

## What is the Hobbies & Crafts Reference Center ?

**Hobbies & Crafts Reference Center** is an electronic resource that provides comprehensive full text content for many of the most popular hobbies, crafts and recreation activities today.

Including full text from over 740 magazines and books, as well as access to more than 720 videos, this electronic resource offers detailed instructions and creative ideas to meet the interests of virtually every hobby-enthusiast.

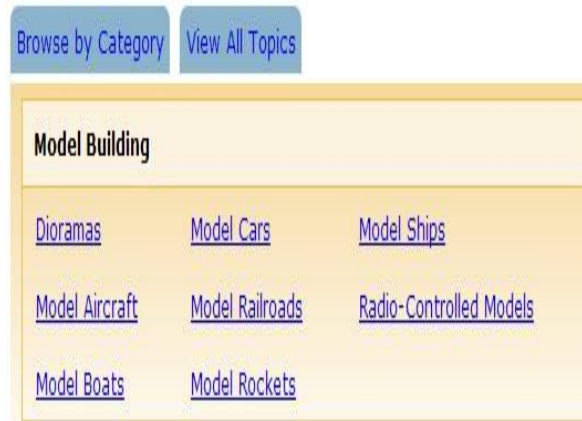
Subject areas include arts & crafts, collecting, model building, home & leisure, needlework, outdoors & nature, and scrapbooking & papercraft.

This electronic resource also features extensive information on over 140 topics.

**Hobbies & Crafts Reference Center** provides full text from the leading hobby and craft magazines, including *Bead & Button*, *Birder's World*, *Creative Knitting*, *FineScale Modeler*, *PaperWorks*, *Scrapbooking*, *Quilter's World*, and many more.

## What will I find in Hobbies & Crafts Reference Center ?

For ease of use, **Hobbies & Crafts Reference Center** is arranged by category. See below for the listing of categories under the Model Building heading:



In addition to print articles directly related to model building, there is a wealth of reference material available in **Hobbies & Crafts Reference Center** including:

- ◆ Air Classics
- ◆ Aircraft Illustrated
- ◆ Aviation History
- ◆ Boating World
- ◆ Canadian Aviator
- ◆ Kit Car
- ◆ Military History
- ◆ Rod & Custom
- ◆ Sea Classics
- ◆ Warbirds International
- ◆ Wooden Boat

## Especially for Model Builders

This is a partial list of books and magazines for model builders that can be found in the **Hobbies & Crafts Reference Center**:

### Dioramas

How to Build Armor Dioramas  
How to Build Dioramas

### Model Railroading

Australian Model Engineering  
Classic Toy Trains  
Garden Railways  
Model Railroad News  
Model Railroader

### Miscellaneous

Dollhouse Miniatures  
Tech Directions

### Radio Controlled Aircraft

Backyard Flyer  
Model Airplane News  
Model Aviation Canada

### Scale Modeling

FineScale Modeler  
Scale Auto

Because many of the articles available in the **Hobbies & Crafts Reference Center** are in PDF format, it is easy to enlarge photos, diagrams and illustrations to view specific details.

## How can I access the Hobbies & Crafts Reference Center?

The link to the **Hobbies & Crafts Reference Center** can be accessed at <[www.shortgrass.ca](http://www.shortgrass.ca)>. Click on Search Online Resources (found in the menu to the left). Scroll down to the heading Repair and Maintenance Databases. Here you'll find the link to **Hobbies & Crafts Reference Center**.

[www.shortgrass.ca](http://www.shortgrass.ca)

With a library card from a Shortgrass member library, you can access the **Hobbies & Crafts Reference Center** from home, anytime.

You can also access it without a library card in a Shortgrass member library during library hours.

A video tour of the **Hobbies & Crafts Reference Center** is posted on YouTube <[www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cdo00vTodOU](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cdo00vTodOU)>.

Or visit YouTube and search for "The Shortgrass Library."

For more information about the **Hobbies & Crafts Reference Center** call or visit your local Shortgrass member library.

## Shortgrass Member Libraries

### Alcoma Community Library (Rainier)

Located in the Alcoma School  
Telephone: 403-362-3741

### Bassano Memorial Library

Telephone: 403-641-4065

### Bow Island Municipal Library

Telephone: 403-545-2828

### Brooks Public Library

Telephone: 403-362-2947

### Duchess and District Public Library

Telephone: 403-378-4369

### Foremost Municipal Library

Telephone: 403-867-3855

### Graham Community Library (Ralston)

Located in the Ralston Community Center  
Telephone: 403-544-3670

### Medicine Hat Public Library

Telephone: 403-502-8525

### Redcliff Public Library

Telephone: 403-548-3335

### Rolling Hills Public Library

Located in Rolling Hills School  
Telephone: 403-964-2186 (Library)

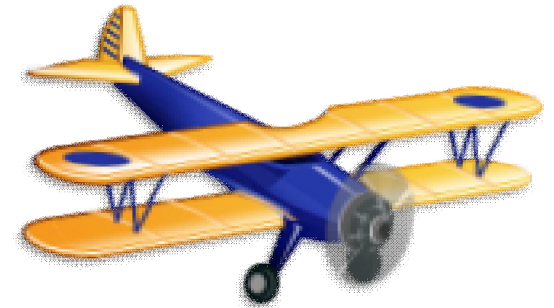
### Rosemary Community Library

Located in Rosemary School  
Telephone: 403-378-4493

### Tilley and District Public Library

Located in Tilley School  
Telephone: 403-377-2233

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