

## Free Access to Fold3 and Newspaper Archive

Virginia residents may access Fold3, Newspaper Archive and other databases for free through the Library of Virginia after obtaining a library card.

**A. Obtaining a library card online** (immediate). You need your driver's license number (i.e DMV Customer ID). You need to do this only once to get your virtual library card.

1. Go to the library Policies page.

<http://www.lva.virginia.gov/about/policies/circ.htm>

2. Click on "Online Application Form".

3. Your driver's license number will be your ID number for access to the databases after you have a library card.

4. Complete the Application Form. Once you submit the Application it will go to a library catalog search page. Unless you want to search for an eBook, go to **B** below.

### **B. Access the Databases.**

1. Go to the Library of Virginia web site.

<http://www.lva.virginia.gov/>

2. Under the first category (For The Public) click on "Using the Collections".

- 3a. **Fold3** – under "Start Your Search", click on "Databases and eBooks".

Click on "Military Service", click on "fold3 Library Edition".

- 3b. **Newspaper Archive** – under "Start Your Search", click on "Newspapers and Magazines".

Click on "Newspaper Archive".