

OCM SCHOOL LIBRARY SYSTEM
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ONLINE LIBRARY RESOURCES

The SLS provides direct access to remote electronic information and instructional library resources including periodicals (many full text), newspapers, references and visual images to participating school libraries. The SLS offers training in bibliographic instruction of online search strategies and technical support to library media personnel. These online resources allow staff and students access to timely and authoritative information on relevant topics that support the Learning Standards. Remote Access is available within contract specifications. Subscriptions are listed in a menu style for schools to pick and choose. Subscriptions are renewed annually, August 1st through July 31st, however, some subscriptions can be started on a prorated basis. Contact the SLS for requests.

The SLS is providing Newsbank (Local Papers), Teaching Books and access to the NOVEL databases (Thomson/Gale, EBSCO, Grolier and Proquest) for the 2010-2011 school year.

New Products for 2010 - 2011

Britannica

Britannica K-8



EBSCO

Biography Reference Center

Capstone

Now offering collections focused on Fiction, Science and Social Studies

Gale Cengage Learning

Dictionary of Literary Biography

Grzimek's Animal Life

H.W. Wilson

Biography Reference Bank

OCLC

First Search

World Book

Student (Formerly known as World Book Online)

Student with Discover

Advanced (Formerly known as World Book Advanced)

Advanced With Discover

World Book Digital Libraries

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AP PHOTO

With millions of images dating back more than 100 years, AP Images is one of the world's largest collections of historical and contemporary imagery. The AP Images collection is constantly updated and includes entertainment, fashion, news and sports coverage from The Associated Press and a variety of content partners.

As an essential source of photographs and graphics for professional image buyers, AP Images strives to meet the needs of today's global customer through superior image quality, selection and service.

BRAINPOP

BRAINPOP JR

Educational movies for K-2 learners. Through the adventures of Annie and Moby, BrainPOP Jr. addresses a wide range of grade-appropriate topics, such as the food pyramid, soil, and shapes. Movies encourage active viewing and are easily paused for students to make predictions and form their own ideas. Each movie has leveled quizzes, games, activities, and lesson ideas that develop critical thinking and inquiry skills. All content is read aloud so young students can browse the site on their own.

BRAINPOP

Standards-based educational movies for grades 3-8. An online learning tool that may be shared among teachers, classrooms, computer labs and buildings. Contains a library of animated content to supplement traditional teaching methods. BrainPOP delivers vital curriculum in an engaging format, while promoting computer literacy.

Features:

- Covers core curriculum subjects in: **Science, English, Math, Social Studies, Technology, Health.**
- New movies are added each week, throughout the school year!
- Teacher's section contains lesson plans, standards correlation, and ideas for using BrainPOP in the classroom.
- Hundreds of animated movies developed according to national standards for 3-8.
- Movies are accompanied by a 10-question interactive quiz, experiment, comic strip timeline and printable activity.

BRAINPOP COMBO PACKAGE

Includes BrainPop, BrainPop Jr. **and** the Spanish Edition BrainPop Espanol

BRITANNICA

BRITANNICA ONLINE SCHOOL EDITION

Designed for all levels of learning, *Britannica Online School Edition* gives instant access to ***four*** complete encyclopedias that ensure consistency with classroom topics and age-appropriate language. This unique database offers high-quality online learning materials that are developed by teachers and curriculum experts.

Features:

- 4 encyclopedias: *Britannica*, *Britannica Concise*, *Elementary Encyclopedia*, and *Comptons by Britannica*.
- 120,000+ articles and multimedia and 39,000+ images and video clips.
- World Atlas plus detailed maps of 200+ countries, all U.S. states, and all Canadian provinces.
- Spotlight features with study guides on topics such as Black History, Dinosaurs, and Shakespeare.
- Journals and Magazines that locate the up-to-date information about classroom concepts and current events topics.
- Learning Materials that incorporate 65+ interactive guides to language arts, math, and science into the classroom. Core concept reviews, activities, images, and Web links are included.
- 2,000+ animations, audio clips and videos
- Resources for Teachers help incorporate the encyclopedia and the Internet into the curriculum.
- Internet Guide offers teachers and students easy access to the best sites available on the web based on their educational value and includes an emphasis on curriculum-based content.
- Merriam-Webster's 3rd International Dictionary and Student Thesaurus

BRITANNICA ONLINE SCHOOL EDITION W/SUPPLEMENTAL PACKAGE

Includes: Britannica School Edition **PLUS** Encyclopedia Universal En Espanol, Annals of American History, World Data Analyst, and Webster's 3rd New International Dictionary Unabridged

BRITANNICA K-8

- Perfect for students ages 8+
- Student and Children's Encyclopedia articles
- Thousands of Images, Videos, and Statistics
- Up-to-Date World Atlas and Animated Timelines
- Student Dictionary and Thesaurus
- Learning Activities for English & Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Sciences
- Research Guides

CAPSTONE PRESS

PEBBLE GO

PebbleGo is an animal database designed for **K-2** emergent readers and researchers. It features 200+ animal articles correlated to life science standards, animal audio and video, carefully leveled text, educational games, and innovative read-aloud capabilities, easy-to-use searching tools, and introduces early learners to database and research concepts.

Includes: Word-by-word highlighting, read-aloud audio (which can be turned on and off), animal videos and sounds, real photographs, and visual browse and text search features. Provides 5 screens for each search which address the following topics: habitat, body, food, life-cycle and fun facts.

CAPSTONE INTERACTIVE LIBRARY

Much more than a typical e-book, this interactive format features easy navigation tools that let readers progress through the book at their own pace. It offers a read-along component to help ELL students, emergent readers, and struggling readers improve reading skills.

Interactive books add innovative features to help even your most reluctant reader! Audio, animation, and auto-run features are included within our interactive books.

Capstone Interactive is perfect for every learner. Whether used in a group or individually, Capstone Interactive books can introduce new genres, increase fluency, and allow students to read books above their independent reading level.

Capstone Publishers has extended the Interactive learning with our new companion website, Capstone Kids!

Kids can choose from our age-appropriate activities, be quizzed about books they've read, or even get information about our authors. The Capstone Kids website was designed to make learning fun, and to engage reluctant readers to help build their reading skills.

Capstone has built collections targeted for 3 distinct areas:

Fiction, Science and Social Studies.

Libraries may purchase these separately or purchase the complete collection.

COLUMBIA PRESS

GRANGER'S POETRY

The Columbia Granger's World of Poetry contains 250,000 poems in full text and 450,000 citations, numbers that will continually expand with each update. The poems in full text are the most widely-read in the English language, as well as in Spanish, French, German, and Italian. Included also is poetry in Portuguese, Polish, Yiddish, Welsh, Gaelic, and other Celtic languages, as well as poems in the ancient languages: Anglo-Saxon, Provençal and Latin. Scholars in each of these languages have reviewed and guided the selection of poems, so that the poetry on *Granger's* is also the poetry encountered in the classroom.

The Columbia Granger's World of Poetry offers complete coverage of the works of several individual great poets, including the complete poems of Shelley, Blake, Burns, Keats, Marvell, Poe, Unamuno, Heine, Baudelaire, and other major poets.

In addition users will find a wealth of current poetry from some of the best poetry periodicals, such as *Poetry Magazine*, *The Southern Review*, and *Poetry Northwest*

Granger's 6,000 subject headings are organized in a hierarchical structure of related themes and categories. This gives users a unique opportunity to explore and discover poetry in a meaningful and visual manner

Includes:

- *Classic Hundred Poems* (1990; 2d edition, 1998; William Harmon, editor).
- *Top 500 Poems* (1992; William Harmon, editor).
- *Guide to Poetry Anthologies* (1991; 2nd ed., 1994 William Katz, Linda Sternberg Katz, and Esther Crain, editors).
- *Dictionary of Poetry Quotations* (1992; Edith Hazen, editor). Dictionary of 4,000 quotations by author

- *Index to Poetry in Collected and Selected Works* (1996; Nicholas Frankovich, editor). An index to poems in the other main type of poetry book found on library shelves
- *Index to African-American Poetry* (1999; Nicholas Frankovich and David Larzelere, editors). Index to 65 vol. of the best poetry by African Americans

COUNTRYWATCH

COUNTRYWATCH

An information provider for corporations, government agencies, universities, schools, libraries and individuals needing up-to-date news and information on each of the recognized countries of the world. It provides critical country-specific intelligence and data including, public and private sector organizations with overseas operations and global interests.

Features: *CountryWatch Data*, the *CountryWatch Map Gallery*, the *Image Gallery*, the *Global Guide*, the weekly *Political Intelligence Briefing* and the associated *Intelligence Wire*.

COUNTRYWATCH YOUTH EDITION

Combines background country information, current events coverage, and other global research resources tailored to young students.

CQ PRESS

CQ RESEARCHER

Comprehensive reporting and analysis on issues shaping our world. Used by students who need to complete an assignment, prepare for a debate, or become a quick expert on a topic, each 12,000-word report is a unique work done by a seasoned journalist. In-depth, non-biased coverage of political and social issues, regular reports on topics in health, international affairs, education, the environment, technology and the U.S. economy. Includes background and chronology; an assessment of the current situation; tables and maps; pro/con statements, and bibliographies of key sources.

Features: Published 44 times a year, reports are available the day BEFORE they are published in print, backfile to 1991. *CiteNow!*, which provides a citation in APA, Bluebook, Chicago, or MLA style. Option to browse reports by date or topic or to download a PDF of the complete *CQ Researcher* index

CQ HISTORIC DOCUMENTS

Published annually since 1972 For 30+ years, CQ Press has published a collection of documents covering each year's most significant historical events. Now these documents are online. Published in print from 1972-2004, *Historic Documents* includes *presidential speeches*, *international agreements*, *Supreme Court decisions*, *government reports*, *scientific findings* and *cultural reports*. A new edition is released yearly and covers events of the previous calendar year.

Features:

Each document includes an introductory essay providing the context in which the document was released.

Contains 2,500+ documents and 32,000+ pages

Roughly 100 documents are added each year and are arranged chronologically

EBSCO

ABC-CLIO

*All products from ABC-CLIO offer the following **Tools and Resources**:*

- *Educator Section* provides an easy to update area for teachers to post syllabus, homework and special resource information.
- *Student Section* delivers project resource and guided searches that can be printed, saved and exported
- Online Cybrarian provides reference information and search guidance
- Special reference eBook Collection
- Annotated bibliographies and accurate citations

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

A comprehensive curriculum-based reference and research tool on the workings and history of the U.S. Government.

Special Features:

- 10,000+ entries encompassing critical essays, biographies, court cases, primary documents, maps, photos and video
- 1,700 biographies including every current and past president, supreme court justice, governor, senator and representative
- Daily UPI News Stories
- Political commentary from Robert Novak and Susan Estrich and Political cartoons from Paul Conrad
- 50+ interactive topic explorations for understanding key concepts
- Biographies, photos, inaugural and State of the Union Address from all Presidents and Vice Presidents

AMERICAN HISTORY

Resource combines primary and secondary sources, and an analysis of current events. Includes lessons that integrate politics, science, the arts, philosophy, and economics and explores the ongoing development of the United States -its pre-colonial origins, westward expansion, social movements, internal conflicts, and modern-day defining moments.

Special Features:

- Access to 10+ e-books
- Day in History
- 10,000+ entries encompassing critical essays, biographies, court cases, primary documents, maps, photos, and video
- Biographies, photos, inaugural and State of the Union addresses from all Presidents and Vice Presidents
- Over 3,300 biographies
- Weekly feature stories on key historical events
- 150+ thematic essays

STATE GEOGRAPHY

Presents the history, people, events and places of the 50 States.

Special Features:

- 50 state overviews that include state history, political, cultural, and environmental data
- Biographies of all current governors and senators, plus cultural, historical and political figures
- Images of state flags, symbols, landmarks, and Top news stories that are updated daily
- Primary source documents including the constitution and most current State-of-the-State governors' speeches
- Clioview – An exclusive online statistical tool that enables students to analyze and compare data from all 50 states on such issues as population density, unemployment rate and more.

WORLD GEOGRAPHY: UNDERSTANDING A CHANGING WORLD

Covers 200+ countries, features history, government, politics, law, economy, environment and culture as well as in-depth statistics on population, climate and economics. Comparative country data charts can be customized online.

Special Features:

- Regular news updates
- Primary and secondary sources, 1,300+ biographies and photos of current world leaders
- Interactive maps and activities for analyzing and interpreting geographic information
- Cartographic essays to help interpret maps and understand world events
- Clioview an exclusive online statistical tool that enables students to compare data between countries in such areas as illiteracy, population growth rate, natural resources, GDP per capita and more.

WORLD HISTORY: ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL ERAS

Covers human history — from prehistoric times to the beginnings of the Renaissance—with an unmatched collection of online reference entries, primary sources, interactive lessons, study tools, and librarian and teacher support features.

Special Features:

- Primary source documents, including the Code of Hammurabi, the Edict of Milan, and Egyptian Hymns to the Sun.
- Profiles of city-states, countries, and regions of the ancient world such as Ur, Canaan, the Roman Empire, Sparta, and Carthage.
- Interactive timelines for all chronological eras covered on the site
- 1,000+ biographies of important figures such as Alexander the Great, Confucius, William the Conqueror, and Plato.
- Worldwide perspective—websites range beyond Western civilization to explore ancient Africa, the Muslim world, and the Orient.
- Content follows social studies standards and was developed in accordance with commonly used world history textbooks.
- Regularly updated feature stories draw connections between history being made today and its ancient and medieval origins.

WORLD HISTORY: THE MODERN ERA

Aligned with secondary schools curriculum and covering historic events from 1500s to present. Students can participate in forums led by a history undergraduate, develop analytical thinking skills, and self-administer tests to assess their learning.

Special Features:

- Customizable site to correlate with local standards, textbooks, and topics of study
- Over 5,000 primary sources – documents, photographs, speeches, videos and more.
- Over 80 topical explorations such as “The Spread of Protestantism,” “Napoleon’s Empire,” and “The Iron Curtain.”

- Modules on key learning concepts leading students to dynamic learning threads, activities, self-testing, and discussion
- Materials can be correlated to support national and state standards to produce achievement-oriented results
- 3,400+ biographies of political leaders and 250+ country overviews
- Maps, primary source documents, statistics, audio clips, events and timelines
- Topical Features and This Day in History: thousands of curriculum-relevant entries

ISSUES: UNDERSTANDING CONTROVERSY AND SOCIETY

Gain a real understanding of today's most pressing social issues with this innovative subscription database. Useful for exploring current issues for social studies, English courses and research papers, it is also helpful for selecting and preparing for debate topics. Students from a variety of classes will find what they are looking for, ask better questions, and develop more sound conclusions. In short, they will leave your library more informed.

Special Features:

- Explore section helps students develop critical thinking skills by offering analysis of current issues by historians and scholars, presenting multiple viewpoints, supporting primary source material, and questions for further discussion
- Comprehensive coverage of 150 +of the most studied controversial issues, with more added every year
- 7,000+ diverse entries providing scholarly research from experts on each of the issues
- Includes primary source documents, 4,500+ images and hundreds of audio/visual files
- Analysis and perspectives from scholars, a complete historical background of the issue, and supporting facts and figures
- Content is written, selected, and organized specifically to help students understand and analyze the topics, guiding students in framing their own questions and supporting them in drawing sound conclusions about the issues
- Ideal for everyone from the high-school debater to the undergraduate student to the general reader, *Issues* brings unique understanding to the topics that affect society on a personal, national, and global scale

UNITED STATES AT WAR; UNDERSTANDING CONFLICT AND SOCIETY

Developed by military historians and expert educators, resource provides access to authoritative reference content, pertinent primary sources, and a wealth of historical insight and analysis on the important themes and consequences of all major U.S.-involved wars, from the founding of the country to the present. Updated regularly by historians.

Special Features

- 15,000+ primary and secondary sources in each database, including government documents, photographs and other works of art, video clips, and historic maps support students with differing learning styles and abilities
- Chronologically and thematically organized in-depth lessons and activities provide context for greater understanding of an issue and a starting point for research projects—all cross-linked to related entries
- Provides a holistic approach to the study of each conflict, giving researchers the timeline of events, causes and consequences, detailed portraits of opponents, and links to supporting facts and figures, primary sources, and audiovisual content
- Browse by specific war or thematic topic or search the site to find relevant essays, news items, analysis, biographies, timelines, primary source documents, photographs, illustrations, maps, audio/video recordings, statistics, bibliographies and more
- The only online resource focused exclusively on the causes, courses, and consequences of wars fought by the United States—the interactive, media-rich format creates a deeper, more engaged experience for all

- Developed by accomplished military historians, including Dr. Spencer Tucker (award-winning author of titles from *The Encyclopedia of World War I* to *Naval Warfare*), as well as expert educators
- Historical analysis allows researchers to see how historians view the conflicts and provides links to comparative statistics and related reference materials

ABC-CLIO ELITE:

Choose 4 databases

ABC-CLIO PREMIER:

Choose 6 databases

ABC-CLIO COMPLETE:

All 8 databases

APA PSYCARTICLES

PSYCH ARTICLES:

Online database containing 146,000+ searchable full-text articles from 71 peer reviewed journals published by APA and allied organizations from 1894 to the present. Historical files add 72,699 full-text records. Covers general psychology and specialized basic, applied, clinical, and theoretical research in psychology.

The following journals are included in the APA Full-Text journals database for the period 1985 to present:

APA Journals: American Psychologist, Behavioral Neuroscience, Developmental Psychology, Emotion (2001-), Experimental and Clinical Psychopharmacology (1993-), Health Psychology (1993-), Jrn of Abnormal Psychology, Jrn of Applied Psych., Jrn of Comparative Psych., Jrn of Consulting and Clinical Psych., Jrn of Counseling Psych., Jrn of Educational Psych., Jrn of Experimental Psych.: Animal Behavior Processes, Jrn of Experimental Psych.: Applied (1995-), Jrn of Experimental Psych.: General, Jrn of Experimental Psych.: Human Perception and Performance, Jrn of Experimental Psych.: Learning, Memory and Cognition, Jrn of Family Psych. (1990-), Jrn of Personality and Social Psych., Neuropsychology (1990-), Prevention & Treatment (1997-), Professional Psych.: Research and Practice, Psychological Assessment, Psychological Bulletin, Psychological Methods (1996-), Psychological Review, Psych. and Aging, Psych., Public Policy, and Law (1995-),

APA Specialty Journals (EPF): American Jrn of Orthopsychiatry (2002-), Consulting Psych. Jrn: Practice and Research (1993-), Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psych. (August 1998-), Group Dynamics: Theory, Research, and Practice (1997-), History of Psych. (1998-), Jrn of Occupational Health Psych. (1996-), Jrn of Psychotherapy Integration (2002-), Psychoanalytic Psych.: A Jrn of Theory, Practice Research, and Criticism (1998-), Psych. of Addictive Behaviors (1993-), Psych. of Men and Masculinity (2000-), Rehabilitation Psych. (1997-), Review of General Psych. (1997-)

Canadian Psychological Association Journals: Canadian Jrn of Behavioral Science (1998-), Canadian Jrn of Experimental Psych. (1998-), Canadian Psych. (1998-),

Hogrefe & Huber Publishers: Crisis: The Jrn of Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention* (2000-), European Jrn of Psychological Assessment* (2000-), European Psychologist (1996-), Jrn of Psychophysiology* (2000-), Swiss Jrn of Psych.* (2000-), Experimental Psych.* (2002-) (formerly Zeitschrift für Experimentelle Psychologie)

EBSCO

ADVANCED PLACEMENT SOURCE

Designed to meet the extensive needs of high school students enrolled in various AP courses. It offers a world of knowledge for students who seek to achieve academic excellence. This database is **designed to support students in multiple areas of study including *mathematics; physics; chemistry; biology; computer science; human geography; psychology; economics & statistics; government & politics; environmental science; U.S., European & world history; the arts and music.*** Contains 5,500+ full text journals and 460,000+ photos, maps and flags.

BIOGRAPHY REFERENCE CENTER

Biography Reference Center™ offers a comprehensive collection of more than 450,000 full-text biographies, including the complete full-text run of Biography Today and Biography, as well as thousands of narrative biographies that are not available in other databases.

In addition to keyword searching, users can also locate biographies of interest by browsing more than 25 genre categories, including actors, authors, composers, explorers, figures relevant to U.S. & world history, inventors, musicians, Presidents of the United States, current world leaders and many others.

Contents Include: 9,000 Biographies from American National Biography (Oxford University Press), Biography Today's Complete Collection, Biography's Complete Collection, Cambridge Dictionary of American Biography, Columbia University Press Biographies, Congressional Biographies from the American Reference Library, Encyclopedia Britannica Biographies, Hutchinsom's Biography Database, Notable American Women, Harvard University Press, People in the News Collection, Profiles of United States Presidents, Salem Press Biographies, and many more..

HISTORY REFERENCE CENTER MS/JR or HS

Features cover-to-cover full text for 50+ leading history periodicals including America's Civil War, American Heritage, Civil War Times Illustrated, German History, History Today, Naval History, World War II and more. Selected history articles from thousands of full text magazines, journals and newspapers such as Smithsonian, U.S. News & World Report, Maclean's and Christian Science Monitor. Features nearly 1,620 full text reference books and encyclopedias from many leading general history publishers. Additionally, the database contains 113,000 historical documents; 77,000+ biographies of historical figures; 100,000+ historical photos and maps, and 80 hours of historical video.

Available for MS/JH or HS

LITERARY REFERENCE CENTER

Comprehensive database that provides users with a broad spectrum of information on thousands of authors and their works across literary disciplines and timeframes. It has been specifically designed for public libraries, secondary schools, junior/community colleges, and undergraduate research. A full text database that combines information from major respected reference works, books, literary journals as well as original content from EBSCO Publishing.

Features:

- Full text for 31,000+ plot summaries, synopses and work overviews
- Nearly 160,000+ articles/essays of literary criticism
- 160,000+ author biographies (including 20,000 in-depth bios)
- 450 literary journals, 535,000 book reviews,
- 69,000+ classic and contemporary poems, 19,000+ classic and contemporary short stories
- 5,600+ author interviews and 8,400 classic texts

MAGILL ON LITERATURE PLUS

MagillOnLiterature Plus™, produced by Salem Press, combines all the quality content of both MagillOnLiterature and MagillOnAuthors in a fully integrated and enhanced single database. This database is composed of approximately 35,000 critical analyses of individual works of literature, 6,500 biographical records, more than 1,000 images, and a glossary of 1,310 literary terms. MagillOnLiterature Plus™ contains editorially reviewed critical essays, brief plot summaries, extended character profiles, and detailed setting discussions covering works by more than 8,500 long and short fiction writers, poets, dramatists, essayists, and philosophers. The biographical essays reflect extended coverage of the 2,500 most studied authors and include up-to-date lists of each author's principal works and current secondary bibliographies. In addition, 395 comprehensive genre-driven overview essays provide details about important literary genres, time periods, and national literatures.

MIDDLE ONLINE PACKAGE and BOOK COLLECTION NON-FICTION (Middle)

Middle Online Package offers the most complete collection of full-text reference resources available for middle schools. This full-text package contains SIX databases designed not only for students, but also for educators. The Middle Online Package contains the following databases: Middle Search® Plus, TOPICsearch™, Newspaper Source™, Health Source®: Consumer Edition, ERIC®, and Professional Development Collection™.

EBSCO Book Collection Non-Fiction Features:

Provides content representing a wide spectrum of works, including popular series from top book publishers. Contains informative abstracts and searchable full text for 3,800+ popular nonfiction books.

MIDDLE ONLINE PACKAGE and NOVELIST K-8

Middle Online Package includes: 6 databases designed not only for students, but also for educators. Middle Search® Plus, TOPICsearch™, Newspaper Source™, Health Source®: Consumer Edition, ERIC®, and Professional Development Collection™. Includes full text entries on core subject areas, and information on careers, health, sports, adventure, technology, life skills and more.

NoveList K-8 Features: Enhanced subject access for 38,000+ fiction titles aimed at the K-8 population. Full-text reviews from sources like *School Library Journal* and *Booklist* are available for many titles. Has all searching features contained in NoveList. Users can find more books like the ones Brian Jacques writes or locate fantasy titles with teenage girls as heroes. Readability measure facilitates locating reading material geared to a user's reading ability thereby ensuring reading experiences that challenge but do not frustrate. View books that comprise a series. Use NoveList K-8's popularity sorting feature, helps librarians guide students to the most widely read books in any genre or topic, even if they're not familiar with all of the books relevant to each reader's area of interest. Phonetic search help will prompt the user with the correct spelling of an author's name if the incorrect version is entered.

Features: Hundreds of genre and theme-based booklists - - - Lexile measures for many titles--- Lists of award winning titles ---- Book Talks for selected titles

NOVELIST K-8

Enhanced subject access for **38,000+ fiction titles** aimed at the K-8 population. **Full-text reviews** from sources like *School Library Journal* and *Booklist* are available for many titles. Has all searching features contained in *NoveList*. Users can find more books like the ones Brian Jacques writes or locate fantasy titles with teenage girls as heroes. **Readability measure** facilitates locating reading material geared to a user's reading ability thereby ensuring reading experiences that challenge but do not frustrate. View books that comprise a series. Use *NoveList K-8*'s popularity sorting feature, helps librarians guide students to the most widely read books in any genre or topic, even if they're not

familiar with all of the books relevant to each reader's area of interest. **Phonetic search help** will prompt the user with the correct spelling of an author's name if the incorrect version is entered.

Features: Hundreds of genre and theme-based booklists, Lexile measures for many titles, Lists of award winning titles, Book talks for selected titles

NOVELIST K-8 PLUS (INCLUDES NONFICTION)

NoveList K-8 Plus – a school media specialist's reading resource for nonfiction, will be an upgrade to our enormously popular *NoveList K-8* fiction product. Augmenting the fiction with nonfiction reading material will provide school libraries, students and parents with a complete solution for facilitating reading and learning in the elementary and middle school years.

NoveList K-8 Plus focuses on nonfiction reading materials that support the school curriculum, as well as the recreational reading interests of children and students from preschool through middle school. A rigorous and thorough development process was exercised as we built what turned out to be a database three years in the making. We began with extensive market research where we identified the need to create a collection of nonfiction titles that are "readable" for kids, as well as titles to support the school curriculum. Then, applying a strict set of criteria, our team of professional librarians at *NoveList* hand-selected the **17,000 titles** for inclusion in the database utilizing:

Features:

- K-8 curriculum and/or the standard course of study for states in the U.S. and the Canadian provinces.
- U.S. National curriculum standards.
- Key online library and commercial homework web sites.
- Baker & Taylor School Selection List.
- Books by major authors and established series titles.
- Titles highlighted in *NextReads*.
- Award Lists created after extensive research by *NoveList* staff.
- Books featured in major children's literature textbooks.

NOVELIST HIGH SCHOOL

Information on 155,000+ fiction titles that will be of interest to your students and faculty. 36,000+ subject headings and a wide-range of search strategies to locate titles that can be used in any classroom for any subject. 100,000+ full-text reviews (from sources like *Booklist* and *School Library Journal*) are also searchable. Use the product's 'Find A Favorite Title' feature (with Children's level checked) to see what *NoveList* knows about a title like *Red Dirt Jessie*. Then use the product's 'Find Similar Books' feature to locate other titles that deal with the topic of the Depression 1929-1941.

Features:

1,200+ pre-constructed booklists on a wide range of topics and genres

Actual scripts of booktalks delivered by such well-known young adult librarians as Bonnie Kunzel

45+ lesson plans that can be used to integrate *NoveList* into your classroom

Book discussion guides

250 Author biographies

NoveList Notes - Monthly email, takes a typical question or teaching need, discusses how to use *NoveList* to address the issues

Includes full text entires on core subject areas, and information on careers, health, sports, adventure, technology, life skills and more.

NoveList News – Quarterly printed newsletter sent to each subscribing site

NOVELIST HIGH SCHOOL PLUS (INCLUDES NON FICTION)

A readers' advisory resource for nonfiction, it is an upgrade to the *NoveList* product. Augmenting the fiction with nonfiction reading material provides libraries with a complete solution from which to answer the ubiquitous question of what to read next.

Through extensive market research we identified the need to create a collection of readable (narrative) nonfiction titles to address library needs. Applying a strict set of criteria, our team of professional librarians hand-selected the **50,000 titles** included in the database.

Features:

- Specialized, custom-designed data pulls of defined topic areas and well reviewed and received titles from Baker & Taylor.
- Titles highlighted in *NextReads* Lists.
- Award Lists created from extensive research by our staff.
- Interviews with RA experts including Neal Wyatt, Joyce Saricks, Barry Trott, David Wright, and Georgine Olsen.
- RA web sites and a wide range of print materials.

POINTS OF VIEW REFERENCE CENTER

Points of View Reference Center[™] is a full-text database designed to provide students with a series of essays that present multiple sides of a current issue. The database provides 270+ topics, each with an overview (objective background/description), point (argument), counterpoint (opposing argument), and *Critical Thinking Guide*. Topics covered include: affirmative action, cloning, DNA profiling, HIV/AIDS status disclosure, immigration, Iraq, Israel & the Palestinians, Katrina and FEMA response, nuclear proliferation, separation of church and state, standardized testing, stem cell research, tax cuts, voting machines, and many more. *Points of View Reference Center* contains a balance of materials from all viewpoints, including 1,200+ main essays, leading political magazines from both sides of the aisle, newspapers, radio & TV news transcripts, primary source documents and reference books. The database also offers guides to debate, developing arguments and writing position papers. Additionally, this database contains the *Video Encyclopedia of the 20th Century*, providing students with a searchable collection of some of the most important social, political, and cultural moments of the 20th century. *Points of View Reference Center* provides the basis from which students can realize and develop persuasive arguments and essays, better understand controversial issues and develop analytical thinking skills. *Critical Thinking Guides* for every topic covered helps the student judge Fact vs. Opinion and enhances the student's ability to read and think critically.

Available for Middle School or High School

POP CULTURE UNIVERSE

Pop Culture Universe: Icons | Idols | Ideas (PCU) is an authoritative, yet irresistible, digital library of information on American and world popular culture, past and present—in a package as dynamic as the topic it covers.

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Handy browse and search features include in-text links, record links, and numerous options for further research. Entries can be browsed by time period within American, British, and world literature; by author type; by literary genre; by nationality; by an A-to-Z list; and by subject for images and videos. Author biographies link to a list of major works, and works are linked to a list of principal

characters. A "Did You Mean...?" search enhancement suggests another search term when a user's search does not yield results.

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- **Bloom's How to Write about:** specific advice on how to write good essays on popularly assigned authors
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- **Learning Centers:** specially selected entries on different areas of interest to help users find a starting point for their research

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entries for the same author within the print series or enter a subject term to find writers by a genre or topic.

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- Full-text articles from more than 275 academic journals
- Historical news sources such as Keesing's Record of World Events (1931-1945)
- 4,124 images

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- Links to ISI's history coverage in the Arts and Humanities Citation Index
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U•X•L® CONTENT AND MUCH MORE

- Approximately 8,000 reference documents from U•X•L sources ■ Approximately 9,000 photographs and illustrations, including maps, flags and seals ■ More than 50 video and audio clips ■ U•X•L® Biographies — 2,500 biographies and 3,000 images related to notable people throughout history, from Cleopatra to Tiger Woods
- U•X•L® Junior Discovering Authors — information on more than 458 authors and their works, focusing on names and titles most widely read and studied by students ■ U•X•L® Science — data on science, scientists and their impact on the world ■ U•X•L® Junior Worldmark — information that allows students to make comparisons between states, nations and provinces ■ U•X•L® Multicultural — an essential resource for the study of African Americans, Hispanic Americans, Native North Americans and Asian Americans ■ Junior Worldmark Encyclopedia of World Cultures ■ U•X•L® Encyclopedia of Science ■ Junior Worldmark Encyclopedia of the Nations ■ Junior Worldmark Encyclopedia of Foods and Recipes of the World ■ And many more!

Advanced features include:

- Bread crumb navigation — Allows students to see where they are in a search by displaying the sequence of pages navigated
- Translation feature — Allows students to translate documents into Spanish, French, Japanese, German, Italian, Portuguese and simplified Chinese and Korean
- Configurable Google© image search — Helps students easily search for additional images
- Publication Search — Gives researchers the ability to search for a single edition, volume, or issue of a particular publication and retrieve all of its available documents
- Subject Guide Search — Gives students the ability to browse a listing of subjects, people, products, locations and organizations that contain the words entered ■ How to Cite feature— Allows students to generate citation information using a style of their choice

KIDS INFOBITS

Targets students in Kindergarten through Grade 5. Features a developmentally appropriate and visual graphic interface, a subject-based topic tree search and full-text, age-appropriate, curriculum-related magazine and reference content.

Features: Full-text proprietary reference content from Blackbirch Press that supports the K-5 curriculum

Approximately 100 full-text, age appropriate magazines *** Over 2,500 searchable, indexed images

A 5-year backfile that offers relevant and manageable results lists *** 1,700 Charts and Graphs *** 1,200 Maps and flags

LITERATURE RESOURCE CENTER

Literature Resource Center is the world's most current, comprehensive, and reliable online literature resource. Uniquely relevant to today's curriculum, Literature Resource Center's rich critical, biographical and contextual materials support interdisciplinary approaches, information literacy, and the development of critical thinking skills. Researchers at all levels will find the information they need on authors and their works in all genres and disciplines, from all time periods and from around the world.

Includes:

- Biographical entries on more than 135,000 authors, from *Contemporary Authors*, *Contemporary Authors New Revisions*, *Dictionary of Literary Biography*, *Contemporary Literary Criticism* and other Gale sources, providing detailed biographical, bibliographical and contextual information about authors' lives and works
- More than 850,000 full-text articles, critical essays and reviews from over 390 scholarly journals and literary magazines
- More than 75,000 selected full-text critical essays and reviews from *Contemporary Literary Criticism*, *Classical and Medieval Literature Criticism*, *Literature Criticism from 1400-1800*, *Nineteenth-Century Literature Criticism*, *Twentieth-Century Literary Criticism*, as well as *Drama Criticism*, *Poetry Criticism*, *Shakespearean Criticism*, *Short Story Criticism* and *Children's Literature Review*
- More than 11,000 overviews of frequently studied works, from sources including Gale's *For Students* series, *Literature and Its Times* and *Characters in 20th-Century Fiction*
- More than 30,000 full-text poems, short stories and plays
- More than 8,500 interviews
- Nearly 5,000 links to selected Web sites and more than 2,800 author portraits
- The ability to identify authors and works that share characteristics such as genre, time period, themes, nationality, ethnicity and gender
- Merriam-Webster's® Encyclopedia of Literature, featuring 10,000 definitions of literary terms

New and updated material is added continuously. Materials from forthcoming volumes of Gale's print literature series are added to *Literature Resource Center* throughout the year, along with full-text journal articles and Web sites. Web sites are checked and death dates, major awards, major literary works, newsworthy events and career-related events are added to biographical essays to keep content accurate and reliable.

OPPOSING VIEWPOINTS RESOURCE CENTER

Topics are discussed through sources like these: 9,100 viewpoint articles from 450+ titles in *Opposing Viewpoints* (print) and other Greenhaven series - 41 titles from *Information Plus* - 300+ primary documents - 300 biographies of social activities and reformers - 6,000+ statistical tables/charts/graphs - 4,1000+ topic overviews that provide context for the issues - 775 court case overviews - 334 profiles of federal agencies and special interest groups - 2,300+ links to reviewed and subject-indexed Web sites - 1,800+ images - 140+ full-text periodicals and newspapers

OPPOSING VIEWPOINTS RESOURCE CENTER w CRITICAL THINKING

For the first time, Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center: Critical Thinking offers electronic access to three major Thomson Gale content sets: Greenhaven Press' superior social issues vault; Information Plus's statistics, government documents and contextual text; and social issue selections from Thomson Gale and Macmillan Reference USA references.

Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center: Critical Thinking includes such print reference series as Greenhaven Press's Opposing Viewpoints, Opposing Viewpoints Digests, At Issue, Contemporary Issues Companion, Current Controversies and Teen Decisions.

Thomson Gale and Macmillan Reference USA also are represented in this database with:

- *Bioethics for Students* (selections) *Encyclopedia of Sociology*; 2nd Edition (selections)
- *Environmental Encyclopedia* *Drugs and Controlled Substances: Information for Students*
- *Worldmark Encyclopedia of the Nations*: *United Nations Activists, Rebels, and Reformers*
- *Macmillan Compendium: Social Issues* (selections)
- *Federal Agency Profiles for Students* *Special Interest Group Profiles for Students*
- *Great American Court Cases* *Macmillan Profiles: Humanitarians and Reformers*

There are more than 40 major newspapers and newsmagazines — such as America, Commentary, Current Events, The Nation, The New American, Newsweek, Time, U.S. News & World Report, The New York Times and many others — delivering current coverage to ***Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center: Critical Thinking***.

Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center: Critical Thinking provides a variety of challenging activities, quizzes and audio entries that promote engaged learning AND align with state curriculum standards and your library programs. Features like “Questions to Think About,” “Words to Know,” and “Find Out More” encourage interaction, problem solving and inquiry based learning. Each topic has three entries: an overview and two viewpoint essays to foster balanced, unbiased research. The content is comprised of reference and periodical resources, and covers 250 of the most assigned topics.

Opposing Viewpoints PLUS Critical Thinking bolsters student’s advanced applied-thinking capabilities w/these 21st century skills:

- Evaluating the credibility of information sources
- Distinguishing relevant from irrelevant facts
- Recognizing bias
- Developing criteria for evaluation: clarifying values & standards
- Identifying assumptions
- Analyzing or evaluating actions or policies
- Recognizing cause and effect
- Identifying alternatives
- Generating or assessing conclusions.
- Distinguishing fact from opinion
- Recognizing contradictions
- Clarifying issues, conclusions, or beliefs
- Analyzing arguments, interpretations, beliefs, or theories
- Making plausible inferences, predictions, or interpretations
- Comparing analogous situations: transferring insights to new contexts
- Demonstrating reasoned judgment
- Exploring implications and consequences
- Drawing and testing conclusions

LitFINDER

Includes full-text poetry, short stories, essays, plays, and speeches plus 150,000+ poems, of which 850 are Spanish-language poems with English translations, 5,000 short stories, 2,800 essays, 1,800 speeches, 1,000 plays, coverage of 600+ nationalities and ethnicities and approximately 27,000 women writers. Covers 80,000+ authors. It is international in scope and covers all time periods, also includes biographies, work summaries, photographs, and a glossary. It focuses on contemporary works, including 3,500+ full-text poems published for the first time in the current year, and new content is loaded on a quarterly basis. A subject navigator, including a Kid's Korner that lists subjects of interests to students, provides 10,000+ subject headings. Search modes allow students to search by keyword, author, subject, work title, work date, nationality, gender, timeline, and more.

SCIENCE RESOURCE CENTER

Part of Gale's science product line for students, the Science Resource Center is an in-depth, curriculum-oriented science database that provides a one-stop resource for all science-related research needs. The *Science Resource Center* reflects curriculum trends and focuses on key concepts taught in school classrooms, including:

- Earth Science
- Physical Science
- Space Science
- History of Science
- Science and Technology
- Life Science
- Science as Inquiry

Features of this exciting resource include:

- Three core, proprietary reference titles, offering in-depth topic overviews from all science disciplines
- More than 50 additional proprietary reference titles, offering subject-specific topic overviews, biographies, science experiments and more
- 270 full-text science magazines, ranging from those intended for a general audience to scholarly academic journals
- More than 14,800 multimedia records, including pictures, illustrations, audio clips and video clips
- Links to more than 500 Web sites, all chosen for their authoritative content and relevancy to the curriculum
- *Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary* 10th Ed. and a proprietary science glossary containing definitions of difficult terms and concepts
- Multiple search options
- Tabbed results lists organizing articles by content type: Reference, Magazines, Scholarly Journals, Newspapers, Multimedia, and Web sites
- Content Level indicators to help students choose articles that meet their individual needs
- Spotlight articles highlighting topics of high interest to students
- Additional links for further reading
- A toolbox containing search tips, a research guide and other useful tools for students

STUDENT RESOURCE CENTER JUNIOR

Aimed at middle school and high school students, Student Resource Center has all of the award-winning resources that you've come to expect from Gale®, including content based on national curriculum standards in major subject areas such as history, literature, science and social studies. It also comes with the ability to quickly and easily find relevant search results across all Gale electronic products — in one seamless search — with Gale's PowerSearch™. **POWERFUL CONTENT LEADS TO THOROUGH RESEARCH**

Users are able to access a variety of resources that will help them conduct research, complete assignments, create presentations and more, with content and curriculum-focused tools that include:

- Read Speaker auditory articles
- More than eight million full-text articles from one thousand periodicals and newspapers
- More than 4,000 proprietary of primary documents
- Hundreds of plays and poems
- Multimedia content, which includes podcasts, video and audio clips, and thousands of flags, maps and seals and photographs
- More than 63,000 topic overviews, biographies, and pieces of literary criticism
- Content level recommendations for reference articles (Basic, Intermediate and Advanced) to help readers choose appropriate content for their abilities and teachers to assign differentiated articles on the same topic
- Research Tools and Research Guide that tie information literacy skills to use of the resource center
- More than 1,700 study guide questions to promote understanding

New to *Student Resource Center* are robust features specifically targeted to students and educators, including:

- A user-friendly interface that captures student interest and provides a consistent user experience across Gale K-12 databases
- A national and state curriculum standards search, correlated to the content, that allows educators to quickly identify material by grade and discipline
- Configurable Lexile reading levels for periodicals that support reading initiatives and testing
- Curriculum topic trees on *Student Resource Center's* home page feature one-click access to the hottest, most-searched topics in each major curriculum area
- "Keyword in context" within results list that allows users to easily determine relevance of each search result
- Podcast feeds, starting with weekly presidential radio broadcasts, with more than 13,300 podcasts, including the weekly presidential radio address and podcasts from such premier NPR programs as *Morning Edition*, *All Things Considered*, and *Talk of the Nation*. Also included are podcasts from *NBC Nightly News*, *Meet the Press* and many more

Premier reference content includes *Career Information Center*, *Student Resource Center Health Module*, *American Journey Series* primary sources and *American Decades*. New reference content is added on an ongoing basis, and new full-text periodical and newspaper articles are added every day. More than 550 reference volumes including:

- *African American Almanac* ■ *Epics for Students* ■ *Gale Encyclopedia of Multicultural America: Primary Sources* ■ *Hispanic American Almanac* ■ *Junior Worldmark Encyclopedia of Foods and Recipes of the World* ■ *Junior Worldmark Encyclopedia of Mexican States*
- *Junior Worldmark Encyclopedia of Nations*
- *Shakespeare for Students*

STUDENT RESOURCE CENTER BRONZE

Provides the content and context students need to develop and strengthen critical thinking skills with Student Resource Center Bronze . Students and educators will find award-winning content based on national curriculum standards featuring original reference material, a massive archive of primary source documents and periodicals and newspapers that are updated daily.

Search results are returned by document type, allowing students to focus on the information presented rather than typical Web-generated hit lists. The intuitive interface also allows users to access multimedia material without the learning curve necessary when searching multiple electronic sources.

Student Resource Center Bronze is aimed at high school students. Each document type fulfills specific information needs. Students will find primary documents from the *American Journey* series and articles from curriculum related magazines and newspapers; a wealth of award-winning reference content that includes overview and critical essays; biographies, multimedia features and much more. The Student Resource Center Bronze features:

- Full-text articles from more than 700 magazines and newspapers, updated daily
- More than 1.7 million full-text magazines and newspaper articles
- More than 45,000 biographies, criticisms, essays and overviews
- More than 15,000 photos, maps and graphics
- 21,000 timeline references
- Hours of audio and video clips
- Results returned by source type
- Intuitive and easy-to-use interface

STUDENT RESOURCE CENTER SILVER

Provide the content and context students need to develop and strengthen critical thinking skills with Student Resource Center Silver. Students and educators will find award-winning content based on national curriculum standards featuring original reference material, a massive archive of primary source documents and periodicals and newspapers that are updated daily.

Student Resource Center Silver is aimed at high school students. Each document type fulfills specific information needs. Students will find primary documents from the *American Journey* series; a wealth of award-winning reference content that includes overview and critical essays; , biographies, multimedia features and much more. Look for:

Full-text articles from more than 900 magazines and newspapers, updated daily

Periodical back files from 1980

Nearly 50,000 biographies, criticisms, essays and overviews

More than 21,000 timeline event descriptions

More than 15,000 photographs, maps and graphics

Thousands of source documents, including diaries, letters, recordings and more

Hundreds of audio and video clips

This premium selection from the Student Resource Center family offers the widest array of full-text magazine articles, including a health component not available anywhere else. In addition, Student Resource Center Gold includes content from the acclaimed *American Decades*--an indispensable source for cultural, political and historic analysis of the 20th century.

STUDENT RESOURCE CENTER GOLD

Provide the content and context students need to develop and strengthen critical thinking skills with Student Resource Center Gold. Students and educators will find award-winning content based on national curriculum standards featuring original reference material, a massive archive of primary source documents and periodicals and newspapers that are updated daily.

Student Resource Center Gold is aimed at high school students. Each document type fulfills specific information needs. Students will find primary documents from the American Journey series and millions of articles from magazines and newspapers; a wealth of award-winning reference content that includes overview and critical essays; biographies; multimedia features and much more. Look for:

Full-text articles from more than 1,200 magazines and newspapers, updated daily

Periodical back files from 1980

Nearly 50,000 biographies, criticisms, essays and overviews

Entries from the acclaimed American Decades

More than 21,000 timeline event descriptions

More than 15,000 photographs, maps and graphics

Thousands of source documents, including diaries, letters, recordings and more

Hundreds of audio and video clips

And much more

This premium selection from the Student Resource Center family offers the widest array of full-text magazine articles, including a health component not available anywhere else. In addition, Student Resource Center Gold includes content from the acclaimed American Decades--an indispensable source for cultural, political and historic analysis of the 20th century.

Search results are returned by document type, allowing students to focus on the information presented rather than typical Web-generated hit lists. The intuitive interface also allows users to access multimedia material without the learning curve necessary when searching multiple electronic sources.

This revolutionary Web-based application is available for classroom and library work stations and can be made available to remote users as well.

WEB FEET

A comprehensive subject guide to the best free resources available on the Internet. **It is not a search engine**, but collections of pre-selected, annotated, and cataloged Web sites reviewed by librarians, subject experts, educators, and editors. It can be searched by keyword [subject], grade level, and curriculum area or browsed by LC subject, title of Web site, author or sponsor of the site, or LC or Dewey call number. Sites are added on a bimonthly basis and cover a broad range of areas, from curriculum-based research to specific interests (like lesson plans or grant proposal writing and ecotourism).

Collections are available in three formats: ONLINE, MARC, and print. Each format has to be purchased separately; having a print subscription does not give a customer access to the online database, and having access to the online database does not give a customer access to the MARC format. The 3 collections are:

- **WEB FEET Core Collection** - Includes middle and high school curriculum areas (for grades 6-12 and above), general, ready reference sites, and resources for teachers and librarians. Resources include anthropology, archaeology, arts and culture, biology, business, economics, chemistry, computer science and the Internet, current events, earth science, environment, geography, history, language arts, literature, mass communications, math, physics, politics, psychology, sociology, and more. Also includes sites for students, teachers, and parents on college selection, financial aid, career exploration, and resumes.

- **WEB FEET K-8 Collection** - Includes age-appropriate reference sites for students in kindergarten to eighth grade and their teachers. Primary grade resources focus on developing reading, writing, and analytical skills in all curriculum areas; intermediate to middle school key curriculum areas include art and music, geography, government, history, language arts, science, and math; also includes cross-curricular themes such as Colonial America, Renaissance Daily Life, and Native American Cultures.
- **WEB FEET K-12 Collection** - Covers the whole K-12 curriculum, combining the resources of both the K–8 and Core Collections, and is perfect for meeting the needs of districts and larger groups. Aligned with standard curriculum topics, includes ready reference and professional resources for teachers and librarians, special sources for students and teachers of English as a second language, and sites devoted to skills such as library research, computer skills, and Internet research.

WHAT DO I READ NEXT

Powerful search functions and an easy-to-use interface make this a powerful readers' advisory tool to find the best examples of **internationally known fiction and nonfiction**. 115,000+ titles, 62,500+ plot summaries, 561 awards titles, recommended reading lists and biographical information. Most books included must be an award-winner, a best seller or have appeared on a recommended reading list. Genres include inspirational, mystery, romance, science fiction, fantasy, horror, western, historical novels, general fiction, classic fiction and nonfiction. Updated on a biannual basis.

GROLIER

AMAZING ANIMALS OF THE WORLD

Reference and media on 1200 animals for grades 2 and above. Includes:

- Full-color photograph of the animal in its natural habitat
- Icons to help identify each class of animal
- Essential class, order, or family classifications
- Lexile reading levels for every article
- Size, diet, method of reproduction or number of young or eggs
- Home range description plus range map
- Status if endangered or threatened
- Common English names (Latin scientific name also given)

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

State-by-State reference for grades 4 and above, plus Washington, D.C., Puerto Rico, and the major territories. The 50 states, Washington, D.C., Puerto Rico, and the major territories are each presented via essays on their history, geography, economy, government, culture, and major cities of each state; fact boxes; biographical profiles; articles on famous places and natural wonders; and age-appropriate bibliographical entries. Each state also features dozens of photographs, interactive maps, panoramic photos, and audio slide shows.

BOOKFLIX

Online literacy resource that pairs classic video storybooks from Weston Woods with related nonfiction eBooks from Scholastic. Reinforces early reading skills and introduces children to a world of knowledge and exploration.

Includes:

80 Fiction – Nonfiction pairs	20 Spanish pairs	Read along option
Educational Games	Definitions and Narrated Text Support	Author Biographies
Educator Resources	Editorially Selected Web Links	Remote Access

BookFlix is accessible to every child – Early Readers, Reluctant Readers, and English Language Learners.

Features:

- Interactive literacy resource adds excitement to **small-group rotations/learning centers**
- Engaging **independent reading resource** builds a love of reading and learning in the classroom or computer lab
- Fun way to share books and reinforce early reading skills in a **whole-class activity**
- Fun and engaging program adds excitement to **story time**
- Motivational **independent reading resource** offers read along and narrated text to support every student
- Flexible format ideal for **after-school programs** to extend student excitement about books and reading
- **Family literacy resource** helps to build a love of reading and learning and strengthen the home-school connection

CUMBRE EN LINEA

Spanish-language encyclopedia built with a Latin-American perspective—perfect for both Spanish speakers and Spanish-language students. Contains 18,000 articles in six million words, supplemented by 7,5000+ photographs. 26,000 Web links with titles and brief annotations in Spanish. The encyclopedia enjoys a vigorous update program, and an editorial program designed to add content specific to the cultures of Latin America.

Encyclopedia Americana – Reading and comprehension level is targeted at grades 8 and above
Over 45,000 articles

The Americana Journal, an illustrated database of 35,000 news events, updated weekly
Periodical articles from magazines and journals, including primary documents

LANDS AND PEOPLES

330 articles that form the site's central core have been re-categorized into 10 subdivisions. Each article is directly linked to its own Facts and Figures box, map, and flag. A Global News Desk, three top-of-the-news current-events stories, updated weekly and featuring special lesson plans to help teachers integrate the topics into the curriculum. Also offers an 870-map Electronic Atlas, and an interactive dual-screen comparison feature called Culture Cross.

NEW BOOK OF POPULAR SCIENCE

400 articles that form the site's hub, or SciClopedia, are divided into a dozen categories and supplemented by such features as Fun Facts and Careers articles, NewsBytes, three top-of-the-news science stories, updated weekly and featuring lesson plans to help teachers integrate the stories into the curriculum, SkyWatch, a weekly stargazer feature, Ask Pop Sci, an interactive question-and-answer column and a full line-up of science games, puzzles, and brain teasers in SciZone.

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ART MUSEUM IMAGE GALLERY

Rich digital resource of art images and related multimedia from collections of distinguished museums around the world.

- **155,000+ quality images** with full bibliographic record. Many include curatorial text, provenance data, detail or multiple views
- Essential for programs in art history, studio art, and design. Find works and artists you know, and **make unanticipated discoveries**
- **Illustrate papers**, lectures, assignments, and password-protected websites with high-resolution images.
- Enriches research in **multicultural studies**, archaeology, classics, history, religion, literature, and related subject areas.
- Spans artistic creation from 3000 B.C. to the present, with art from the cultures of Africa, Asia, Europe, and the Americas, including Native American and Meso-American peoples.
- Coverage of **contemporary and modern artists**.
- Coverage of both **fine and decorative art**: painting, sculpture, drawings, prints, photographs, textiles, costumes, jewelry, ceramics, furniture, glass, books and manuscripts, archaeological finds, and more.
- Supports theater department and community theater research on **set design, period costumes, and period furniture**.
- **Provides unprecedented access** to museum collections for research, education, and enjoyment.

BIOGRAPHY REFERENCE BANK

The entire content of Wilson Biographies Plus Illustrated and the complete Biography Index databases, plus links to thousands of citations and full text articles are contained within Biography Reference Bank, Wilson's ultimate biography product.

Includes: 400,000+ people with 32,000+ images, updated daily

CURRENT BIOGRAPHY ILLUSTRATED

Database **reflects the entire contents of the printed monthly Current Biography**—a trusted resource in library collections. Reliable information about people making tomorrow's headlines plus historical figures back to World War II.

Features:

- 25,000+ articles and obituaries 19,500+ images
- Updated Monthly Biographies average 2,500 words and include:
Subject's full name with indication of any preferred form or pseudonym, with a guide to pronunciation where necessary
Birth date Business or Home address
Field or Profession of subjects life and career
- Features **subject's own views**, attitudes and opinions, as well as observations of journalists, colleagues, and associates
- Gives information on celebrities, politicians, business people, writers, actors, sports figures, artists, scientists, and many others
- Uniform name authority control makes searching easy and reliable
- Ability to search by name, profession, place of origin, gender, ethnicity, birth/death dates, titles of works, and keyword makes resource invaluable for women's studies, multicultural studies, and other areas beyond simple name look-ups!
- Bibliography of works about the subject and article citations guide researchers to further information

CURRENT BIOGRAPHY 1940 TO PRESENT

Same content as Current Biography Illustrated, but without illustrations.

CURRENT ISSUES REFERENCE SHELF PLUS

Full-text articles from key publications on social, scientific, health, political, and global issues, picked by Wilson editors for balanced information and insights.

Colorful, [graphical interface](#) engages the interest of users.

Topics are selected to suit the needs of students and educators.

Links to biographical profiles from the acclaimed reference *Current Biography* present background information on key players.

Links to primary sources and helpful Web sites enhance topic coverage, e.g., the text of the Kyoto Accord in the coverage of global climate change.

PDF page images deliver all the illustrations, charts, graphs, and other graphical content essential to research.

Links to automated WilsonWeb searches expand on and update each topic.

Offers a balanced presentation of all sides of controversial issues.

Helps students refine and narrow broad topics into manageable ones for term papers and presentations.

SOCIAL SCIENCES FULL TEXT

An in-demand resource for a wide variety of users from students to social workers, Social Sciences Full Text covers the latest concepts, trends, opinions, theories, and methods from both applied and theoretical aspects of the social sciences.

Features:

625+ periodicals as far back as 1983, nearly 400 of which are peer-reviewed.

Full text of articles from some 215 journals as far back as 1995. Daily updates

Up-to-date subject headings keep pace with today's changing issues, concepts, trends, opinions, theories, and methods.

Some of the Subjects Covered:

Addiction Studies • Anthropology • Area Studies • Community Health & Medical Care • Communications • Corrections • Criminal Justice • Criminology • Economics • Environmental Studies • Ethics • Family Studies • Gender Studies • Geography • Gerontology • International Relations • Law • Mass Media • Minority Studies • Planning & Public Administration • Policy Sciences • Political Science • Psychiatry • Psychology • Public Welfare • Social Work • Sociology • Urban Studies

GRAPHIC NOVELS CORE COLLECTION

Highlights 2,000+ recommended titles with descriptive and evaluative annotations, plus cover art.

Features:

- Annotations include review excerpts and awards the title has won.
- All titles are searchable by author, title, subject, genre, and grade level.
- Standards for rating material by age appropriateness are strictly applied.
- Featured cover art delivers important insights into the suitability of each novel.

MAPS 101

A Maps101 subscription provides librarians, teachers and students access to:

Thousands of digital Maps preformatted for projection, computer access and printing including newly added Science biome maps and Spanish Language maps.

Interactive Maps including Historical Timeline maps & engaging World & U.S. History maps that come alive with movement and sound.

K-3 Maps – special maps designed with the early learner in mind, including neighborhood & community maps, rural & urban, and our 1st animated K-3 maps of Uncle Sam’s Farm for beginner mapping vocabulary, grids and cardinal directions.

Current Events Section with weekly articles and maps exclusive to Maps101.

Reference Atlases with World, U.S. and State data covering geography, people, economy, government and more with ‘rank order’ capability for comparative analysis.

Hundreds of prepared Lessons, Geography Skill Builders and many other Activities linked to our material.

Educational Games & Quizzes – challenging and fun games for all grade levels. Teachers use the games and quizzes as rewards and to reinforce vocabulary and subject matter.

24/7/365 Access – teachers, students and even parents can access Maps101 in the classroom or from any remote location with an internet connected computer.

And now, a subscription includes access to over 400 archived insert maps from the National Geographic magazine dating back to 1891. We have added our own zoomifying feature to allow teachers to view the rich detail and text within the maps. You will not find this content with any other resource. In addition, there are currently over 350 video shorts that have been added in a range of subject matter, including Wildlife, People & places, Civilizations & History, Science & Nature, and Current Events & Society. The videos are 2-9 minutes long and serve as an excellent supplement for classroom lessons, and at the same time provide students with the opportunity for independent study and exploration. We’re continuing to add content from National Geographic, such as their blackline (outline) maps. There are now over 800 outline maps available to our Maps101 subscribers. We’ve also launched EarthPulse, which provides images and global trends about population, world languages, and more.

MEDIAFLEX

CERF - CURRICULUM EDITION RESOURCE FINDER

AVAILABLE FOR ES, MS OR HS

CERF connects to over 400,000 carefully selected, k-12 and professional websites. It will help refine searches so that the user locates the websites most appropriate for their need.

Search Features:

- By Grade (PK – Professional), or Interest Level.
- Specific Information Formats - Lesson Plans, Multimedia, Timeline, Video, Maps, Primary Resources, Biography, Pictures
- Search by Subject - Arts, English (Literature, ESL, Foreign Languages), Health, Math, Science, Social Sciences, and Technology
- Virtual Reference Service: Need Help? Send a request and they will respond
- APA, MLA Bibliographies - Build, Print, Email Citations, Include/Exclude Website Summaries, Sort by Author/Title
- Dewey Library Links - **Most Website records include Dewey classification numbers**

NEWSBANK

SCHOOL EDITION

With more than 2,000 information sources from around the world, School Library Collection from NewsBank expands the impact of school libraries, effectively making it the information hub of the entire school. This comprehensive collection provides extensive coverage of major issues from 1970 to present, and contains resources useful for all subject areas. Most importantly, all articles are selected based on their research value and ability to promote critical thinking skills by providing distinct local, regional, national and international points of view. School Library Collection lets students and teachers conduct a single search in a matter of seconds across a broad range of information resources, including: newspapers, periodicals, wire services, broadcast transcripts, digested science journals and a wide range of international sources.

Coverage of a wide range of subjects

School Library Collection provides current and retrospective information for every subject area in your school, including:

World Geography	Biology	Language	English
Health	Business	Chemistry	Political Science
History	Physics	Economics	Civics
Earth Science	Sociology	Government	Consumer Science

Primary sources with current and archived content

School Library Collection features current and archived content from thousands of primary sources published worldwide. It offers:

More than 2,000 primary sources of information, including: newspapers, periodicals, wire services, broadcast transcripts, digested science journals and a wide range of international sources

Coverage from 1970 to present

Carefully selected articles that reflect distinct local, regional, national, international and multicultural viewpoints

Investigative reporting and eyewitness accounts closest to the primary source

Daily news headlines with associated lesson plans for teachers
A wide breadth of coverage including facts, analyses, quotes and statistics
Resources that require critical thinking and promote the development of information problem-solving skills

NOODLETOOLS

NOODLE BIB

A fully-integrated note-taking and documentation program which is anchored in the best practices of academic research and inquiry learning. Known as the most comprehensive and accurate MLA- and APA-style bibliography composer on the Web, it ***now includes a note-taking component enabling you to extract, organize and synthesize information found during the research process.*** NoodleBib supports both individual learning preferences and a variety of teaching styles.

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Award winning educational search engine that brings the best of the web to k-12 students, teachers, librarians, and parents. Search by Keyword (easy or advanced), Grade Level (Elementary, Middle or High School), or Subject Area for content, games and homework help.

Features:

Connects you and your students to 180,000+ hand-selected, educator-approved resources and images

Organized by grade and readability level and aligned with your state standards

Access 3 separate pathways with instructional tools and learning resources that support the core elements of 21st Century Skills: Life Skills, Learning and Innovation, and ICT Literacy

Customized ELL/ESL Content Dictionary/Translation Hot key

Read aloud feature reads text to students

View dynamic Timelines of events, famous people, arts and innovations as well as create your own timelines

TUMBLEBOOKS

TUMBLEBOOK LIBRARY

The TumbleBook Library is an online collection of animated, talking picture books that you can read or have read to you. A subscription to the TumbleBook Library includes not only the unlimited remote access to the content of the books themselves, but reading comprehension quizzes, educational games and teacher resources.

TumbleReadables are chapter books, YA novels and classic children's tales that can be read online. Using the TumblePad and its innovative font size slider, each reader can control the size of the text, permitting large text reading up to 34 points, making the text readable for readers of all ages, the visually impaired, and those learning English as a second language.

Collection includes:

classics like War and Peace, David Copperfield, Robinson Crusoe, and the plays of W. Shakespeare

fiction like The Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan, Sophie's Choice by William Styron, and Cat's Cradle by Kurt Vonnegut, and

non-fiction titles such as Winston Churchill's Their Finest Hour

LEXISNEXIS

LEXIS NEXUS WEB SERVICES

A set of reference resources and primary source collections. Nylink offers versions of the LexisNexis databases primarily to academic and K-12 libraries. Public library pricing is available for some resources

Extensive online support and E-seminars (interactive online demos).

Variety of electronic newsletters.

Usage statistics are available online.

News information updated daily, and wire services are updated several times daily.

LexisNexis Academic provides access to comprehensive news, business, and legal information.

A scaled-down version, the Scholastic Edition, is available for K-12 School.

OCLC

FIRST SEARCH

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- FirstSearch helps libraries connect users to the information they need, whether it's available in your library's collection or in the collections of other libraries around the world.
- WorldCat anchors FirstSearch with its millions of online records built from the bibliographic and ownership information of contributing libraries. Your users can connect to the materials in your library and in other libraries—both print and electronic—from WorldCat records and article citations in many FirstSearch databases. WorldCat records in FirstSearch provide the fastest access to library ownership information.
- FirstSearch offers flexible search options and built-in assistance to point library users to what they need quickly and easily. It helps users identify items (both print and electronic) available in your library and in other libraries. FirstSearch users have a choice of eight interface languages: Arabic, Chinese (traditional and simplified), English, French, Japanese, Korean and Spanish.
- With FirstSearch, your library can offer databases covering a wide range of topics and formats. The FirstSearch Base Package includes WorldCat and other popular databases, including Electronic Books, WorldCat Dissertations and Theses and the Spanish language CLASE/PERIÓDICA.
- For authoritative full text, choose the Wilson Select Plus database. And, your users interested in genealogical research will find abundant resources in WorldCat to help them explore family histories and much more.

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OXFORD ENGLISH DICTIONARY

Traces the evolution of 600,000+ words from across the English-speaking world, demonstrating word usage history through 2.5 million quotations from a wide range of international English language sources, from classic literature and specialist periodicals to film scripts and cookery books. Covers words from across the English-speaking world, from North America to South Africa, from Australia and New Zealand to the Caribbean. It also offers the best in etymological analysis, listings of variant spellings, and shows pronunciation using the International Phonetic Alphabet.

Features:

- Find a term when you know the meaning but have forgotten the word.
- Find words that have come into English via a particular language.
- Search for quotations from a specified year, a particular author and/or work
- Display entries according to your needs - turn pronunciation, etymologies, variant spellings, and quotations on and off.
- Gain unique online access to at least 1,000 new and revised words each quarter.
- Compare revised entries with entries from the Second Edition to see how language has changed and how new scholarship has increased understanding of our linguistic and cultural heritage.
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PROQUEST

CULTURE GRAMS

Available for ES, MS or HS

Culture Grams Online Database combines affordability, unlimited printing rights, and anytime access to all World, Kids, and States Editions, Photo Gallery, Recipe Collection, and Famous People. An engaging, colorful interface makes it fun and easy to read *topics, explore maps and flags, and use the convenient search feature.*

Features:

- **World Edition** - Cultural reports for 190 countries and territories each include 25 categories such as land and climate, history, personal appearance, greetings, gestures, family, diet, holidays, economy, education, health, and events and trends.
- **Kids Edition** - Collection of 68 country reports. Each report includes up-to-date, engaging cultural information, complete with images, historical timeline, fun facts, and sections on history, population, “life as a kid”, and more.
- **States Edition** - Easy-to-read state reports help students understand the diversity and history of each U.S. State and the District of Columbia. Includes: maps, flags, symbols, and timelines, plus sections on history, economy, geography, population and more.
- **Photo Gallery** – 600+ images representing daily life in over 50 countries.
- **Recipe Collection** - Five recipes for each of 190 countries included in the World Edition.
- **Famous People Index** - Short biographies on famous individuals from around the world.

CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY COLLECTION

Designed for both students and instructors, ProQuest Career and Technical Education is an excellent source of vocational information for community colleges, two-year institutions, public libraries, and high schools offering technical courses. Use the database to research virtually any vocational/technical topic, including technology, healthcare, building trades, auto mechanics, sales and retail, accounting, graphic design, photography, and nursing. The following are just a few of the titles available; Agricultural Research, Computer Technology Review, Law & Order, Office Systems Research Journal, Printed Circuit Design, and Work and Occupations.

Features:

Subject Area: Science & Technology

Formats: Abstracts and indexing, ASCII full text, full image, Text+Graphics

- Image article formats include all charts, diagrams, graphs, tables, photos, etc. originally published with the text.
- Overall dates of coverage: 1991-present
- Total titles covered: 470

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- Engaging, student friendly interface
- Natural Language Searching
- Sort search results by relevancy, reading level, date, file

- 8 Newspapers
- 43 Titles of Reference Works
- 40+ Collections of Maps, Images, Audio/ Video and Transcripts
- size, publication, or source
- View, print, or email any document or image in one easy step

Benefits:

- Search safe, easy to use, broad content general reference database designed specifically for elementary schools.
- Age appropriate content so students are able to work towards research and reading on their own.
- Helps students gain valuable research and information literacy skills that are key to their ongoing success.
- Simple to begin as students can use natural language searching to find answers by simply asking a question.
- Use “Go to the best part” to scan articles quickly and efficiently to find the most useful information by the student.
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ELIBRARY CURRICULUM EDITION Available for HS or MS/JR

One of the largest collections of periodical and digital media content designed specifically for Middle, Junior & High schools and libraries. Over 2,500 full-text magazines, newspapers, reference books, and transcripts—plus thousands of pictures, maps, weblinks, and audio/video content.

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Also available as a package with Proquest Direct, eLibCE, and SIRS Researcher

Science content and tools along with unique video and dozens of manipulatives found in no other online science reference product. Includes 20+ high-quality, high-interest reference titles from premier reference publisher Salem Press such as Animal Life and Plant Life from the Magill's Encyclopedia of Science program; science-related titles from the Great Events in History series, and other award-winning titles such as the Encyclopedia of Genetics. Most available for the first time in electronic format. eLibrary Science supports both AP and mainstream science courses.

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- Information about famous scientists
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Features: Articles that model excellence in learning and teaching
 Support for professional in-service use, subject mastery, research on classroom application and efficacy, curriculum support, lesson planning, and study for advanced degrees

WORLD CONFLICTS

Available for MS OR HS and also as a package with Culture Grams

Designed for secondary students and educators, this resource examines seven ongoing world conflicts and explains their history, complexity and current status to students in clear, straightforward terms. Each online report averages 80 pages and focuses on a single conflict, exploring its past, present and implications for the future. Developed with input from hundreds of primary and secondary sources written from multiple perspectives, the reports synthesize news articles, treatises and editorial commentary, helping students digest complex issues. Academic experts working in relevant fields were used as reviewers to ensure the accuracy and objectivity of the content.

Features:

- Includes: primary source documents, images, interactive maps, timelines, statistics, a glossary and ideas for the classroom.
- Conflicts are selected for inclusion based upon several factors, including their longevity, timeliness, relevance to researchers, general level of interest and geographic coverage.
- In its first release *World Conflicts Today* includes reports on Colombia, Darfur Sudan, Jammu and Kashmir, the Korean Peninsula, Northern Ireland and the Palestinian Territories.

SIRS

SIRS DECADES

SIRS Decades: 20th Century American Sources, is an electronic subscription resource containing Primary Source and reference content from the 20th century. Content is organized into curricular topics pertaining to American History, culture, and daily life of the time. Primary source types include: Advertisements, Editorial Cartoons, Letters, Memos, Messages, Maps and Charts, Original Documents, Original Works of Art, Photographs, Poems and Literary Works, Posters, Published Articles, Speeches and Addresses.

SIRS DISCOVERER

SIRS Discoverer, an award-winning general reference resource for beginning learners and researchers in grades 1-9, makes learning fun and intuitive. Discoverer helps students develop their research, writing, language, and computer skills. Only the best, most unique, and most relevant resources are selected for SIRS Discoverer.

The database includes carefully selected, 100% full-text articles and images from more than 1,900 domestic and international newspapers, magazines, and government documents, along with 9,000+ educational weblinks via the integrated Discoverer WebFind content set.

Images can be accessed via keyword or within the "Pictures" feature. More than 29,000 graphics, photos, maps, and charts are available, connected to associated articles. Thousands of inline thumbnails assist researchers, and create context for the article text.

A pull-out map collection includes 3,000+ offerings, including all 50 United States, the provinces and territories of Canada, as well as nations and regions of the world (Europe, Persian Gulf, Czech Republic, the Baltics, and Time Zones of the World.) U.S. historical, world historical, and outline maps are also available.

Discoverer also offers supplemental curriculum and learning materials, including an educator's guide, middle- and elementary-level student workbooks, citation guidelines, research strategy worksheets, and more. Visit our Educator's Resources link to peruse the wealth of resources, materials, and bulletins available students, teachers, and librarians.

SIRS GOVERNMENT REPORTER

Reference database that combines a wide range of information published by and about our Federal Government. The selected documents are indexed to 13,000+ subject headings that date from 1990 to the present and are 100% full-text. Many of the U.S. Government documents contain graphics. The database provides information about federal agencies and elected leaders, U.S. Supreme Court decisions and more. High interest topics explored include Domestic Affairs, Federal Procedures, International Affairs, Military Affairs and Scientific Research.

SIRS INTERACTIVE CITIZENSHIP

Combines cutting-edge content with state-of-the-art technology, creating an educational resource that emphasizes reading, writing and critical thinking skills. Utilizing interactive books, which can stand-alone or supplement textbooks, links to appropriate Web sites, articles and documents on SIRS databases. Meets national and state standards, continuously updated content, an Educator's Guide, a User's Guide and more. Two interactive electronic books, *What Citizens Need to Know About Government* and *What Citizens Need to Know About World Affairs*, are available in (PDF) and (HTML) formats.

Subscribers pick one – American Government, World Affairs or Economics

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They may purchase all three as a set.

SIRS RENAISSANCE

General reference database with thousands of full-text articles exploring social, scientific, health, historic, economic, business, and political and global issues. Contains 35,800 subject headings. Carefully selected articles from 1,600+ domestic and international magazines, journals, newspapers and U.S. Government publications can be accessed instantaneously. Articles date from 1988 to the present. Charts, maps, diagrams and illustrations accompany many articles. Information is updated daily.

SIRS RESEARCHER (Core product for SIRS add-ons)

The new SIRS Issues Researcher helps students make sense of the world by offering relevant, credible resources aligned to learning standards that tell the whole story on the major issues of the day. Go in-depth into 300 of our top Leading Issues, or explore thousands of subjects covering topical issues.

It's all here, enduring issues such as abortion, capital punishment, immigration, and gun control; and current issues such as the global financial crisis, mass media, privacy rights for teenagers, alternative education, climate change, and same-sex marriage. Thousands of targeted documents, primary source documents, websites, and multimedia (inc. 13,000+ research-quality images) represent viewpoints from the pros and cons, to everything in-between.

Every **SIRS** Leading Issue:

- Offers introductory overview for context including Terms to Know, Perspectives, and links for Further Research.
- Reviews the issue's pro/con viewpoints with Essential Questions, answers, and resources for each viewpoint.
- Provides relevant, full-text documents and multimedia resources, updated daily.
- Offers sample activity templates for student essays, research papers, debates, and a Research Guide for the Critical Thinker.
- Links to new collaborative aids, like social bookmarking and note organizers, to discuss and share ideas, then create, present, and mash-up your ideas in Web 2.0-style.
- Promote critical thinking and inquiry-based learning.
- When combined with SIRS' full-text arguments and analysis, students can develop well-rounded, thoughtful opinions on thousands of issues and topics. And teachers get tools that help them tie the issues to curriculum, classroom assignments, and learning benchmarks.

SIRS WEBSELECT

Database of Internet resources, providing access to quality Web sites on almost any subject. SIRS editors evaluate sites originating from around the globe for credibility and relevance to the needs of researchers. SIRS WebSelect is continually updated to include new sites and dynamically changing data. Summaries are included, providing a concise overview of site content and authority. Locate sites using keyword search, subject heading search, or topic browse. Topics are derived from SIRS' award-winning reference databases - SIRS Researcher, SIRS Government Reporter and SIRS Renaissance and are assigned based on site content and mission.

SIRS databases are also available in the following packages:

2 Titles

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SIRS Researcher & Renaissance
SIRS Researcher & Webselect
SIRS Researcher & Government Reporter
SIRS Researcher & Discoverer

3 Titles

SIRS Researcher & Discoverer & Webselect
SIRS Researcher & Government Reporter & Webselect
SIRS Researcher & Government Reporter & Renaissance

4 Titles

SIRS Researcher & Government Reporter & Renaissance & Webselect
SIRS Researcher & Government Reporter & Renaissance & Discoverer

5 Titles

SIRS Researcher & Government Reporter & Renaissance & Discoverer & Webselect
SIRS Researcher & Government Reporter & Renaissance & Webselect & Discoverer
SIRS SKS Package = Researcher & Government Reporter & Renaissance & Webselect & Interactive Citizenship.

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Questia is the world's largest online library of books, with over 67,000 full-text books, 1.5 million articles, and an entire reference set complete with a dictionary, encyclopedia, and thesaurus. Your subscription to the entire Questia academic library also includes digital productivity tools for highlighting text, taking notes, and generating footnotes and bibliographies in seven different styles

ROSEN

TEEN HEALTH AND WELLNESS REAL LIFE, REAL ANSWERS

This database provides students with comprehensive curricular support and self-help tools on topics including diseases, drugs, alcohol, nutrition, fitness, mental health, diversity, family life, and more. Developed for teens, with their unique concerns and perspective, **Teen Health & Wellness: Real Life, Real Answers** draws on Rosen's award-winning series, including *Coping*, *Need to Know*, and others. Updated and revised for online use, all content is reviewed by leading professionals in medicine, mental health, nutrition, guidance, and career counseling.

Features:

- Easy to use, clean, teen-friendly interface

- Multiple paths to information via browse, search, and high-interest features
- Advanced search functionality, including “Did you mean?” searching
- Regularly updated homepage features connecting medical news and social issues to database articles
- Content aligned to curriculum standards. ADA compliant
- Custom glossary, automatically generated citations, plus robust print and email functions
- Resource sections with websites, organizations, and recommended reading annotated and reviewed by Rosen editors
- Authentic first-person teen narratives and interactive polls and quizzes

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VISUAL THESAURUS

The Visual Thesaurus is a dictionary and thesaurus with an intuitive interface that encourages exploration and learning. Available in both a Desktop Edition and an Online Edition, the Visual Thesaurus is a marvelous way to improve your vocabulary and your understanding of the English language.

TURNITIN

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Turnitin.com service for Plagiarism Prevention. Their plagiarism prevention system is based on customized Originality Reports.™ Originality Reports are exact duplicates of submitted papers, except that any text either copied or paraphrased from the Internet or their database appears underlined, color-coded, and linked to its original online source.

Subscribers receive reports for every submitted assignment at their own Turnitin.com "report inbox", usually within 4-6 hours. Information contained in the reports gives users the ability to determine for themselves the extent to which any given work is plagiarized or original.

Submitted papers are compared not only against the entire Internet, but also against an exclusive database of previously submitted student papers. Turnitin.com uses Document Source Analysis technology; this software uses a set of powerful algorithms to create a 'digital fingerprint' of any text document.

The system works as follows:

First, a 'digital fingerprint' is made of the submitted document using a specially developed set of algorithms.

Document's 'fingerprint' is cross-referenced against the local database containing hundreds of thousands of papers.

At the same time, automated web crawlers are released to scour the rest of the Internet for possible matches.

Finally a custom, color-coded 'originality report' is completed with source links, for each paper.

Peer Review: allows instructors the ability to create customized "peer review assignments" that students can use to evaluate and learn from each other's work. Peer review assignments provide a precise framework for students to think critically about the elements of good essay and paper writing, such as evidence, style, and voice. Because peer review assignments are

completely customizable, instructors can easily integrate themes pertinent to their personal teaching methods and classes.

GradeMark: a groundbreaking tool that allows instructors to grade papers online without pen and paper.

GradeBook: a tool that enables instructors to manage grades and assignments online with familiar, at-a-glance usability of a paper gradebook and the powerful flexibility of a computer-based grading interface.

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Easily export records in MARC format

Immediate Results Display

Powerful, Simultaneous Searching

Automatically updates databases

WEEKLY READER PUBLISHING

FACTS FOR LEARNING

Available for Elem, MS or ELEM +MS

Facts for Learning is a safe, grade-appropriate information and skill-building database for students in grades 2–12, educators, and parents. Its portfolio of authoritative content, teacher tools, and activities for students makes it a natural complement to curricular instruction, homework assignments, and research projects.

Facts for Learning is available in two versions, an Elementary module for grades 2–5 and a Middle-school module for grades 5–12. Both offer full-text content with accompanying graphics, providing links to related resources within and alongside the text.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL INCLUDES:

The **Elementary** module offers both a general and grade-specific home pages. The home-page design emphasizes browsing by subject from a central Topic Search panel and allows access to key information and activities by source. A special section for educators offers retrieval of activities by grade and subject area.

Content includes:

- Full-text archives of classroom magazines from Weekly Reader® from September 2000 to the most current issue: Weekly Reader 2, 3, 4, and Senior. Student content is linked to corresponding Teacher's Guide material and activities; activities are linked to the corresponding answer keys.

- Curriculum Alignment: Weekly Reader classroom magazine articles are aligned to curriculum standards in all 50 states.
- TextHelp text-to-speech toolbar reads classroom magazine articles aloud, for beginning readers, aural comprehension, and ESL practice.
- The Weekly Reader Almanac for Kids, from 1999 through the most current edition, with associated grade-specific activities from Teacher Created Materials™.
- Weekly Reader Almanac para Niños, featuring the full contents of The Weekly Reader Almanac for Kids in Spanish.
- Reference Library, featuring an Atlas, the illustrated Wordsmyth™ Beginners, Children's, and Advanced dictionaries; grade-appropriate reference book series from Gareth Stevens, a browsable Picture Gallery, and The Oxford American Children's Encyclopedia (second edition).
- Library and Research Skills, with book, activity, and menu content that teaches library use and offers guidance on research and writing assignments.
- Fun Facts sprinkled throughout the database that both inform and entertain novice researchers.
- This Month's Top Five, a collection of original features on topics of timely interest, linked to relevant information within the module and safe, appropriate external websites.
- Teacher's Toolbox, allowing educators to search the Weekly Reader® Teacher's Guides and select activities by grade range and curriculum area.

MIDDLE SCHOOL INCLUDES:

The **Middle School module** provides a more sophisticated interface that helps students formulate effective search queries while also allowing access by source, from a single home page.

Content includes:

- Full-text archives of classroom magazines from Weekly Reader from September 2000 to the most current issue: Weekly Reader Senior, Science Spin Senior, Current Events, Current Science, Current Health 1 (grades 4–7), Current Health 2 (grades 7–12), Writing, Career World and Know Your World Extra (a high-interest, low reading-level periodical). Student content is linked to corresponding Teacher's Guide material and activities; activities are linked to the corresponding answer keys.
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- The Weekly Reader Almanac for Kids, from 1999 through the latest edition, with associated grade-specific activities from Teacher Created Materials™.
- Reference Library, featuring an Atlas, the illustrated Wordsmyth™ Beginners, Children's, and Advanced dictionaries; grade-appropriate reference book series from Gareth Stevens, a browsable Picture Gallery, and The Oxford American Children's Encyclopedia (second edition).
- Funk & Wagnalls New Encyclopedia: over 9 million words

WORLD BOOK

STUDENT (Formerly known as World Book Online)

Includes: World Book Student, World Book Kids, and Enciclopedia Estudiantil Hallazgos (Spanish). Also includes a biography center, citation builder, timelines, PBS videos, curriculum correlations, an electronic briefcase to save research media and articles, and a How To Do Research center.

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Discover is World Books new differentiated instruction site featuring clear, easy-to-read articles with read-aloud and language translation functions. Discover helps address language and learning difficulties for reluctant learners, students reading below grade level, and students with language challenges. Includes: World Book Explains – a video library, Visual Dictionary in English, French and Spanish, Life Skills Center, and a How To Do Research Center. Translations include 14 different languages with an additional 18 languages forthcoming.

ADVANCED (formerly known as Complete Suite)

Includes: World Book Advanced, World Book Student, World Book Kids, and Enciclopedia Estudiantil Hallazgos (Spanish). Advanced provides access to a vast collection of primary source documents, an e-book library, pathfinders, literary criticism, a Teaching With Documents Center, plus all aspects of Student Edition.

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WORLD BOOK DIGITAL LIBRARIES

World Book Digital Libraries titles include: Early Peoples, Living Green and Inventions and Discoveries. Each library is the digital format of the original print set, plus videos and animations, interactive activities, curriculum correlations, read-aloud capability and translations into 14 languages.

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