

Department of Educational Support Services
School Library System

Virtual Reference Collection

What is the VRC?

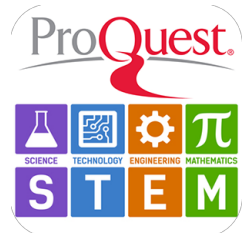
- The VRC is a group of subscription databases purchased from Eastern Suffolk BOCES **School Library System**
- Available 24/7 to students, staff and parents from any computer with internet access
- Three collections of databases (elementary, middle, and high school) chosen specifically to support the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

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



TeachingBooks.net is an easy-to-use website that adds a multimedia dimension to the reading experiences of children's and young adult books. Our online database is developed and maintained to include thousands of resources about fiction and nonfiction books used in the K–12 environment, with every resource selected to encourage the integration of multimedia author and book materials into reading and library activities.

ProQuest's STEM Database delivers a wide-ranging collection of more than 500 magazines and journals designed to support studies in science, tech, engineering and math subject areas. Disciplines covered include earth, life, physical, medical, mathematics and applied sciences, such as engineering.



FactCite 123! Lingo With clean screen designs, it presents nonfiction content in English and Spanish to support language learners in social studies and science. Modules include Biography, Mythology, the Elements, the Planets, Earth Science, Biomes, Animals, Countries, U.S. States, and Landmarks.

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