



Department of Educational Support Services  
*School Library System*

## Virtual Reference Collection

### What is the VRC?

- The VRC is a group of subscription databases purchased from Eastern Suffolk BOCES **School Library System**
- Available 24/7 to students, staff and parents from any computer with internet access
- Three collections of databases (elementary, middle, and high school) chosen specifically to support the curricula, research needs, and reading levels of students enrolled in particular grades

**Below are a few examples of the databases included in the VRC**



**Ferguson's Career Guidance Center** is an award-winning reference database for lifelong career exploration and planning. For students choosing a career path, graduates entering the workforce, or professionals changing careers, Ferguson's Career Guidance Center supports users at every step of their career journey.

**The World Almanac® for Kids** offers kid-friendly content, resources for reports and research, and a dynamic home page with daily features. A natural complement to the curriculum, this entertaining online site helps kids develop online research skills with a trusted source.



**Soundzabound** is the only royalty free music library who understands the growing technology requirements and licensing needs for education, having been created by educators for education

**Britannica Escolar** offers a primary school encyclopedia in Spanish with 2,000 articles, images, and videos in Spanish and learning materials in Spanish designed specifically for students.



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