

Databases for Oklahoma Educators and Students

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Elementary

Ben's Guide to U.S. Government for Kids Book Collection Nonfiction: Elementary School Britannica Library Children Britannica Spanish Reference Center CultureGrams E-Book Collection (EBSCOhost) Explora for Elementary School Student Research Little Pim National Geographic Kids NoveList K-8 Plus Primary Search SIRS Discoverer World Almanac for Kids

Middle School

Ben's Guide to U.S. Government for Kids Book Collection Nonfiction: Middle School Britannica Library Young Adults Britannica Spanish Reference Center E-Book Collection (EBSCOhost) Explora for Secondary School Student Research Middle Search Plus National Geographic Kids NoveList K-8 Plus SIRS Discoverer

High School

Ben's Guide to U.S. Government for Kids Book Collection Nonfiction: High School Britannica Online Reference Center Britannica Spanish Reference Center E-Book Collection (EBSCOhost) Explora for Secondary School Student Research Mango Languages MAS Ultra - School Edition NoveList Plus Oklahoma Driving Practice Tests SIRS Researcher TOPICsearch



<u>Teachers</u> E-Book Collection (EBSCOhost) Professional Development Collection

All Ages/Unspecified

A to Z Maps Online A to Z the USA Academic Search Premier Access Newspaper Archive Access Video On Demand AccessScience African-American History Online American Indian History Online **AP** Images Chronicling America: Historic American Newspapers Complete Dictionary of Scientific Biography Daily Life through History EBSCOhost Funk & Wagnalls New World Encyclopedia Gale Artemis **Global Road Warrior** Grzimek's Animal Life Encyclopedia Historical Statistics of the United States Indigenous Peoples: North America Issues & Controversies Latino American Experience Learning Express Library Oklahoma Folklore Collection **Oklahoma** Images **Opposing Viewpoints in Context** Science Online Signing Savvy US History in Context World History in Context World Religions Online

Books and Literature

Book Collection Nonfiction: Elementary School Book Collection Nonfiction: High School Book Collection Nonfiction: Middle School E-Book Collection (EBSCOhost) Gale Artemis NoveList K-8 Plus NoveList Plus



Geography

A to Z Maps Online A to Z the USA CultureGrams Global Road Warrior

General (Encyclopedia, General Search)

Academic Search Premier Access Video On Demand **AP** Images Book Collection Nonfiction: Elementary School Book Collection Nonfiction: High School Book Collection Nonfiction: Middle School Britannica Library Children Britannica Library Young Adults Britannica Online Reference Center **EBSCOhost** Explora for Elementary School Student Research Explora for Secondary School Student Research Funk & Wagnalls New World Encyclopedia MAS Ultra - School Edition Middle Search Plus Primary Search SIRS Discoverer SIRS Researcher **TOPIC**search World Almanac for Kids

History

African-American History Online American Indian History Online Bens' Guide to U.S. Government for Kids Chronicling America: Historic American Newspapers Daily Life through History E-Book Collection (EBSCOhost) Historical Statistic of the United States Oklahoma Folklore Collection Oklahoma Images US History in Context World History in Context World Religions Online



Languages

Little Pim Mango Languages Signing Savvy

Life Skills/Test Prep

Learning Express Library Oklahoma Driving Practice Tests Professional Development Collection

Newspapers

Access Newspaper Archive AP Images Chronicling America: Historic American Newspapers EBSCOhost Explora for Elementary School Student Research Explora for Secondary School Student Research

Science

Academic Search Premier Access Video On Demand AccessScience Complete Dictionary of Scientific Biography Grzimek's Animal Life Encyclopedia Science Online

Social Sciences

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Description and Link to Database

A to Z Maps Online

Provides access to over 100,000 various types of maps for the U.S., world countries and continents. A to Z Maps Online contains a large number of specialized maps like antique maps, bathymetric and fishing maps, climate change maps, environmental maps, geography and geology maps, Holy Land maps, tree and bird distribution maps, and more. It also contains flags from world countries and international organizations.

A to Z the USA

This database contains state, county and city information for all U.S. states and territories. It lists facts and statistics about arts and culture, climate and weather, demographics, flags and seals, government and politics, history, maps, photos, and more.

Academic Search Premier

Search thousands of magazines and journals, many of which are peer-reviewed and/or contain the full text, across such fields as biology, chemistry, engineering, physics, psychology, religion and philosophy, science and technology, veterinary science, and more.

Access Newspaper Archive

Search tens of millions of U.S. and international newspapers whose coverage goes back more than 400 years.

Access Video On Demand

Watch videos from dozens of national and international news and education sources that cover such topics as business, geography, health and wellness, history, science, and more.

AccessScience

Access thousands of articles, images and videos from the McGraw-Hill Encyclopedia of Science and Technology, the McGraw-Hill Yearbook of Science and Technology and the McGraw-Hill Dictionary of Scientific and Technical Terms.



African-American History Online

Covers more than 500 years of African-American history using biographies, primary sources, images, videos, timelines, maps, and charts.

American Indian History Online

Explore more than 15,000 years of culture and history with event and topic entries, biographies, images and videos, maps and charts, legends, primary sources, and timeline entries.

AP Images

Access over 4.6 million photographs dating from 1826 to as current as a few moments ago, tens of thousands of graphics, more than 4,500 hours of audio files dating from the 1920s, and news stories and headlines dating back to 1997.

Ben's Guide to U.S. Government for Kids

An educational tool intended to teach K-12 students about our nation's Federal government, history and political structure.

Book Collection Nonfiction: Elementary School

Contains abstracts and searchable full text of nonfiction books about animals, weather, holidays, adventure, sports, Native Americans, United States, Canada, biographies, nature, civics and more.

Book Collection Nonfiction: High School

Contains abstracts and the full text of nonfiction books about careers, health, life skills, ethnicity, disabilities, adventure, sports, technology, biographies, history, science, women, civics and more.

Book Collection Nonfiction: Middle School

Contains abstracts and the full text of nonfiction books about careers, health, life skills, ethnicity, disabilities, adventure, sports, technology, biographies, history, science, women, civics and more.



A kid-friendly version of Encyclopaedia Britannica designed to help K-5 students with homework

assignments, school projects, and research reports.

Britannica Library Young Adults

A version of Encyclopaedia Britannica that is designed to help students in grades 6-8 with homework assignments, school projects, and research reports.

Britannica Online Reference Center

A version of Encyclopaedia Britannica that is designed for older students and adults.

Britannica Spanish Reference Center

Versiones en español de Britannica: Britannica Escolar Online para las edades de 6-12 y para las edades de secundaria en adelante, Enciclopedia Moderna.

Chronicling America: Historic American Newspapers

From the Library of Congress, Chronicling America: Historic American Newspapers allows you to search millions of pages of America's historic newspapers from 1836-1922.

Complete Dictionary of Scientific Biography

Provides information on the history of science through biographies on the lives and careers of great scientists. All periods of science from classical antiquity to modern times are represented.

CultureGrams

Contains state and country profiles, graphs and tables, photos, biographical articles, and unique information like recipes from around the world. There is a version of this database just for kids and a version for everyone else.

Daily Life through History

Explore the aspects of daily life of cultures around the world, going back thousands of years.

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E-Book Collection (EBSCOhost)

Browse 250,000 EBSCO e-books, from nearly three dozen subject areas and a sweeping number of children's fiction and nonfiction. All titles are available all the time—no checkout limits! Read in your browser or download them to your mobile device using the EBSCO app; add to a folder, save and email pages, cite, share, and more.

EBSCOhost

Simultaneously search some or all of the databases provided by EBSCOhost: Academic Search Premier, Bibliography of Native North Americans, Biography Reference Bank, Business Source Premier, Funk & Wagnalls New World Encyclopedia, GreenFILE, Health Source, Military & Government Collection, Newspaper Source Plus, and more.

Explora for Elementary School Student Research

Elementary students can easily search for information about animals, arts and music, biographies, math, science, and more using resources like Funk & Wagnalls New World Encyclopedia, the American Heritage Children's Dictionary, popular full-text elementary school magazines, eBooks, thousands of images, and videos. For educators, it also includes lesson plans, professional development materials, and a Curriculum Standards Module.

Explora for Secondary School Student Research

This general reference database for grades 6-12 provides full-text coverage of many topics via magazines, newspapers, reference books, eBooks, biographies, radio and tv news transcripts, primary source documents, maps, images, and more. For educators, it also includes lesson plans, professional development materials, and a Curriculum Standards Module.

Funk & Wagnalls New World Encyclopedia

Search tens of thousands of encyclopedic entries across a variety of subject areas.



Gale Artemis

Gale Artemis is a reference database, focused entirely on literature, that contains biographical information on authors and their works, literature criticism, primary sources and literary works, essays, articles, reviews, and news. You can use a single interface to search LitFinder, Literature Resource Center, Literature Criticism, Twayne's Author Series, and Scribner Writers Series.

Global Road Warrior

Provides information for nearly 200 countries on topics such as business culture, climate, demographics, electrical (plugs and sockets), embassies/consulates, food and recipes, health and medical, language, money, telecommunications, travel essentials, and more.

Grzimek's Animal Life Encyclopedia

Pronounced "Chim-meks," this online version of the classic print encyclopedia provides comprehensive information on thousands of species, including information on evolution and taxonomy, physical characteristics, distribution, habitat, behavior, feeding ecology and diet, reproductive biology, conservation status, and significance to humans.

Historical Statistics of the United States

Access data on the quantitative facts of American history. Coverage of subject areas includes social, behavioral, humanistic, and natural sciences including history, economics, government, finance, sociology, demography, education, law, natural resources, climate, religion, international migration, and trade.

Indigenous Peoples: North America

Research the political, social, and cultural history of Indigenous Peoples in the United States and Canada from the 16th century until well into the 20th century. Explore the impact of invasion and colonization on Indigenous Peoples in North America, and the intersection of Indigenous and European histories and systems of knowledge through the use of manuscripts, monographs, newspapers, photographs, motion pictures, images of artwork, and more.

Issues & Controversies

Offers in-depth articles to objectively understand the crucial issues of the day in politics, business, government and society, family and community, education, and popular culture. Updated weekly, Issues & Controversies provides the latest related news coverage from Reuters as well as a variety of helpful background information such as the key pro/con arguments, primary documents and chronologies of related events.



Issues & Controversies in American History

Provides extensive coverage of key issues in American History via pro/con arguments, primary source documents, timelines, background articles, and biographies.

Latino American Experience

Drawing from thousands of primary and secondary sources, this database is dedicated to the history and culture of Latinos—the largest, fastest growing minority group in the United States.

Learning Express Library

Learning Express Library contains study guides and practice tests to help you prepare for career- and school-related tests (GED, ACT, SAT, ASVAB, CDL, NCLEX-RN, etc), job and career resources to help you search for a job and guide you through the interview process, and self-paced tutorials for computer and Internet basics as well as for popular software like Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, etc), Adobe Photoshop, and the Windows and Mac operating systems.

Little Pim

A language-learning resource for kids and babies that uses videos and other tools to help them learn a new language in a way they can enjoy and understand.

Mango Languages

Learn one of over five dozen languages, including over a dozen ESL courses, using real-life situations and conversations with Mango. This program is self-paced and helps you to learn by first listening to, and then repeating, words and phrases.

MAS Ultra - School Edition

Designed specifically for high school students, MAS Ultra - School Edition contains the full text of hundreds of popular high school magazines, biographies, primary source documents, and reference books covering a wide range of subject areas including history, science, careers, and more.

Middle Search Plus

Designed specifically for middle school students, Middle Search Plus contains the full text of a variety of popular middle school magazines, biographies, primary source documents, and reference books.



National Geographic Kids

Designed for 6-14 year olds, this database includes digital copies of National Geographic Kids magazine from 2009-present, and books and images about animals, environment, history, peoples and cultures, places, science, and technology.

NoveList K-8 Plus

Provides suggested reads across many genres (for ages 0-Teen) based on previous reads or based on a title, author or series. It also contains a breakdown of Dewey Decimal sections, Grab and Go Book Lists for K-8 students that suggests books to read about a particular topic (e.g. bullying, World War I) and book discussion guides to use with a book group.

NoveList Plus

Provides suggested reads or listens across many genres (and for all ages) based on previous books read or listened to or based on title, author, series, or narrator.

Oklahoma Driving Practice Tests

Take practice tests for obtaining a driving permit, a motorcycle license or a commercial driver's license (CDL) in Oklahoma, get access the official driver's manual for each license, and search an FAQ with answers to over 100 questions about an Oklahoma driver's license.

Oklahoma Folklore Collection

A collection of the stories, songs, letters, interviews, poems, sheet music, brochures, and much more that make up Oklahoma's rich folk tradition. Along with the transcribed documents, you will find a scanned image of the original document.

Oklahoma Images

A collection of pictures and essays that illustrate the history of Central Oklahoma. You will find photographs, art works, primary source materials, and essays that tell the story of the people who have called Oklahoma home.

Opposing Viewpoints in Context

Presents the points of view towards current social issues and provides essays, primary sources, statistics, and topic overviews to better inform you about the issues.



Primary Search

Designed specifically for elementary school students, Primary Search contains the full text of a variety of popular elementary school magazines, biographies, primary source documents, and reference books.

Professional Development Collection

Provides full-text coverage for hundreds of education journals and education reports of interest to professional educators. Titles include *Education, Education Week, High School Journal, Journal of Education, Journal of Educational Research, Phi Delta Kappan, School Library Journal, and more.*

Science Online

Comprehensive, curriculum-oriented overview of a broad range of scientific disciplines. Content is organized by subject area and type of resource, as well as by Common Core, state, national, and national STEM standards. Science Online includes thousands of experiments and activities, articles, biographies, diagrams, timelines, videos and animations, a science dictionary, and more.

Signing Savvy

A sign language dictionary containing several thousand videos of American Sign Language (ASL) signs, fingerspelled words and other common signs used within the United States and Canada.

SIRS Discoverer

This general reference database for elementary and middle school students provides full-text coverage of newspapers, reference books, nonfiction books, magazines, and web resources. It also contains maps, images, country facts, classroom activities, and resources for educators to use in their classrooms.

SIRS Researcher

This general reference database for grades 6-12 provides coverage of hundreds of topics through full-text coverage of newspapers, reference books, government documents, primary sources, magazines, and web resources. It also contains biographies, maps, images, timelines, and resources for educators to use in their classrooms.



TOPICsearch

Designed for students in grades 5-12, this database explores social, political and economic issues, scientific discoveries, and other popular topics discussed in today's classrooms. It has full-text coverage of thousands of international newspapers, magazines, public opinion polls, pamphlets, biographies, book reviews, and more.

US History in Context

U.S. History in Context provides a complete overview of our nation's past that covers the most-studied events, decades, conflicts, wars, political and cultural movements, and people. Information is provided on topics ranging from the arrival of Vikings in North America, to the stirrings of the American Revolution, through to the Civil Rights movement, 9/11, and the War on Terror.

World Almanac for Kids

Expanding upon the print version of The World Almanac for Kids, this database covers a number of subject areas that students can search or browse in order to develop online research skills while using a trusted source. It also contains homework help tips, science diagrams and examples of science projects.

World History in Context

World History in Context provides an overview of world history that covers the most-studied events, periods, cultures, civilizations, religions, conflicts, wars, ideologies, cultural movements, and people.

World Religions Online

This database is an objective, comprehensive guide to the world's major religions and spiritual traditions. It contains a calendar of holidays and observances, videos, images, essays, biographies, and more about the beliefs, practices and history of each major religion.