



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.

Encyclopedia 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.



Teen Health & Wellness
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Teen Health & Wellness Award-winning database provides up-to-date, nonjudgmental, straightforward, curricular and self-help support. Teens can share their own stories for publication. Expanded content on gender identity, FGC, human trafficking, stalking, and more.

Literature Resource Center is the world's most current, comprehensive, and reliable online literature database. Researchers at all levels will find the information they need on authors and their works in all genres and disciplines, from all time periods and from around the world.



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