

Elementary Resource Guide and Help Links

To access these resources: Go to www.dallasisd.org. Select *Student Resources*, then select *Dallasisd Libraries*. You will then select the *Online resources link* on the catalog page. This takes you to the Online Resources page. Click the desired blue Online Resource link you want to use. A window will come up with a request for id and password. Your id # is your student id# or lunchroom number. If you are a staff member, then you will need to add a "1", "10" or "100" to your digit id number to equal 7 digits(example 1002345). The password is the last 4 digits of your id#.

YouTube Channel for "How to videos" on Resources: [DISD Library Services](#)

Encyclopedia Britannica (general encyclopedias):

School Elementary Encyclopedia– <https://school.eb.com/levels/elementary/help>

Video tutorial: <https://vimeo.com/channels/1024287/153261306>

Britannica Escolar Online(Spanish Encyclopedia): Guided Tour:
http://corporate.britannica.com/spanish_tour.pdf

Video tutorial (En Espanol): <https://player.vimeo.com/video/175607263>

Britannica Fundamentals for PreK-2 students: Teacher Guide
https://cdn.britannica.com/fundamentals/app/learning-zone/pdf/english/Britannica_Fundamentals_Guide.pdf

Video Tutorial: <https://vimeo.com/354220031>

Britannica ImageQuest (resource with copyright free images K-12) Video Tutorial:
<https://player.vimeo.com/video/224603641>

Britannica ImageQuest (resource with copyright free images K-12)
Overview (En Espanol): <https://britannica.es/britannica-imagequest/>

Britannica ImageQuest (resource with copyright free images K-12)
Tutorial Video (En Espanol - You Tube):
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4O0oeFxzSnk&feature=emb_logo

ClipArt (K-12) FAQ: <https://etc.usf.edu/clipart/info/faq>

EBSCO Host (periodical/magazine index (Upper Elementary-Grade 12) and e-books K-12):

Video Introduction -
https://connect.ebsco.com/s/article/Introduction-to-EBSCOhost-Tutorial?language=en_US

Full Support Page - <http://support.epnet.com/index.php>

Downloading EBSCO E-books Tutorial (English Only):

https://connect.ebsco.com/s/article/Downloading-EBSCO-eBooks-Tutorial?language=en_US

EBSCO Novelist (Readers Advisory and Book Selection Guide K-12): Getting Started:

http://support.ebsco.com/help/index.php?help_id=4979

Gale Online Resources

Kids InfoBits (Elementary): [Learn about animals, plants, music science, sports, and more](#) (simplified periodical or magazine index).

<https://support.gale.com/training/videos/itke>

National Geographic Kids (Elementary): Fun, substantive content takes kids ages 6-14 on adventures in science, nature, culture and space.

<https://support.gale.com/training/videos/ngmk>

The Handbook of Texas Online (short descriptions: Texas History Reference for grades 3-12): The "About" page has a list of Help topics on the top right-hand side

<https://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/about-handbook>

The History Makers (Black American Contributions)(Grades 3-12): FAQs Page -

<http://www.thehistorymakers.com/faqs>

International Children's Digital Library (K-12): Online books by international native authors in multiple languages. FAQs - <http://en.childrenslibrary.org/help/faqs.shtml>

Learn360 (videos K-12): Product Support

<https://infobase-learn360.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/categories/360000934733-Product-Support>

Learning Express Library (test practice database K-12): Video Guides

<https://www.learningexpresshub.com/ProductEngine/LELIndex.html#/collection/learningexpresslibrary/one/help/video-guides>

SIRS Discoverer (grades 4-8): Factual journal articles and books on research topics.

<http://libproxy.dallasisd.org:2048/login?url=https://explore.proquest.com/sirsdiscoverer>

TeachingBooks.net (K-12): All about the authors and their novels. Video Overview -

<https://www.teachingbooks.net/support.cgi?cmd=video&id=67>

The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (Grades 6-12): Educator Resources -

<http://www.ushmm.org/educators>

World Book Online (general encyclopedia pk-12) :

Online Video Tutorials - <https://www.worldbookonline.com/training/student/index.htm>

- [Early Learning](#) (pk-2)
- [World Book Kids](#) (Elementary) [9 videos]
- [World Book Student](#) (Elementary - 12) [video tutorial]
- [Science Power](#) (Elementary) [video tutorial]
- [Social Studies Power](#) (Elementary) [video tutorial]

e-Book Library

Britannica eBooks for Students & Educators – Guided Tour:

http://eb.pdn.ipublishcentral.com/contents/staticcms/en/Ebooks_GT.pdf

Britannica E-Books link for student use: <http://eb.pdn.ipublishcentral.com/bookshelf>

Sora Getting Started -

<https://www.dallasisd.org/cms/lib/TX01001475/Centricity/domain/116/database/sora-getting-started-guide.pdf>

Sora Getting Started (En Espanol):

https://www.dallasisd.org/cms/lib/TX01001475/Centricity/domain/116/database/Sora_Spanish_Getting%20Started.pdf

Sora Help - <https://help.soraapp.com/en-us/categories/using-sora.htm>

International Children’s Digital Library: FAQs - <http://en.childrenslibrary.org/help/faqs.shtml>

Project Gutenberg: FAQs - <http://www.gutenberg.org/wiki/Category:FAQ>

Gale Virtual Reference Library: Help Page (must login with “district name”isd-

<http://go.galegroup.com/ps/start.do?p=GVRL&u=j057905&authCount=1>

Junior Library Guild: JLG@Home: Reading Resources Through June 30th, 2019

<https://www.juniorlibraryguild.com/at-home>

World eBook – Training Site:

http://www.worldbookonline.com/training/ebooks/html/ebooks_1.htm

School-specific E-Book Subscriptions

Capstone Interactive Library-Enhanced Books:

(school-specific) Help Page including FAQs -

<http://www.mycapstonelibrary.com/about/#overview>

TumbleBooks (school-specific): FAQs - <https://www.tumblebooklibrary.com/FAQ.aspx>

