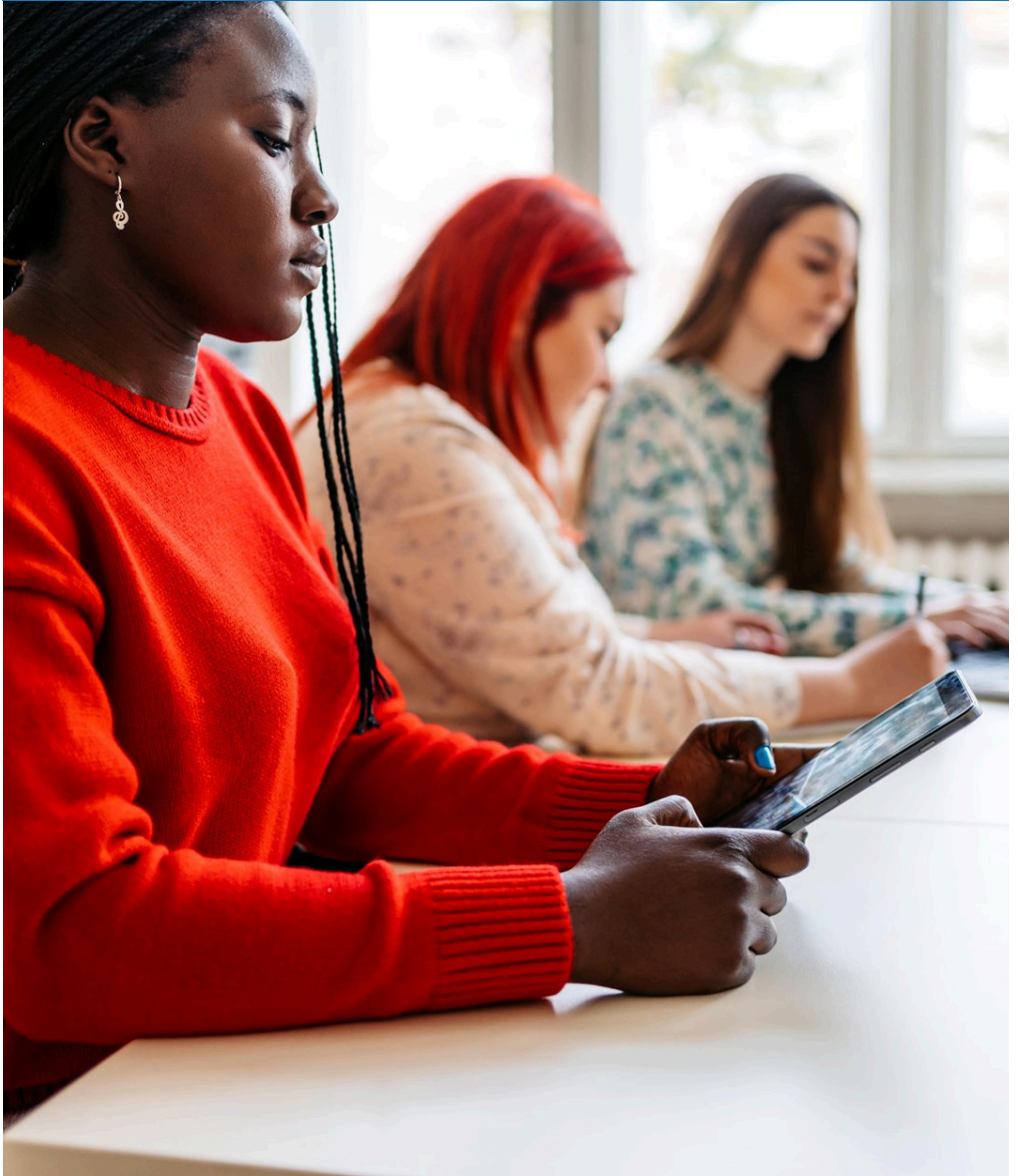


Brainfuse

HelpNow & JobNow

Windows | Mac | iOS | Android



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▶ **What is Brainfuse?**



- ▶ Online tutoring and study help for all ages
- ▶ Chat live with tutors
- ▶ Create your own study tools
- ▶ Comprehensive writing assistance
- ▶ Job preparation and resume help
- ▶ Live job coaching

▶ **Accessing Brainfuse**

1. Visit your library's website and select the **eResources** tab, or visit marigold.ab.ca/eResources.
2. Under **Brainfuse**, select **HelpNow** or **JobNow**.
3. Login with your **library card barcode number** and **PIN number** (if you do not know your **PIN number**, contact your local library).
4. In the top right corner, click on **My Account** and select **Login**.
5. Click **Sign Up** and enter the required information. Click **Next**. You can now log into Brainfuse.

IMPORTANT

HelpNow is available on Apple and Android. Users must create an account before logging in on the mobile app. JobNow is not available on the mobile app.

▶ **Available Resources**

Library patrons have access to two Brainfuse platforms: HelpNow and JobNow.

HelpNow - study help and exam preparation.

JobNow - career help and interview preparation.

▶ **HelpNow**

Brainfuse HelpNow is a unique tutoring and study suite designed for patrons of all ages.

▶ **Expert Help**

Live Tutoring (2:00pm - 11:00pm MST)

- ▶ Meet with a live Brainfuse tutor for help with all subjects.
- ▶ Click Live Tutoring and then select your grade and the subject you want help with.
- ▶ Tutors are familiar with the Alberta curriculum.

Writing Lab (2:00pm - 11:00pm MST)

- ▶ Receive online writing assistance and writing analysis.
- ▶ Select Writing Lab and upload your documents. You will receive a notification in your Message Centre when you receive feedback.

SkillSurfer

- ▶ Learn skills for every level of education. Read lessons, watch videos, take tests, and more.

Send Question

- ▶ Send a question and receive feedback in 24 hours.

Language Lab

- ▶ Get live help with French or Spanish.
- ▶ Use the Vocabulary Builder for games, quizzes, flashcards, and more.

Featured Service

- ▶ Learn how to play chess.

▶ **Study**

LEAP Learning Platform

- ▶ LEAP helps patrons build academic skills through targeted lessons, quizzes, and live tutoring.
- ▶ After finishing a diagnostic test, LEAP instantly prepares a customized learning plan.

FlashBulb™

- ▶ Create and share your own flashcards.
- ▶ Explore the extensive online collection of flashcards for every subject.

eParachute

- ▶ Discover college majors and careers that match your skills and interests.
- ▶ Take a quick assessment to determine your results.

▶ **Collaborate**

MEET™

- ▶ Create study sessions for you and your friends.
- ▶ Invite participants, via email, to online study sessions.

Brainwave™

- ▶ Record a video of your activity on the Brainfuse whiteboard.
- ▶ This is ideal for recording solutions to homework problems, class projects, and more.

▶ **Adult Learning Centre**

The adult learning centre was created to meet the unique needs of adult learners.

To access the adult learning centre, click **Adult Learners**.

▶ **Achieve Career Goals**

- ▶ High School Equivalency Preparation
- ▶ Prepare for the Canadian Citizenship Test
- ▶ Microsoft Office Help
- ▶ Career Resources
- ▶ Writing a Winning Resume

▶ **Lifelong Learning**

Live Tutoring

- ▶ Get live, one-on-one help.

Skills Building

- ▶ Meet with live tutors to help you learn academic skills.

Writing Lab

- ▶ Get writing help and analysis.

Test Centre

- ▶ Prepare for tests with Brainfuse's comprehensive library of practice tests.

Send Question

- ▶ Ask questions anytime and receive a response in 24 hours.

▶ **JobNow**

Brainfuse JobNow is a suite of services and powerful tools to help users in every step of their job search.

▶ **Resume**

Live Resume Expert (2:00pm - 11:00pm MST)

- ▶ Meet with a live Brainfuse resume assistant.

Resume Templates

- ▶ Pick from a selection of pre-created resume templates.
- ▶ Select and download the template that best suits your needs.

Resume Resources

- ▶ Access proven resume tips and other resources to help you prepare your resume.

Resume Lab

- ▶ Submit your resume and receive feedback from an expert within 24 hours.

Skills First

- ▶ Access resume creation software, job interview preparation, and more.

▶ **Interviews & Skills**

Live Interview Coach (2:00pm - 11:00pm MST)

- ▶ Meet with a live interview coach for tips.

Interview Tips

- ▶ Explore tips for before, during, and after your interview.

Online Resources

- ▶ Discover online interview resources for free.

Live Life Skills (2:00pm - 11:00pm MST)

- ▶ Learn day to day life skills from experts.

SkillSurfer

- ▶ Learn life skills. Read lessons, watch videos, take tests, and more.

▶ **Job Searching**

Live Job Coach (2:00pm - 11:00pm MST)

- ▶ Talk with experts on searching, applying, and preparing for jobs.

Expert Job Matching

- ▶ Take a quick questionnaire and be matched with available jobs.

Career Assessments

- ▶ Discover where to start your search with a career assessment.

Job Resources

- ▶ Access free job resources to help with your job search.

eParachute

- ▶ Discover college majors and careers that match your skills.

▶ **Troubleshooting**

Visit the **Brainfuse YouTube** channel for demonstrations on navigating and using Brainfuse.

Watch the **Brainfuse HelpNow** tutorial at <https://my.nicheacademy.com/marigold/course/3927>.

Watch the **Brainfuse JobNow** tutorial at <https://my.nicheacademy.com/marigold/course/3959>.



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