

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

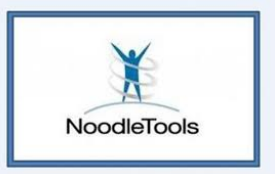


AV2 World Language
Collection

AV2 World Language Collection features 100 ebooks in over ten languages. These books are all nonfiction and are meant for students in grades K-2. They are multiuser and automatically adjust to any screen size, making them accessible on any device. They can be read by the student or read to the student utilizing native voice. *Available languages include: Arabic, English, French, German, Hindi, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Tagalog, Vietnamese and Urdu.*

CultureGrams helps you and your students discover the world with concise cultural and statistical snapshots of every country recognized by the United Nations -- from Afghanistan to Zimbabwe. Multiple languages supported.

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NoodleTools is a research platform for grades 4 and up, providing accurate citation tools, paperless note-taking and outlining, document archiving/annotation, student team collaboration, student/teacher feedback loop, Google Drive integration, and more.

FactCite 1-2-3! for primary grade researchers: eight modules include biographies, mythology, animals, the planets, elements, the solar system, U.S. states, and countries. Simple screen designs, audio read-along, accessible text, and illustrated.



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