

# AIR FORCE LIBRARIES COMPARISON WITH AREA LIBRARIES

Topic	Air Force Base Libraries	Public Libraries
Travel Time from Base	2-3 minutes driving on base or walking from dorms, housing	5-50 minutes drive, no walking
Library Purchases Mission Essential Publications for Base Office Collections (Funding at Base Level Provided by HQ AFLIS/SVXL)	CUSTOMIZED UNIT SUPPORT - Enable warfighter readiness with streamlined acquisition/procurement of information products critical to unit missions. Cost savings directly benefits the AF bottom line	No - Not the Mission of a Public Library or a component of Public Library's Collection Development Plan to support a DOD Service Branch
AF Portal Access	Yes	No
CAC Readers on Every Computer - Enable Airmen to complete mandatory AF training modules; Enable access for Airmen to read Luke e-mail, as well as those TDY to Luke	Airmen succeed in PME & off-duty education with 24/7/365/global career development resources. Library Commercial Web sites are a one-stop shop that saves time, allowing the Airman more time for PT and pursuit of educational goals, even a more healthy lifestyle because they can get more sleep! Connect units to specific, relevant courses and resources that increase productivity and fulfill training requirements.	No--Not the Mission of a Public Library
AF History/Heritage Resources	Yes -Multiple Formats (Print, Non-Print, and Online Resources) Books available for check out as well as materials in the Library's Reference Collection	No - Not the Mission of a Public Library or a component of Public Library's Collection Development Plan to support a DOD Service Branch
CLEP & DANTE'S Test Prep Resources - for Airmen to complete CCAF degree	Connect Airmen to specific, relevant resources that increase productivity and fulfill educational requirements	No - Not the Mission of a Public Library or a component of Public Library's Collection Development Plan to support a DOD Service Branch
Online AF Mission and Education Resources	Yes - AF Portal (AF Libraries as well as ACC/AFSOC/AFGSC Information Center for Mission and Education); Airmen succeed in PME & off-duty education with 24/7/365/global career development resources. Library Commercial Web sites are a one-stop shop that saves time,	General Education Resources for a Public Library
Annual CSAF Reading List - Provide Multiple Copies and Multiple Formats (print, audio, e-books)	Yes	No- Not the Mission of a Public Library or a component of a Public Library's Collection Development Plan to support DoD Service Branch