

# Online Databases and Web Resources

Visit the library for a list of database passwords for home access.  
(Passwords are not necessary for most databases when using school computers.)

## General

### [Bartleby](#)

Bartleby.com publishes thousands of free online classics of reference, literature and nonfiction.

### [Culture Grams](#)

Concise, reliable, and up-to-date country reports on 200 cultures of the world.

### [EBSCOhost](#)

EBSCO host is a collection of online journal databases containing thousands of journal articles that cover a wide variety of topics. It includes thousands of indexed magazines, many full-text. Magazine coverage ranges from the popular to the academic.

### [Encyclopedia of Earth](#)

The *Encyclopedia of Earth* is an electronic reference about the Earth, its natural environments, and their interaction with society. The *Encyclopedia* is a free, fully searchable collection of articles written by scholars, professionals, educators, and experts who collaborate and review each other's work. The articles are written in non-technical language and are useful to students, educators, scholars, professionals, as well as to the general public.

### [Facts on File eBooks](#)

Facts on File eBooks are available to read, download, and print (29 titles). Visit the library for access codes.

### [Gale Databases](#)

*Gale PowerSearch* platform offers comprehensive access to authoritative reference, periodical and primary source information. *PowerSearch 2.0* simplifies browsing through Gale's more than 20,000 publications, providing the ability to search across more than 150 million documents.

### [Gale Virtual Reference Library](#)

Gale Virtual Reference Library is a database of encyclopedias and specialized reference sources for multidisciplinary research. These reference materials once were accessible only in the library, but now you can access them online from the library or remotely 24/7. Because each library creates its own eBook collection, the content you see may vary if you use the database at different libraries.

## [GrolierOnline](#)

GrolierOnline provides three learning environments, eight curriculum-aligned databases and over 500,000 links to academically-relevant articles, Web sites and periodicals. H.S. students should choose Encyclopedia Americana, while middle school students may prefer Grolier Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia.

## [Opposing Viewpoints](#)

Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center is a one-stop source for information on today's hottest social issues. Drawing on acclaimed series published by Greenhaven Press and other Gale imprints, OVRC features viewpoint articles, topic overviews, full-text magazine, academic journal, and newspaper articles, primary source documents, statistics, images and podcasts, and links to websites. New to the database are Lexile reading levels for periodicals and an integrated national and state curriculum standards search with content correlated to the standards.

## [Procon.org](#)

Presents pros and cons of controversial issues. Read pro and con arguments for and against topics such as medical marijuana, euthanasia, prostitution, and more.

## [Student Resource Center - Junior](#)

Student Resource Center - Junior offers easy access to award-winning content based on national curriculum standards. Covering all core curriculum areas, including history, literature, science, social studies, and more, SRC - Junior provides a premium selection of reference material, more than 340 full-text periodicals and newspapers, primary sources, creative works, and multimedia, including hours of video and audio clips. New to the database are Lexile reading levels for periodicals, an integrated national and state curriculum standards search with content correlated to the standards, and popular topic picklists.

## [WorldBook Online](#)

The *World Book* web site offers an encyclopedia, dictionary, atlas, homework help, study aids, and curriculum guides.

# Business

## [Business and Company ASAP](#) 1980 - Current

Providing researchers with information on companies, markets and industries. From market trends, mergers and acquisitions to current management theory and company overviews. Access business and trade journals, newspapers and company directory profiles with full text and images.

## [Business and Company Resource Center](#)

Business and Company Resource Center is a fully integrated resource bringing together company profiles, brand information, rankings, investment reports, company histories, chronologies and periodicals. Search this database to find detailed company and industry news and information.

## Literature

### [The Big Myth](#)

Provides a Flash-based learning tool on world creation mythology for middle school students.

### [Pennsound](#)

Pennsound is a free online gallery, archive, and radio show rolled into one. The site features a wealth of recordings culled from poetry readings over the past decades, and continues to grow with new recordings and programming each year.

## Newspapers

### [Newsstand](#)

**InfoTrac Newsstand is an innovative Web-based full-text newspaper database which allows users to search articles instantly by title, headline, date, newspaper section or other assigned fields.**

### [New York State Newspapers](#)

Search this database of 28 major newspapers published in the state of New York, including the New York Times and the New York Post.

### [National Newspaper Index](#)<sup>1977 - Current</sup>

National Newspaper Index provides quick access to the indexing of America's top five newspapers in one seamless search: The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, The Christian Science Monitor, Los Angeles Times and The Washington Post.

## Science & Health

### [Environmental Health Perspectives](#)

Environmental Health Perspectives (EHP) is a monthly journal of peer-reviewed research and news on the impact of the environment on human health. *EHP* is published by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences.

## **[Health and Wellness Resource Center and Alternative Health Module](#)**

Provides instant access to carefully compiled and trusted medical reference materials. Includes nearly 400 health/medical journals, hundreds of pamphlets, over 700 health-related videos from partner Healthology, Inc., and articles from 2,200 general interest publications in addition to a broad collection of Gale reference titles. Material contained in this Resource Center is intended for informational purposes only.

### **[MedlinePlus](#)**

MedlinePlus is the National Institutes of Health's Web site for patients and their families and friends. Produced by the National Library of Medicine, it brings you information about diseases, conditions, and wellness issues in language you can understand. MedlinePlus offers reliable, up-to-date health information, anytime, anywhere, for free.

### **[Scitable](#)**

Scitable is a free science library and personal learning tool brought to you by Nature Publishing Group. The website currently concentrates on genetics and cell biology, which include the topics of evolution, gene expression, and the rich complexity of cellular processes shared by living organisms. Scitable also offers resources for the budding scientist, with advice about effective science communication and career paths.

## **Social Studies/Civics**

### **[American Government](#)**

American Government provides a complete, multifaceted examination of the foundations of our government and political system that supports any curriculum or research project focused on the government of the United States.

### **[FindLaw.com](#)**

FindLaw, a Thomas Reuters business, is the world's leading provider of online legal information and Internet marketing solutions for law firms. FindLaw offers free, daily updated case law, including U.S. Supreme Court decisions back to 1893, California Supreme Court and Appellate Court decisions back to 1934 (with citations and internal page numbers), recent U.S. Circuit Court and other state court decisions and federal and state codes.

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## **[Issues: Controversy and Society](#)**

This database helps students develop an in-depth understanding of how society shapes and is shaped by controversy, providing authoritative historical context, expert perspectives, and carefully selected primary and secondary sources on today's most important issues.

## **[Law.jrank.org](#)**

This law and legal reference library provides free access to thousands of legal articles, covering important court cases, historical legal documents, state laws & statutes, and general legal information.

## **[Legal Information Institute](#)**

The Legal Information Institute is an open source website housed at the Cornell Law School in Ithaca, NY. Collaborators include publishers, legal scholars, computer scientists, government agencies, and other groups and individuals that promote open access to law, worldwide.

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## **[Oyez.org](#)**

The Oyez Project at Chicago-Kent is a multimedia archive devoted to the Supreme Court of the United States and its work. It aims to be a complete and authoritative source for all audio recorded in the Court since the installation of a recording system in October 1955. The Project also provides authoritative information on all justices and offers a virtual reality [Tour](#) of portions of the Supreme Court building, including the chambers of some of the justices.

## **[Pop Culture Universe](#)**

Pop Culture Universe is an irresistible yet authoritative digital database on popular culture in America, both past and present—in a package as dynamic as the topic it covers.

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## **[TimeMaps: Atlas of World History](#)**

The TimeMaps: Atlas of World History can be navigated chronologically or geographically to show how each civilization, empire, and nation has developed, beginning with the origins of civilization in 3500 BC.

## **[World History: The Modern Era](#)**

World History: The Modern Era (covering history from the Renaissance to today) is the latest update of the reference standard of electronic history reference materials for high school and high-level middle school coursework.