLCD

- You can get to CLCD by clicking [here](#) or by selecting “databases” on the [Library's website](#) and scrolling down to “CLCD (Children's Literature Comprehensive Database).”

Creating an account

- A CLCD account allows you to:
 - Save recent searches
 - Create, save, and manage reading lists
 - Collaborate with classmates and instructors
- To create an account, click on “My CLCD Login” in the upper right corner.
- You will be taken to a new page that asks for your username and password. To create a new account, click on “Request Access.”
- Enter your information in the pop-up box that appears.
 - **NOTE:** As a student of Franklin University, you are eligible to receive a free year of access to CLCD after graduation. If you would like to activate this option, please enter your personal email address and your graduation month/year. This information will be used to contact you after graduation, so you can set up your year of free access.
- Click the blue “Submit” button.
- You will be taken back to the page that asks for your username and password. Enter your newly created username and password to log into CLCD.
- Once logged in, you should see your name in the upper right corner.

Searching on CLCD

- You are able to search CLCD by author, title, award, subject, and more.
- To search titles owned by the Franklin Library, click the “Franklin Library” option next to the search bar at the top of the page.
- To refine your search, use the search filters below the search bar.