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Research Databases and Libraries

Research Databases

World Book Online Reference Center provides online access to the World Book Encyclopedia, a Spanish Language encyclopedia, up-to-date Atlas, and features articles on current events. Articles often include links to related websites selected by experts on the topic. Our user name is sylvan and our password is learn for this site.

<http://www.worldbookonline.com/wb/Login?ed=wb>

EBSCO Host select the *Student Research Center*. *Student Research Center* provides students the most appropriate research tools for easily obtaining the information that they seek from their EBSCO databases. Through the *Student Research Center*, users can easily pre-determine which content sources (e.g., Magazines, Newspapers, Biographies, Country Reports, Film & Video) will be included with their search. They can also search their databases by topic heading, make use of an online dictionary and encyclopedia, explore the top searches of the day, and even limit their search according to appropriate Lexile reading levels. Our user name is somerset and our password is password for this site. <http://search.ebscohost.com/>

Marshall Cavendish Digital provides you with multiple paths to the information you are seeking. We have access to the **Diseases and Disorders** database. More than 250 infectious diseases, mental disorders, and noninfectious diseases and disorders are detailed in this informative and accessible resource. Plus 50 overview articles on general health care issues. We also have access to the **Exploring Ancient Civilizations** database. This reference resource covering the period from approximately 6500 BCE to 500 CE brings to life a fascinating range of ancient civilizations for readers of all ages.

<http://www.marshallcavendishdigital.com>

Libraries

Stanislaus County Free Library

<http://www.stanislauslibrary.org>

Modesto Junior College Library

<http://virtual.yosemite.cc.ca.us/mjclibrary/>

CSU Stanislaus Library

<http://www.library.csustan.edu/>

Library of Congress

<http://lcweb.loc.gov/homepage/lchp.html>

Other Sites

Cybrarian Interactive, content rich links for kids
<http://http://www.cybrary.org/index.htm>

FirstGov for Kids The Federal Government has provided this portal to all government web sites for kids.
<http://www.kids.gov/>

Mathsore <http://someset.mathscore.com/>

Smithsonian Education provides primary sources, field trips, and virtual visits to exhibits here. <http://smithsonianeducation.org/>

A Science Odyssey presents the people and the discoveries of 20th century science and technology in a variety of accessible and interactive Web features.
<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/aso>

Science Superstars mainly concerned with science suitable for children aged between 8 and 14. Provides information, puzzles and printable worksheet sections, together with a homework help site with a rapid turn-around for answers. There are also many links to other sites. <http://www.zephyrus.co.uk/famoussciantist.html>

6th Grade Research - Inventions

Famous Inventions - A History of Famous Inventions:
<http://inventors.about.com/od/astartinventions/a/FamousInvention.htm>

Invent Now/Hall of Fame/Search:
http://www.invent.org/hall_of_fame/1_1_search.asp

6th Grade Speech Contest Sites

Peacemakers: http://www.myhero.com/peacemakers/peacemakers_content.asp

Biographies of Peacemakers: <http://www.42explore2.com/peacemak2.htm>

Ancient and Lost Civilizations: <http://www.crystalinks.com/ancient.html>

Kidipede - History and Science for Kids - Homework Help for Middle School:
<http://www.historyforkids.org/>

8th Grade Timeline Project

Historical Timeline - Explore History Through Five Different Timelines:
<http://www.historicalline.com/>

World History: HyperHistory:
http://www.hyperhistory.com/online_n2/History_n2/a.html

8th Grade Persuasive/Ethical Topics

Best Information on the Net: Hot Topics: List of resources organized by topic

compiled by the librarians at St. Ambrose University:

<http://library.sau.edu/bestinfo/Hot/hotindex.htm>

Controversial Issues: Read pros and cons on hot topics with sourced facts, news, bios, opinions: http://www.procon.org/?gclid=CL3N2Zfo0JkCFRwDagod_BQCuA

Social Issues - Homework Center - Multnomah County Library: Provides in-depth research on current events and controversial topics. Reports are known for their balanced approach, providing both sides of an argument:
<http://www.multcolib.org/homework/sohc.html>

8th Grade Hero Research Project

American Heroes: Provides biographies of heroes in American history:
<http://www.kent.k12.wa.us/KSD/De/research/heroes.html>

American Heroes with USA Hero/Biographies and Research Links: Presents a collection of biographies on Americans who have excelled in some manner far beyond the norm and have become heroes to the nation: <http://www.usa-hero.com/>

Nutrition

Food and Nutrition Information Center: Dietary supplements, guidelines, food guide pyramid, child care nutrition, food safety and topics from A-Z:
http://fnic.nal.usda.gov/nal_display/index.php?tax_level=1&info_center=4

The Food Guide Pyramid: Explains how the pyramid is used to show the foods that make up a good diet: http://kidshealth.org/kid/stay_healthy/food/pyramid.html

7th Grade Science

Nervous System Diseases: is a selected list of diseases and syndromes that should reinforce your learning experience for the approximately 30 structures this web-site features: http://www.sci.uidaho.edu/med532/Disease_index.htm

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