

## Databases & Resources A to Z

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### A

- **Academic Search Premier (EBSCO)**
  - Multidisciplinary research database: biology, chemistry, engineering, physics, psychology, religion/philosophy, science/tech, veterinary science
  - One of the most popular scholarly resources worldwide.
- **Advanced Placement Source (EBSCO)**
  - Designed for high school students enrolled in AP course. Thousands of full text journals and magazines.
  - Subjects: Arts/music, biology, chemistry, computer science, economics, statistics, environmental science, mathematics, physics, political science, psychology, science/tech, ethnic and multicultural studies, US, European, and world history.
- **African-American History (Infobase)**
  - Drawing from thousands of books and documents, this database gives a comprehensive history of the African-American experience from colonization of Africa to present day.
- **American Government (ABC-CLIO)**
  - A complete, multifaceted examination of the foundations of our government and political system.
- **American History (ABC-CLIO)**
  - From the explores of the Americans to the issues of today's headlines, American History investigates the people, events, and stories of our nation's evolution.
- **American History (Infobase)**
  - Primary sources and book excerpts cover American history in detail from the colonial era to modern day.
- **American Indian History (Infobase)**
  - This comprehensive history of the American Indians draws from more than 10,000 sources. Browse by culture area or era, from the first European contact to contemporary issues.
- **Ancient and Medieval History (Infobase)**
  - Explore the ancient and medieval world with more than 35,000 resources on the following topics:
    - Ancient Egypt: 5000 BCE–650 CE
    - Ancient Near East: 4000 BCE–650 CE
    - Ancient Greece: 3300 BCE–30 BCE
    - Ancient and Medieval Asia: 3000 BCE–1600 CE
    - The Americas: 2000 BCE–1500 CE
    - Ancient Rome: 800 BCE–500 CE
    - Medieval Europe: 500 CE–1500 CE
    - Islamic World: 570 CE–1500 CE

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### **B**

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- **[Biography Reference Center \(EBSCO\)](#)**
  - More than 400,000 full-text biographies.
- **[BioMed Online](#)**
  - Science journals with emphasis on Biomedicine, but also includes research on biology, physics, mathematics, psychology, engineering, chemistry, Earth science, and more.
- **[Bloom's Literature \(Infobase\)](#)**
  - Presents expert analysis of the writers and works most often studied in high school and universities by world-renowned scholar Harold Bloom.
- **[BrainPop](#)**
  - Animated educational site for kids – science, social studies, English, math, arts, music, health, and tech.

### **C**

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- **[Chronicling America: Historical Newspapers](#)**
  - Millions of digitized newspapers pages
  - Papers from more than 30 states
  - Publication dates from 1836 to 1922
- **[Complete Works of William Shakespeare](#)**
  - All the Bard's works hosted online by MIT of all places. Guess it's not all robot dogs over there...or is it?

### **D**

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- **[Daily Life Through History \(ABC-CLIO\)](#)**
  - Discover the everyday details of past eras that make historical accounts relevant and meaningful.
- **[Digital Public Library of America](#)**
  - Lots of American History resources and primary sources: photographs, books, maps, news footage, oral histories, personal letters, museum objects, artwork, government documents, and more.

### **E**

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- **[EBSCO Book Collection: Nonfiction \(EBSCO\)](#)**
  - Rich research database that contains informative abstracts and searchable full text for more than 4,100 popular nonfiction books. The database includes full text entries on core subject areas, as well as information on careers, health, sports, adventure, technology, life skills, and more.
- **[EBSCO eBook Collection \(EBSCO\)](#)**
  - Search and view full text of eBooks on a wide range of academic disciplines.

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- [\*\*Encyclopedia Britannica\*\*](#)
  - Encyclopedia Britannica Online School Edition covers all curricular areas.
- [\*\*ERIC\*\*](#)
  - ERIC (Education Resource Information Center) provides access to education literature and resources.
- [\*\*Explora Educator's Edition \(EBSCO\)\*\*](#)
  - Teacher resource
  - Lesson plans
  - Student tools
  - Curriculum standards
- [\*\*Explora Primary Schools \(EBSCO\)\*\*](#)
  - Lower School resource for research and classroom instruction, featuring:
    - Simple search that quickly delivers relevant results
    - Easy-to-browse categories organized by popular topics
    - Topic overviews that provide students with a starting point for research
    - Colorful, mobile-friendly design with feature areas that provide context
    - Reading level indicators (Lexile) to aid discovery of grade-appropriate content
    - Text-to-speech for HTML articles to assist struggling readers
    - Curriculum Standards Module to help educators correlate EBSCO content to curriculum standards.
- [\*\*Explora Secondary Schools \(EBSCO\)\*\*](#)
  - Middle and Upper School resource for research and classroom instruction, featuring:
    - Simple search that quickly delivers relevant results
    - Easy-to-browse categories organized by popular topics
    - Topic overviews that provide students with a starting point for research
    - Colorful, mobile-friendly design with feature areas that provide context
    - Reading level indicators (Lexile) to aid discovery of grade-appropriate content
    - Text-to-speech for HTML articles to assist struggling readers
    - Curriculum Standards Module to help educators correlate EBSCO content to curriculum standards.

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## **F**

- [\*\*FBI Records: The Vault\*\*](#)
  - More than 6,700 Federal Bureau of Investigation documents and other media that have been scanned from paper into digital copies.
- [\*\*Fordham University History Sourcebook\*\*](#)
  - Collection of public domain and copy-permitted primary source historical texts for educational use.

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- **[Funk & Wagnalls Encyclopedia \(EBSCO\)](#)**

- More than 25,000 encyclopedic entries a variety of subject areas.

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## **G**

- **[Gale Virtual Reference Library \(GALE\)](#)**

- GVRL contains thousands of reference and nonfiction eBooks to support your research.

- **[Gale Virtual Reference Library: Lower School \(GALE\)](#)**

- Open your favorite books on topics such as dinosaurs, sports, and history online.
- Lots of D&K Eyewitness books
- Text-to-speech read aloud feature

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## **H**

- **[Health Reference Center \(Infobase\)](#)**

- This extensive health resource draws from more than half a million articles and books to cover bodily functions, systems, diseases, and disorders.

- **[Health Source: Consumer Edition \(EBSCO\)](#)**

- Access more than 80 full-text consumer health magazines on topics including:
  - Medical sciences
  - Food science and nutrition
  - Childcare
  - Sports medicine
  - General health

- **[History eBook Collection \(EBSCO\)](#)**

- Extensive eBook collection of more than 10,000 titles, covering:
  - Medieval History, History of Music, History of Science, History of the World, History of the Caribbean & West Indies, History of the Holocaust, Law in History, History of Philosophy, History of Africa, Art History, History of Technology & Engineering, History of Business & Economics, History of the Middle East, History of Latin America, History of Canada, History of Asia, History of Religion, History of Europe, History of the Military and History of the United States.

- **[History Reference Center \(EBSCO\)](#)**

- The world's most comprehensive full-text history reference database designed for secondary schools and undergraduate research features:
  - More than 1,620 full-text reference books, encyclopedias and non-fiction books from leading history publishers.
  - More than 150 leading history periodicals
  - More than 57,000 historical documents
  - More than 77,000 biographies of historical figures

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- More than 113,000 historical photos and maps
- More than 80 hours of historical video.

- **Holocaust Encyclopedia**

- Multimedia encyclopedia of the Holocaust (Shoah) includes more than 300 articles on the history of the destruction of the Jews of Europe. Each topical or biographical entry deals with one aspect or person and is enhanced by photographs, documents, oral histories, ID cards, artifacts, animated or still maps, historical film footage, music, and/or individual life stories.

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## **J**

- **JStor: Scholarly Research**

- Access more than 12 million academic journal articles, books, and primary sources in 75 disciplines.

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## **L**

- **Law Library of Congress**

- Largest law library in the world, with a collection of nearly 5 million items. Covers local, state, federal, foreign, multinational, and comparative law.

- **Literary Criticism Online (GALE)**

- Centuries of literary analysis spanning all time periods, genres, and regions of the world.

- **Literary Reference Center (EBSCO)**

- Full-text literary database of all genres and timeframes.
- More than 100,000 poems, 28,000 short stories, 8,000 classic novels.
- More than 36,000 plot summaries, synopses, and work overviews. More than 77,000 pieces of literary criticism.

- **Loyal Books**

- More 7,000 free, downloadable audiobooks and eBooks in the public domain.

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## **M**

- **MAS Reference eBooks**

- Thousands of reference ebooks on a wide range of topics.

- **Middle Search Plus (EBSCO)**

- Full text for more than 140 popular Middle School magazines.
- Thousands of biographies and historical essays.
- 84,774 biographies.
- 105,786 primary source documents.
- Collections of photos, maps, and flags.

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- **[MLA International Bibliography with Full Text \(EBSCO\)](#)**

- More than 1,000 journal articles in books, series, translations, scholarly editions, websites, and dissertation on the study of language, literature, linguistics, rhetoric, and composition, folklore, and film with full text.
- TRIAL DATABASE – expires June 2019

- **[Modern World History \(Infobase\)](#)**

- Detailed entries from encyclopedia and books. Browse by world region or eras, 1450 – present.

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## **N**

- **[Newspaper Source \(EBSCO\)](#)**

- Provides cover-to-cover full text for more than 40 U.S. and international newspapers. Also contains full text for 389 regional U.S. newspapers, and full text transcripts from radio and television.

- **[NoodleTools](#)**

- Research management and citation platform that allows you to:
  - Keep track of your research and sources
  - Collaborate on projects with others
  - Get teacher feedback
  - Create outlines and notecards
  - Compile accurate works cited and bibliographies
- To access off campus, account must first be set up on campus wifi network.

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## **O**

- **[OverDrive: eBooks and eAudiobooks](#)**

- Download eBooks or audiobooks to your personal devices.
- You can also access this collection through the OverDrive or Sora apps.
- Sign in with your five-digit student ID number.

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## **P**

- **[Points of View Reference Center \(EBSCO\)](#)**

- Assists in understanding the full scope of controversial subjects.
- Use as a guide to debating, developing arguments, writing position papers, and developing critical thinking.
- Each essay includes a series of questions and additional material to generate further thought.
- Thousands of supporting articles from the world's top political and societal publications

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- **Primary Search (EBSCO)**

- Provides full text to more than 70 popular magazines for Lower School research. All articles included in the database are assigned a reading level indicator (Lexile).

- **Professional Development Collection (EBSCO)**

- Designed for professional educators, this database provides a highly specialized collection of nearly 520 high quality educational journals, including more than 350 peer-reviewed titles. Also contains more than 200 educational reports.

- **Project Gutenberg: eBooks**

- More than 57,000 free, public domain titles in eBook format

- **Project Gutenberg: audiobooks**

- Free audiobook downloads, with focus on older works.

- **Public Library of Science**

- Seven peer-reviewed Open Access journals featuring quality research, expert commentary and critical analysis across all areas of science and medicine.

- **PubMed Central**

- Full-text archive of biomedical and life sciences journal literature at the U.S. National Institutes of Health's National Library of Medicine (NIH/NLM)

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## **R**

- **Research – a Science Partner Journal**

- Official open-access journal of the China Association for Science and Technology covering life sciences, physical sciences, engineering, and applied science.

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## **S**

- **Science Online (Infobase)**

- Explore the wide world of science! Include more than 64,000 sources, experiments, diagrams, and more on the following topics:
  - Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Earth Science, Environmental Science, Forensic Science, Marine Science, Mathematics, Physics, Space and Astronomy, Weather and Climate

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## **T**

- **TOPICsearch (EBSCO)**

- Contains full text for over 150,000 articles from 475 diverse sources, including international and regional newspapers, periodicals, biographies, public opinion polls, book reviews, pamphlets, and government information.

- **TurnItIn**

- Assignment submission tool that checks for plagiarism.
- Also allows for personalized student feedback and assessment.

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**W**

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- **[World Digital Library](#)**
  - Primary sources from cultures around the world: manuscripts, maps, rare books, musical scores, recordings, films, prints, photographs, architectural drawings, and more.
- **[World History: Ancient & Medieval Eras \(ABC-CLIO\)](#)**
  - Resources on the following ancient history subjects:
    - Prehistory
    - Egypt and the Near East
    - Ancient Asia
    - Greece
    - Rome
    - Byzantine Empire and Russia
    - Ancient Islamic World
    - Africa
    - Americas
    - Central and East Asia
    - Medieval Europe