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Why Use TexQuest Digital Resources?

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- Digital resources span a variety of content areas
- Access to copyright friendly audio, video, and images
- Easy to share resources with staff, students, and parents

- Easy to differentiate as resources support ELLs and SPED students
- Resources align with TEKS
- Integrate with a variety of Learning Management Systems, Google Classroom, Microsoft Teams.

- **VALID and RELIABLE resources available 24/7**

Library Menu of Services

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There are many opportunities for you and your students to interact with your Librarian, Mrs. Cannon and your Library Aide Ms. Raymond. The document you have lists just a few.

If there is something you would like to try, stop in to see us. If there is a collaboration you would like to start, also come in to see us. We love visitors.

Did you know that you can check out books from our Library? You can also view our catalog from the Destiny Discover Library portal. This portal also has links to some of our favorite things including our student produced podcasts and our Digital Book Collection—Sora!

Destiny Discover and Sora

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You may access both Destiny Discover and Sora through the Clever Portal.

Your Destiny User ID is your staff ID and the password is the same. Students log in the same way. While you may search our catalog without logging in, there are many features you will not have access to.

Destiny: https://destiny.esc11.net/portal/portal

The books you will see when you log into Sora are all of the books that the district owns. Our students have access to books that are appropriate for them. They do not have access to books with adult content.

Sora:https://soraapp.com/welcome/login/370065/ils/wacotx/form/Waco%20Independent%20School%20District

Learn 360

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Learn360 is a cross-curricular online resource for the K-12 education market that offers a wide variety of multimedia assets to promote learning. Teachers, students, and parents can stream or download high-quality full-length videos and short video clips; access teacher guides; assign and complete interactive lessons and worksheets; play music tracts, sound effects, speeches, and audiobooks; and view printable images, maps, fact sheets, timelines, science diagrams, and experiments. A one-stop online resource for teachers and students, Learn360 covers every core subject, including Math, Language Arts, Social Studies, Science, Technology, Health, Guidance, Art, Music, and World Languages, along with many others.

Educator's Guide
https://docs.google.com/viewerng/viewer?url=https://infobase-learn360.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/article_attachments/360044627033/Learn360_Educator_Guide.pdf

ProQuest SIRS Discoverer

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SIRS Discoverer is a multidisciplinary database specifically designed for upper elementary and middle school learners, researchers, and educators covering curriculum areas including history, health, language arts, math, science, social studies, and technology. Teachers and librarians at in middle schools will find it useful in finding material to incorporate in their classes and student assignments. However, some areas of the resource, such as the controversial issues area, are best suited for older students only as the topics and viewpoints presented may be too advanced for elementary.

Resources for learning how to use SIRS Discoverer in your classroom:

https://proquest.libguides.com/texquest

List of Resources, Books, Databases available in SIRS Discoverer:

https://about.proquest.com/en/customer-care/title-lists/

Teaching Books for Educators

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- Meet-the-author resources
- Lesson plans
- Vocabulary connections
- Book lists, reading lists
- Sharing Tools
- Citation tools
- G Classroom/Persistent links
- Save Files to Account
- Search by Content Level/lexile
- Topic lists
- Translations
- Translate interface

https://school.teachingbooks.net/

Creating a Classroom Library Using Teaching Books

How to comply with HB 900 easily. Upload your classroom library to Teaching Books!

We need to make Classroom Collections searchable online. It is suggested that the easiest way to do this is to make a CSV file in excel or google sheets. Name the column ISBN and start scanning the ISBN barcodes on the backs of your books into that column of the spreadsheet. Save your file. Then log into TeachingBooks.Net as an Educator and Curate your first list. **The video below shows you how to do this.**

After you upload your file, you can share the link to it in your Google Classrooms or on your Teacher Page in Clever. From what I understand, that is sufficient to meet the searchable mandate. **There will be more to come on this HB900, but scanning your collection is the first step.** Mrs. Stone says there is a barcode scanning app available. I also have a few handheld scanners I can share with you.

How to Create a Classroom Library List Using Teaching Books

Creating a Classroom Library Using Teaching Books

Use TeachingBooks analysis tools to quickly see data about collections of books on your lists, and in your classroom libraries. Easily generate reports that reveal reading levels, diversity and cultural areas, genres, word count, and more, to help you determine the just-right books for your students and meet your goals. Gain impactful insight into the titles you choose for lessons, core texts, and free reading.

Below please find a zoom recording from a PD I attended with the TeachingBooks people. I found it to be very helpful.

https://esc1.zoom.us/rec/share/xxgfQkzI7JR8RentzI1bqEsLFiE48KJDpVoR-nL5Ly0XULBnoxxy_95cF11a82F6._nt4OgwuCsIt-TUO

Passcode: m.P9Jm7#

GALE Databases

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Gale Literature Resource Center

Additional improvements have been made to the Gale Literature Resource Center product. They recently added primary sources to the Works Portal Sets. The bolded titles on the list are available NOW, and the non-bold titles are coming soon. This is a fantastic addition to an already great resource.

If you are needing a list of full-text novels available in this resource, our Gale team has you covered: Full Text List. The full-text novels offer prime opportunity to utilize the Highlights and Notes feature to practice annotating text! And don't forget about about the ability to use the listening tool as well as the display options that support all learners.

https://support.gale.com/texquest/training

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/e/2PACX-1vQZQ53CYFBbILldu_n0cNI33AtW-3TMDIdTsqjiXTGxEGDbKADf0rpL0J8efNrp4-Fgj1exzySVIDf3/pub?start=false&loop=false&delayms=3000&slide=id.g260f55d3dfa_2_725

EBSCO LearningExpress

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Get ready to engage with LearningExpress! They have boosted their content library with additional new and updated content!

Content that has been recently added:

- English Language Arts Skills Center
  - Twenty (20) verbal skills flashcards covering ELA language conventions, usage, and key verbal terms
- Math and Science Skills Center
  - Thirty (30) math skills flashcards on concepts such as fractions, lines and angles, measurement, percent and decimals, word problems, and more.
- Digital SAT Preparation
  - Twenty (20) Math flashcard decks
  - Ten (10) Reading and Writing flashcard decks
  - Four (4) Math practice tests
  - Four (4) Reading and Writing microlessons
  - Four (4) Math microlessons
- Advanced Placement Preparation flashcards on Biology, Calculus, European History, and World History.

TexQuest provides members with access to *LearningExpress Library Plus* and *PrepSTEP for High Schools - Texas Edition* which contains resources to help users:

- improve academic and computer skills, prepare for and excel in college, explore and prepare for careers

https://ebsco.libguides.com/texquest Training by discipline: https://support.gale.com/texquest/training

Britannica Education

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Exciting news coming from Britannica as they once again make their already fantastic product even better! Britannica will very soon launch interface updates to their Elementary, Middle, and High School resources. A preview of these upcoming changes will be revealed during the webinars scheduled below.

What's New with Britannica School?
Tuesday, August 13th at 4 PM CT
Wednesday, August 14th at 10 AM CT
Thursday, August 15th at 10 AM CT

htttps://britannicaeducation.com/access-information/texas/

How Do We Access TexQuest

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Your USER ID is WACO ISD

Please SAVE these passwords and DO NOT EMAIL THEM.
You may share them with your students through Google Classroom or verbally.
(Please ask Mrs. Cannon for the Passwords.)

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