Online Databases

BadgerLink
Through state funding this database provides access to magazines, newspapers and a statewide library catalog (WISCAT). It contains 24 EBSCO databases, the largest of which is MasterFile and a good place to begin research. It’s address is www.badgerlink.net. It can also be accessed through the library web page under the Find Books & AV link.

Career and Technical Education
This database provides access to more periodicals than any other vo-tech database. Examples of its full text magazines include: Air Conditioning, Heating & Refrigeration News; ASHRAE Transactions; Heating/Piping/Air Conditioning Engineering; HVAC&R Research; and Industrial Heating.

Thomas Register
This directory of American manufacturers allows you to search by company name or product. It provides assets, contact information, parent company and other data about most companies. It is also a means of placing or accessing: RFQ’s, CAD drawings, or Catalogs and Websites.

Internet Resources

ASHRAE Home Page
http://www.ashrae.org/

Institute of Heating & Air Conditioning Industries home page
http://www.ihaci.org/

Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Manufacturers Association (as part of the Federation of Environmental Trade Associations)
http://www.feta.co.uk/hevac/index.htm

ARTI, a not-for-profit research organization.
http://www.arti-21cr.org/

Open Directory – Science: Environment: Air Quality
http://dmoz.org/Science/Environment/Air_Quality/

HVAC home page—good visuals
http://www.pp.ucf.edu/operations/services/hvac/

Suggested Call Numbers - Library of Congress Classification
TH 7005—TH 7699 Heating and ventilation - Air conditioning