

**OCM SCHOOL LIBRARY SYSTEM**  
**ONLINE LIBRARY RESOURCES DESCRIPTIONS 2009-10**  
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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, either July 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup> or August 1<sup>st</sup> through July 31<sup>st</sup>, however, some subscriptions can be started on a prorated basis. Contact the SLS for requests.

The SLS is providing Wilson Select Plus, First Search, Newsbank (Local Papers), TeachingBooks and access to the NOVEL databases (Gale and EBSCO) for the 2009-10 school year.

**New Products for 2009-2010**



**CAPSTONE PRESS**

- Pebble Go
- Capstone Interactive Library

**COUNTRY WATCH**

- Country Watch Premium
- Watch Youth Edition

**GALE CENGAGE**

- Ebooks

**GREENWOOD**

- POPCulture

**PROQUEST**

- Professional Education Collection

**WORLD BOOK**

- Add-ons to World Book Complete Suite or Advanced
- Discover
- Hispanica Saber.
- L'Encyclopedie Decouverte

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## ACCUNET/AP

**AP PHOTO:** The service provides unlimited access for research and education to the unparalleled archives of the world's largest and most respected news gathering organization. The Associated Press has covered society and nature, conflict and culture around the world to create an archive unmatched in depth and scope.

## BRAINPOP

**BRPOP 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 ONLINE SCHOOL EDITION

### **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 over 26,000 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.
- 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 Student Dictionary and Student Thesaurus

### **BRITANNICA ONLINE SCHOOL EDITION WITH SUPPLEMENTAL PACKAGE:**

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

# **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.

# **COLUMBIA PRESS**

## **GRANGER'S POETRY**

Granger's® has been the definitive source in English for locating a poem in anthologies on library shelves. Beginning in 1990, Columbia expanded the Granger's® line to include a series of related print and electronic titles. These now include annotated anthologies of poems in the Granger's database that are most frequently anthologized.

- *Classic Hundred Poems* (1990; 2d edition, 1998; William Harmon, editor).
- *Top 500 Poems* (1992; William Harmon, editor).

### **Columbia Grangers®:**

- *Guide to Poetry Anthologies* (1991; 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

# **COUNTRY WATCH**

## **COUNTRY WATCH**

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*.

## **COUNTRY WATCH 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**

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 more than 30,000 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.

## **ABC-CLIO (Continued)**

### **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

### **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.

### **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

## ABC-CLIO (Continued)

### 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

### **PSYCARTICLES**

Online database containing 120,000 searchable full-text articles from 58 peer reviewed journals published by *APA* and allied organizations from 1985 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

## HISTORY REFERENCE CENTER

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 350 full text reference books and encyclopedias from many leading general history publishers. Additionally, the database contains 59,000 historical documents; 49,6000 biographies of historical figures; 100,000+ historical photos and maps, and 80 hours of historical video.

## 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
- Lists of award winning titles
- Lexile measures for many titles
- BookTalks for selected titles

## NOVELIST K-8 (incl. 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.

## **EBSCO (Continued)**

### **NOVELIST – JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL OR HIGH SCHOOL**

Information on **135,000+ 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

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

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
- *NoveList News* – Quarterly printed newsletter sent to each subscribing site

### **NOVELIST – JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL OR HIGH SCHOOL PLUS ( INCLUDES NONFICTION)**

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.

### **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.

## EBSCO (Continued)

### MIDDLE ONLINE PACKAGE AND NOVELIST K-8

**Middle Online Package includes:** 6databases 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 ---- BookTalks for selected titles

### PRIMARY ONLINE PACKAGE AND BOOK COLLECTION NON-FICTION (Primary)

**Primary Online Package Includes:** Six collections, the Primary Online Package™ offers the most complete collection of full-text reference resources available for elementary schools. This full-text package contains databases designed not only for students, but also for educators. The Primary Online Package™ contains the following databases: Primary Search®, Newspaper Source™, Encyclopedia of Animals™, EBSCO's Image Collection, 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.

### PRIMARY ONLINE PACKAGE AND NOVELIST K-8

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## **EBSCO (CONTINUED)**

### **ULTRA ONLINE**

Includes the following: Ultra, Newspaper Source, ERIC, Professional Development Collection and Health Source: Consumer Edition.

#### **ULTRA ONLINE**

- 600+ full text titles, 300 unique to Ultra Online
- 84,000+ biographies & 100,000+ primary source documents
- 350 Macmillian reference books
- *Essential Documents of American History*
- 235,000+ photos, maps etc.
- Expanded full text backfiles

#### **NEWSPAPER SOURCE**

- Selected full text for 25 national and international newspapers
- Selected full text for 260+ regional newspapers (*Boston Globe, Chicago Tribune, NY Daily News etc.*)
- 120,000 full text television & radio news transcripts from CBS News, FOX News NPR, etc.

#### **ERIC – EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE INFORMATION CENTER**

- Abstracts from 1,000+ educational journals and related documents
- Educational symposium report literature dating back to 1967
- Full text for 2,200 ERIC Digest records, along w/ references.

#### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION**

Information ranging from children's health and development to cutting-edge pedagogical theory and practice. Includes:

- Abstract and index coverage for 700 (477 peer-reviewed) well known professional development titles
- Full text for 520 journals covering current topics in the field of education

#### **HEALTH SOURCE: CONSUMER EDITION**

- 130 full text consumer health periodicals
- 130 health reference books
- 1,065 health related pamphlet
- 4,500+ *Clinical Reference Systems* reports
- Stedman's Medical Dictionary

### **ULTRA ONLINE with AP SOURCE and BOOK COLLECTION: NONFICTION and HISTORY REFERENCE CENTER**

Includes Ultra online Package: MAS Ultra, Newspaper Source, ERIC, Professional Development Collection and Health Source: Consumer Edition AND the AP Source, Book Collection: NonFiction and the History Reference Center. (See individual descriptions above)

### **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 27,500 plot summaries, synopses and work overviews
- Nearly 100,000 articles/essays of literary criticism
- 140,500 author biographies (including 20,000 in-depth bios)
- 350 literary journals, 535,000 book reviews,
- 54,000 classic and contemporary poems, 14,500 classic and contemporary short stories
- 4,000 author interviews and 8,400 classic texts

## **EBSCO (Continued)**

### **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 6,100+ full text journals and 200,000+ photos, maps and flags.

### **POINTS OF VIEW REFERENCE CENTER**

*Points of View Reference Center*<sup>TM</sup> 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 250 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 1,143 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**

### **MAGILL ON LITERATURE PLUS**

MagillOnLiterature Plus<sup>TM</sup>, 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<sup>TM</sup> 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.

# FACTS ON FILE INC.

## ISSUES AND CONTROVERSIES

Issues and Controversies explores more than 70 controversial topics each year in 900 in depth articles in a language and format appropriate for researchers of all ages. Special online features include frequent updating, “By the Numbers” statistical overviews of major issues, newspaper editorials, primary documents, a directory of contact organizations, and curriculum/study aids.. It also features the full backfile of *Issues and Controversies On File* dating to 1995.

## TODAY’S SCIENCE

*Today’s Science* delivers the full-text backfile dating to 1992 that helps bridge the gap between textbooks and what’s happening in science today. Subjects include: alternative energy, animal rights, cosmology, culture and the brain, forest conservation, genetics, global warming, nutrition, and waste disposal. Articles are detailed yet concise and include background information to give students a full perspective of the story as well as suggestions for further reading. Features an automatic glossary, links to news coverage and encyclopedic information, special biographies of scientists, and curriculum materials including correlations to National Science Education standards and targeting multiple grade levels.

## WORLD NEWS DIGEST

Brings together and enhances nearly seven decades of news from the renowned *Facts On File World News Digest* in print. This archival record of domestic and international news, unrivaled for its depth, breadth, and accuracy, covers all major political, social, and economic events since November 1940. The *World News Digest* database is updated twice weekly and includes a searchable hourly newsfeed. It contains more than 1 million internal hyperlinks and offers handy access features. Researchers will appreciate the streamlined interface as well as the enhanced search and browse tools—including convenient tabbed search results.

Includes:

- **Facts researchers can trust.** *World News Digest* has served schools, libraries, government agencies, businesses, and newsrooms since 1940
- **Editorially created hyperlinks** from articles to related material, directing researchers to just what they seek
- **Primary source documents and special research features** on high-interest topics, taking researchers back into history and giving context to the news of the hour
- **Timelines**, offering news written as it happened and giving students perspective on the times they are studying. Great for decade projects
- **Editorial cartoons with discussion questions**, teaching analysis and promoting critical-thinking skills—plus thousands of maps, charts, graphs, and historic photographs
- **In-depth coverage guides to top ongoing stories**, giving researchers quick access to this vital information
- **Includes *Almanac* and *Encyclopedia***
- **Redesigned Curriculum Tools area**, teaching research and presentation skills, with special sections supporting government, civics, economics, history, and social studies curricula
- **"Need a Research Topic?"** offering short summaries of suggested research topics, with a fully linked list of articles for each
- **New persistent record links, new save-to-folder feature, and enhanced citations.**

## FACTS ON FILE INC (Continued)

### ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL HISTORY ONLINE

Provides thorough coverage of eight civilizations—ancient Egypt, ancient Mesopotamia, ancient Greece, ancient Rome, ancient and medieval Africa, medieval Europe, the Americas, and ancient and medieval Asia. Research each civilization in depth or use the browse feature to conduct comparative studies of events and developments across civilizations.

#### *Features*

- **Biographies:** profiles of key figures of the ancient and medieval world
- **Events and Topics:** entries describing the peoples, societies, events, and achievements of ancient and medieval history
- **Primary Sources:** excerpts and full text of primary source documents with brief introductions
- **Timeline:** hyperlinked entries, ranging from the origins of the universe to 1600 CE
- **Images:** full-color and black & white images, illustrating key people, events, and artifacts of each civilization w/ explanatory captions
- **Maps and Charts:** original maps and charts with captions, illustrating key sociological and historical concepts
- **Learning Centers:** specially selected entries on different areas of interest to help users find a starting point for their research
- **Special Features:** spotlight providing an in-depth look at a topic, a Focus On feature highlighting a topic w/images and links.

### WORLD ATLAS ONLINE

Comprehensive database blends traditional map-related concepts and information with a flexible interface and stunning visual presentation. Users can retrieve a variety of political, outline, elevation, locator, and comparative statistical maps with ease. The acclaimed database has increased its coverage of world events with its new “In the News” section, featuring regularly updated news articles organized by country, plus an archive of past articles. Combines an extensive collection of 1,500+ clear, printable, full-color original maps with a wealth of current statistical information in one interactive resource.

#### *Features:*

- **World Maps:** political and outline maps of the world
- **Regional Geographic Maps:** political, outline, physical, and elevation maps of Africa, Asia, Europe, North and Central America, and South America; political, physical, and outline maps of Australia and Oceania, the Caribbean, the Arctic, and Antarctica
- **Regional Thematic Maps**
- **Country Profiles:** descriptions of 200+ countries, with political, outline, elevation, regional locator, and world locator maps; land use maps and city and geographical features maps; flags; 110+ facts and figures for each country; government, legal, and economic information; country constitutions; information about climate and weather, people and culture, ethnic composition, languages, and religion; biographies; history; chronology; images; and further resources
- **U.S. State Profiles:** descriptions of all 50 states and Washington, D.C., with political, outline, elevation, county, and locator maps; regional maps; city and geographical features maps; flags and state symbols; facts and figures for each state; government information; biographies; chronology; images; and further resources.

### AMERICAN HISTORY ONLINE

With Facts On File’s 11-volume *Encyclopedia of American History* as its cornerstone and the exceptional *Landmark Documents in American History* database—updated through 2003—including, *American History Online* spans more than 500 years of political, military, social, and cultural history, thousands of biographies, subject entries, chronology entries, primary source documents, maps, and images cover the entire spectrum of the American experience.

### FERGUSON’S CAREER GUIDANCE

Comprehensive, up-to-date profiles of 2,900+ of today’s most popular jobs 93+ industries. In-depth job descriptions complete with current job-specific resource listings, including print and electronic sources, contact information, facts, figures, and useful insights, have been added along with plentiful detailed career industry descriptions. Resource is organized by industry, covering careers and career resources and career preparation information, including scholarships, academic programs, non-academic programs, web resources for finding a job/career, and an employability skills checklist.

## FACTS ON FILE INC. (Continued)

### SCIENCE ONLINE

Comprehensive look at general science through diagrams, definitions, biographies, and essays. Includes: 63,000 diagrams, 32,000 definitions, 2,800 biographies, 950 essays and 6,300 timeline entries, and 900 experiments All content in this comprehensive database is divided into sections based on the science curriculum established by the National Science Education Standards. Hyperlinks allow students/researchers to follow a diagram to a definition and on to a related essay or biography. Database is divided into four sections: Anatomy and Physiology, Earth Science, Life Sciences, and Physical Sciences.

### MODERN WORLD HISTORY ONLINE

Covers the full scope of world history from the mid-15th century to the present. Comprehensive online resource contains thousands of fully hyperlinked subject entries, biographies, images, maps and charts, primary source documents, and timeline entries that combine to provide a detailed and comparative view of the people, places, events, and ideas that have defined modern world history.

#### *Features:*

- **Biographies:** biographies of important historical figures from around the globe
- **Events and Topics:** descriptions of events, places, and cultural developments in world history
- **Primary Sources:** full-text, or selected excerpts of, primary source documents with introductory remarks
- **Timeline:** thousands of generously hyperlinked entries spanning from 1450 to the present, updated monthly
- **Image Gallery:** hundreds of full-color and black-and-white historical images with explanatory captions
- **Maps and Charts:** original maps, graphs, and tables with captions
- **Learning Centers:** specially selected entries on different areas of interest to help users find a starting point for their research
- **Browse** by Topic, Time Period (corresponding to the National Standards for World History) or browse Biographies by Occupation

### FACTS ON FILE REFERENCE PACK

Includes: Today's Science, Issues and Controversies and World Digest

# **GALE CENGAGE LEARNING**

## **BIOGRAPHY RESOURCE CENTER**

Comprehensive database designed to meet the needs of school libraries in the area of: literature, science, multicultural studies, business, entertainment, politics, sports, government, history, current events and the arts. Coverage of 422,000+ unique people, across all disciplines and select people from American Decades. 200+ new entries have not appeared in any Thomson Gale print product, plus profiles published in recent volumes of Gale's Contemporary Black Biography, biographies contained in recent volumes of Contemporary Musicians, Contemporary Theatre, Film & Television and Who's Who Among African Americans, 18<sup>th</sup> edition.

## **CONTEMPORARY AUTHORS**

Biographic details on over 120,000 modern novelists' poets, playwrights, non-fiction writers, journalists and scriptwriters. Current writers as well as most studied literary figures of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Coverage will include authors from around the world. Added to the database annually are approximately 3,000 new entries and 1,000 full-entry updates from the *Contemporary Authors New Revision Series* print volumes.

## **CONTEMPORARY LITERARY CRITICISM SELECT**

In one database are profiles of authors, poets, scriptwriters and other creative writers. Critical reviews provided here originated in books, magazines, literary reviews, newspapers and scholarly journals. Students will easily locate critical information on modern writers, as well as detailed information on new authors, prizewinner and important events and trends in the literary world. New entries published online simultaneously with the print volumes beginning with Volume 95.

## **DICTIONARY OF LITERARY BIOGRAPHY**

Offers researchers many new channels to access the information they're looking for. Comprehensive search options include: Author name, Title, Subjects, Birth and death dates, Nationality, Ethnicity, Gender, Full Text. Additionally, you can search for essays on publishing houses and literary topics. You can search a single parameter or combine several for a detailed search on a selected author.

## **DISCovering COLLECTION**

Integrated, cross-curricular content with over 45,000 biographies, 24,000+ essays, more than 21,079 timeline events and 3,200 plot summaries. Covers five core subjects - English, Science, Math Social Studies and History. Includes: DISCovering Authors, DISCovering Biography, DISCovering Science, U.S. History, World History, Discovering Multicultural America, Exploring Novels, Exploring Poetry, Exploring Shakespeare, UXL Biographies, UXL Jr. DISC. Authors, UXL Jr. Worldmark Encycl. of Nations, States, Canadian Provinces, UXL Multicultural, UXL Science.

## **EXPANDED ACADEMIC ASAP**

The scope and depth of coverage will satisfy the broad spectrum of student and faculty researchers who depend on your library for answers every day. Balanced coverage is available through 3,390 indexed and 2,089 full-text titles in a wide variety of disciplines including: social science journals, humanities journals, science and technology journals, national news periodicals, general interest magazines, newswires, The New York Times and many others. Over 1,400 journals are peer reviewed, and more than 20 years of backfile coverage are included with your subscription

## **GALE LITERARY DATABASES**

Includes the following: Contemporary Literary Criticism-Select, Contemporary Authors and Dictionary of Literary Biography.

## **HISTORY RESOURCE CENTER U.S.**

*The History Resource Center - U.S.* is a comprehensive collection of U.S. historical information that provides integrated access to over 1,000 historical (primary) documents, 30,000+ reference articles, and 65+ full-text journal covering themes, events, individuals and periods in U.S. history from pre-Colonial times to present. Content is selected by expert history advisors for its relevance to the curriculum.

## **GALE CENGAGE LEARNING (Continued)**

### **HISTORY RESOURCE CENTER - WORLD**

*The History Resource Center - Worlds* is an integrated collection of multicultural, global and comprehensive research content to study modern world history in one convenient electronic search tool. Contains full-text articles from 100+ academic journals, maps, atlases, chronologies and annotated Web links. Full-text and facsimile images for 1,400+ primary source documents from Primary Source Microfilm collections are also included in the collection.

### **INFOTRAC STUDENT EDITION**

Quick and easy way to do classroom assignments and get answers to general reference questions. *Student Edition* has a variety of full-text sources that including 230 abstract and indexed titles, 215 full-text titles, 14 reference books, 300+maps, 500 historical images and 40,000 full-text newspaper articles from Knight Ridder News Service.

### **JUNIOR REFERENCE COLLECTION**

Cross curricular research tool. Includes: **UXL Biographies, UXL Science, UXL Junior DISCovering Authors, UXL Junior Worldmark, UXL Multicultural and Junior Encyclopedia of Science.**

- **Features:** 7,000+ images, maps, flags and seals - - - 4,000+entry timeline for historical context - - -50+ audio and video clips - - -
- Access to **Merriam-Webster's Collegiate, Biographical & Geographical Dictionaries.**

### **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

### **LITERATURE RESOURCE CENTER**

Designed for high school and academic students, includes biographical, critical and contextual information on 90,000+ authors from Contemporary Authors, Dictionary of Literary Biography and full-text criticisms from Contemporary Literary Criticism. Covers fiction, nonfiction, poetry, drama, history and journalism. Includes 500,000 full-text journal articles from 280+ literacy journals.

### **SCIENCE RESOURCE CENTER**

In-depth, curriculum-oriented science database that provides a one-stop resource for all science-related research needs, and reflects curriculum trends and focuses on key concepts taught in school classrooms, including:

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

**Features:**

- Three core, proprietary reference titles, offering in-depth topic overviews from all science disciplines
- 30+ additional proprietary reference titles, offering subject-specific topic overviews, biographies, science experiments and more
- 150+ full-text science magazines, ranging from those intended for a general audience to scholarly academic journals
- 8,000+ multimedia records, including pictures, illustrations, audio clips and video clips
- Links to 500 Web sites, all chosen for their authoritative content and relevancy to the curriculum
- *Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary* 10th Ed. and a science glossary with definitions of difficult terms and concepts
- Reading Level indicators to help students choose articles that meet their individual needs

**OPPOSING VIEWPOINTS RESOURCE CENTER**

Topics are discussed through sources like these: 7,000 viewpoint articles from 450+ titles in *Opposing Viewpoints* (print) and other Greenhaven series - 41 titles from *Information Plus* - 274 primary documents – 300 biographies of social activities and reformers – 5,000 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 – 2,000 links to reviewed and subject-indexed Web sites – 1,265+ images – 130+ full-text periodicals and newspapers

**OPPOSING VIEWPOINTS RESOURCE CENTER PLUS 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. Content comprised of reference and periodical resources, covers 250 of the most assigned topics such as crime prevention, drug abuse, euthanasia etc.
- *Extensive use of audio - including podcasts* of each article,
- Key word definitions for SAT terms that can be heard aloud – will help reach lower-level readers
- Reading and writing prompts, assessments for understanding, and extension activities reinforce the material.
- Plus, the same intuitive interface as Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center allows students to find what they need quickly, via previous searches and save results for future reference.

*Opposing Viewpoints PLUS Critical Thinking bolsters student’s advanced applied-thinking capabilities w/these 21<sup>st</sup> 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

## GALE CENGAGE LEARNING (Continued)

### STUDENT RESOURCE CENTERS

Student Resource Centers fully integrate curriculum-based reference content, primary source documents, background and topical essays, biographies and critical analyses with hundreds of current popular full-text periodicals and newspapers. Areas of study include Language Arts, English, Arts and Humanities, Science, Health, Sports, Math, Business, Interdisciplinary, Multicultural Studies, Government and Computer Technology. Includes: daily updates, real reference content, full-text periodicals, web links, professional development tools, student research and writing tools.

Reference titles included:

Junior Worldmark Encyclopedia of Foods and Recipes of the World, 4 vols.; Junior Worldmark Encyclopedia of Mexican States; new edition of Junior Worldmark Encyclopedia of Nations, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. 9 vols.; Shakespeare for Students (selections), 3 vols.; Career Information Center (SRC Gold only); EPICS For Students (selections) 2 vols.; new edition of African American Almanac, 9<sup>th</sup> ed.; new edition of Hispanic American Almanac, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed.; new edition of Hispanic American Reference Library, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.; new edition of Asian American Reference Library, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., 5 vols.; Gale Encyclopedia of Multicultural America: Primary Sources, 2 vols.; Newsmakers (new editions); UXL Newsmakers, 4 vols. (These UXL titles will also be added to the Junior Reference Collection)

***Newspapers added to all versions of the Student Resource Center:\*\****

*New York Times (2000-), Washington Post, Los Angeles Times and the Dallas Morning News*

***Merriam-Webster's Dictionaries included with all versions of the Student Resource Center:\*\****

*Biographical Dictionary, Collegiate Dictionary, Geographical Dictionary, and Encyclopedia of Literature.*

### STUDENT RESOURCE CENTER GOLD

1200 full-text periodicals, *American Journey's*, *Discovering/Exploring series*, *UXL series*, *Worldmark and Jr. Worldmark Encyclopedias* databases plus *American Decades*, *Career Information Center 2003* and *World of Health*.

### STUDENT RESOURCE CENTER SILVER

900 full-text periodicals, *American Journey's*, *Discovering/Exploring series*, *UXL series*, *Worldmark and Jr. Worldmark Encyclopedias* databases plus *American Decades*.

### STUDENT RESOURCE CENTER BRONZE

700 full-text periodicals, *American Journey's*, *Discovering/Exploring series*, *UXL series*, *Worldmark and Jr. Worldmark Encyclopedias* databases.

### STUDENT RESOURCE CENTER JUNIOR (ELEMENTARY AND JUNIOR HIGH ONLY)

300 full-text periodicals, *American Journey's*, *Discovering/Exploring series*, *UXL series*, *Worldmark and Jr. Worldmark Encyclopedias* databases.

#### Student Resources Centers at a Glance:

<b>SRC Gold</b>	<b>1200 Full Text</b> magazines, newspaper articles plus The New York Times The Washington Post Los Angeles Times Dallas Morning News	<b>INCLUDES:</b> DISCovering Series, Exploring Series, Primary Source Documents UXL Series and the Merriam-Webster's Dictionaries (listed above)	<b>PLUS</b> American Decades AND Career Information Center 2003 World of Health
<b>SRC Silver</b>	<b>900 Full Text</b> magazines, newspaper articles plus The New York Times The Washington Post Los Angeles Times Dallas Morning News	<b>INCLUDES:</b> DISCovering Series Exploring Series Primary Source Documents UXL Series and the Merriam-Webster's Dictionaries (listed above)	<b>PLUS</b> American Decades
<b>SRC Bronze</b>	<b>700 Full Text</b> magazines, newspaper articles plus The New York Times The Washington Post Los Angeles Times Dallas Morning News	<b>INCLUDES:</b> DISCovering Series Exploring Series Primary Source Documents UXL Series Merriam-Webster's Dictionaries (listed above)	
<b>SRC Junior</b> *Elementary & Middle Schools Only.	<b>300+ Full Text</b> magazines, newspapers articles plus The New York Times The Washington Post Los Angeles Times Dallas Morning News	<b>INCLUDES:</b> DISCovering Series Exploring Series Primary Source Documents UXL Series and the Merriam-Webster's Dictionaries (listed above)	

## GALE CENGAGE LEARNING (Continued)

### LitFINDER

Includes full-text poetry, short stories, essays, plays, and speeches plus 126,500 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. 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.

### 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.

### GALE VIRTUAL REFERENCE LIBRARY E BOOKS

You buy an e-book once and you own it. Like print books, e-books content is not updated

#### *E-books are*

- Are edited and authored by reliable experts (unlike wikipedia and google)
- Provide a core reference collection specific to the school curriculum for all learners
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- Titles are selected by school librarians with your curriculum and your learners in mind

#### **UNLIKE print books, e-books:**

- Never have pages torn out or defaced.
- Are available to multiple students at once
- Are accessible ANYWHERE students have Internet access
- Never get "checked out" so that only one person can use them at a time
- Are available online 24/7

# **GREENWOOD**

## **PopCulture 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.

Built on hundreds of award-winning titles for all levels of researchers, PCU provides a safe haven for investigating topics that appeal to students—without the bias, advertising, suggestive content, or questionable authorship of commercial or fan sites.

Combining the best of traditional scholarship with the convenience of Web technology and the fun inherent in the subject, PCU advances the study of pop culture and pop history, promotes information literacy, integrates a subject of universal appeal into the classrooms of high schools and colleges, and enriches the school and public libraries that support them.

Features:

- More than 300 full-text volumes of material—a digital pop culture library, plus tons of additional features—for a fraction of the print price
- Drive usage: Subject matter that has universal appeal among your patrons
- Present your content the way teachers teach it: Decades Pages that offer a fast, easy, and coordinated way to support history, literature, social studies, and the humanities
- Trust your content: Vetted by experts—not a fly-by-night fansite or gossip page
- Forward your mission: A new Skills Center that teaches students valuable research skills, media literacy, and appreciation for the past and its connection to the world they live in
- Spread a little sunshine: A home for students and patrons who love immersing themselves in the pop culture of yesterday and today. The PCUBlog provides fresh opinion and commentary from authors, editors, and students while connecting users to PCU content.

# GROLIER

**NEW BOOK OF KNOWLEDGE** - Reading and comprehension level is targeted at grades 3 and above.

- Weekly news stories accompanied by lesson plans that allows teachers to weave current events into the curriculum
- **Literary Selections:** Stories, poems, and literary excerpts accompany many articles
- 9,000+ articles written at the elementary-grade level and 6,000 **age-appropriate illustrations**
- Teacher's Guide showing how *The NBK*<sup>TM</sup> relates to the school curriculum

**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.

**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*.

**MULTIMEDIA ENCYCLOPEDIA** - Reading and comprehension level is targeted at grades 5 and above.

- **Brain Jam** - online monthly magazine w/ weekly news stories, calendar of notable events, multiple-choice quizzes, extensive teacher resources, an Event Planner, and Research Starters
- Interactive **Atlas & Timelines** (4000 BC to the present)
- Link to the Library of Congress's **Today in History** Web site

**NEW BOOK OF POPULAR SCIENCE ONLINE** - 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*.

## GROLIER (Continued)

### 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

## H.W. WILSON

### 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.

### 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:*

- **25000+** 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
  - Birthdate
  - Business or Home address
  - Field or Profession
  - Objective account 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

## H.W. Wilson (Continued)

### CURRENT BIOGRAPHY 1940 TO PRESENT

Same content as Current Biography Illustrated, but without illustrations.

### 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

### WILSON BIOGRAPHY PLUS

Entire content of the **Current Biography Illustrated** database is contained within Wilson Biographies Plus Illustrated.

#### *Features:*

- Offers **110,000+** narrative profiles and **32,000 +** images.
- Available exclusively on WilsonWeb; updated monthly.
- Provides full text articles, abstracts, and citations from H. W. Wilson periodicals databases.

### GRAPHIC NOVELS CORE COLLECTION

Resource 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.

### 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.

# TURNITIN

## TURNITIN.COM

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.

**TURNITIN EDUCATIONAL SUITE INCLUDES: Plagiarism Prevention, Peer Review, GradeMark, and GradeBook**

## MAPS 101

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A new digital alliance with National Geographic announced in July 09' has allowed Maps 101 to add hundreds of rich and detailed maps and short videos from the National Geographic collection.

Cross-curricular resource developed in partnership with K-12 teachers, technology coordinators and media specialists. Features include historical map collections, outline map sets, reference atlases, lesson plans, current events, games and skill builders for students, thousands of maps, and classroom resources. Search the whole site or narrow search to a specific area.

In addition, there are specialized search engines for three areas:

1. Geography In the News-search archives by subject, place, exact date/month/year back to April 1997.
2. Lesson Plans-search by grade level, subject, world region, and national standards.
3. Maps in the News-search archives by subject, place, exact date, month and year back to 1999.

The **Maps Collections** includes over 4,000 up to date maps available for immediate download and printing.

20 City Maps	Interactive Maps	29 Satellite Maps	Outline Map Sets
25 Earth Science Maps	International City Maps	Thematic Map Sets	600 Outline Maps
Former USSR Maps	Reference Atlas	600 U.S. States	140 Shaded Relief
History Map Sets	United States	19 United States	75 World
75 United States	United States County Maps	20 World	

**Classroom Resources** include: K-12 Lesson Plans, Geography Skill Builders, find the correct pronunciation for Burkina Fasso, more. Also: Classroom Activities, Map Skills, Pronunciation Gazetteer, and Virtual Field Trips.

**Current Events** include: *Geography in the News* that offers a weekly article ranging from physical and environmental to cultural and economic topics--all derived from current events in both the U.S. and the world at large. *Maps in the News* offers maps related to items in the daily news.

**Learn and Play Create** allows you to create your own map of the United States, test your skill against our weekly GeoQuiz, have fun with our interactive quizzes, and print our Geo Crossword to puzzle your students!

# MEDIAFLEX

## C.E.R.F.

**CURRICULUM EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE FINDER:** 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

**NOODLEBIB:** 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.

# **NYLINK**

## **OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS**

### **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.
- Updated quarterly.

## **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**

LexisNexis® Web Services is 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.

# PROQUEST

## PROQUEST AP SCIENCE

Comprehensive collection of magazines and journals designed to support advanced placement and college-prep level science studies. Disciplines covered include earth, life, physical, medical, and applied sciences. 500+ full-text magazines and journals covering all aspects of science—from health and biology to chemistry and physics. Nearly 100 percent cover-to-cover full-text, with additional article formats available for a majority of titles. Schools can use the database as a standalone resource or add it to an existing ProQuest subscription.

## CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION NYS/SLSA PACKAGE

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

## CULTURE GRAMS ONLINE

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.

## CULTURE GRAMS WITH WORLD CONFLICTS

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.

## PROQUEST (Continued)

### Elibrary (ELEMENTARY) NYS/ SLSA PACKAGE

Easy to use, learn, and teach. Designed specifically for the needs of younger researchers, has tailored content from more than 200 full-text sources and an engaging, easy-to-use interface. Delivers full-text sources from six media types.

- 100% full text, general research database
- 43 Magazines
- 8 Newspapers
- 43 Titles of Reference Works
- 40+ Collections of Maps, Images, Audio/ Video and Transcripts
- Engaging, student friendly interface
- Natural Language Searching
- Sort search results by relevancy, reading level, date, file 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.
- Students stay abreast of current events for Social Studies and other subjects with newspaper searches.

### ELIBRARY CURRICULUM EDITION

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.

### 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

### LEARNING LITERATURE

**New content includes:** *ProQuest Learning Literature* offers a comprehensive integrated literary reference resource for original full-text works, author biographies, literary criticism, and more. *History Study Center* delivers thousands of primary and secondary sources covering ancient to modern U.S. and world history.

## PROQUEST (Continued)

### PROQUEST DIRECT NY/SLSA PACKAGE

ProQuest includes 700+ magazine titles including images with 75% of the collection in full text. Kid-Quest includes approximately 80 magazine titles including images with 91% of the collection in full-text. In addition, the subscription includes USA Today, Christian Science Monitor, Ethnic Cultures of America, and CIA World Factbook. All schools subscribing to ProQuest also have access to KidQuest and can request that default interface.

### eLIBRARY SCIENCE

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.

#### **Features:**

- Updated science news links
- Information about famous scientists
- Today in science history feature
- Clickable periodic table
- 80+ model Science BookCarts that can be copied and support many research activities immediately.

### HISTORY STUDY CENTER

Covers the full scope of world history from the mid-15th century to the present. Comprehensive online resource contains thousands of fully hyperlinked subject entries, biographies, images, maps and charts, primary source documents, and timeline entries that combine to provide a detailed and comparative view of the people, places, events, and ideas that have defined modern world history.

#### **Features:**

- **Biographies:** biographies of important historical figures from around the globe
- **Events and Topics:** descriptions of events, places, and cultural developments in world history
- **Primary Sources:** full-text, or selected excerpts of, primary source documents with introductory remarks
- **Timeline:** thousands of generously hyperlinked entries spanning from 1450 to the present, updated monthly
- **Image Gallery:** hundreds of full-color and black-and-white historical images with explanatory captions
- **Maps and Charts:** original maps, graphs, and tables with captions
- **Learning Centers:** specially selected entries on different areas of interest to help users find a starting point for their research
- **Browse** by Topic, Time Period (corresponding to the National Standards for World History) or browse Biographies by Occupation

### HISTORICAL NEW YORK TIMES (1851-2003)

Features years 1851-2003 of "The New York Times." Powerful resource for the study of historical events, social and consumer history, economics and more. Offers online access to primary source documents. Use articles and images to help teach skills such as critical thinking, historical interpretation and context, writing and composition, and information literacy. Students gain a better understanding and appreciation of the past through sources that illustrate historical information via a relevant media still used today.

Available for MS/JH and HS

### NYTIMES ONLINE - Fulltext back to January 1999, abstracted and indexed beyond 1999.

1992-Current

### HISTORICAL and CURRENT NEW YORK TIMES

Includes both (See description above)

### PROQUEST PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION NY/SLSA PACKAGE

Delivers 290+ full-text K-12 professional magazines and journals that address all aspects of K-12 education, including all core and supplemental curricula subjects, information technology, library science, business and administration, guidance and careers, and much more

#### **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
- Enhanced technological literacy

## **PROQUEST (Continued)**

### **SIRS**

#### **SIRS DECADES NYS/SLSA PACKAGE:**

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**

Interactive reference tool for the young reader. Helps teach research, writing, language, and computer skills. Contains full-text, indexed articles and graphics from 1,600+ magazines, newspapers and U.S. Government documents. Articles date from 1992 to the present. Articles and graphics are carefully selected for their educational content, interest and level of readability. Based on Flesch Reading Ease scale, each article is assigned to a reading level category: General, Easy (grades 1-4), Moderate (grades 5-7), or Challenging (grades 8 and above). Includes: World Almanac For Kids, Encyclopedia Britannica and 5,000+ weblinks.

#### **SIRS GOVERNMENT REPORTER ONLINE**

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.

#### **SIRS RENAISSANCE ONLINE**

Current Perspectives on the Arts and Humanities. This reference tool includes full-text articles and graphics from more than 1,200 domestic and international magazines and newspapers, with coverage dating primarily from 1994 to the present. Many articles are accompanied by full-color graphics, including art reproductions, photographs, illustrations and maps. Hundreds of articles contain biographical information on notable people. Articles are indexed to 25,000+ subject headings. Articles are chosen to give researchers the most current and diverse information on the following topics: Architecture & Design, Culture, Multimedia, Literature, Music, Performing Arts, Philosophy & Religion and Visual Arts.

#### **SIRS RESEARCHER ONLINE**

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 WEBSELECT ONLINE**

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. (Continues next page)

## SIRS (Continued)

These SIRS databases are also available in the following packages:

- SIRS Researcher & Government Reporter
- SIRS Researcher & Renaissance
- SIRS Researcher, Government Reporter, Renaissance
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### WORLD BOOK ONLINE ENCYCLOPEDIA

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### **HISPANICA SABER**

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