

**Wayne-finger Lakes BOCES
School Library System
Online Database Descriptions 2007/2008**

ABC-CLIO

American Government

Provides comprehensive curriculum-based reference and research materials on the workings and history of the US government. Includes critical essays, biographies, court cases, primary source documents, maps photos, and video; daily UPI news stories; political cartoons; interactive topic explorations; inaugural and State of the Union Addresses from all Presidents and Vice Presidents.

American History

Covers the people, places, events, trends, statistics, news, attractions, politics, culture, environment, government, and history of all 50 states in the U.S. Includes access to 10+ e-books; weekly feature stories on key historical events; *Day in History* feature; biographies, photos, inaugural and State of the Union addresses from all Presidents and Vice Presidents.

State Geography

Features state overviews that include state history, political, cultural, and environmental data; biographies of all current governors and senators, plus cultural, historical and political figures; images of state flags, symbols, and landmarks; primary source documents including the constitution and most current State-of-the-State governor's speeches and top news stories that are updated daily.

U.S. At War NEW

Developed by a team of military historians and expert educators, this new online resource provides access to authoritative reference content, pertinent primary sources, and a wealth of historical insight and analysis on the important themes and consequences of all major U.S.-involved wars, from the founding of the country to the present.

World Geography

Covers more than 200 countries, and features history, government, politics, law, economy, environment and culture as well as in-depth statistics on population, climate and economics. Comparative country data charts can be customized online. Included are topical daily news and feature stories; biographies and photos of world leaders; interactive maps; visual resources including flags, landmarks, emblems and more; test banks to assist in developing quizzes.

World History: Ancient & Medieval Eras

Covers human history in all corners of the globe-from prehistoric times to the beginnings of the Renaissance.

World History: Modern Era

Covers historic events that shaped today's society from the 1500s to the present. Teachers can post announcements, a syllabus, tests, a calendar, discussion questions, handouts and more for each class. Students can scan class announcements, participate in a forum led by a history undergraduate, develop analytical thinking skills, and self-administer tests to assess their own learning. Site can be customized to correlate with the curriculum, standards, textbooks and topics of study. Includes biographies, maps, primary source documents, statistics, audio clips, timelines and more.

Accessible Archives

18th and 19th Century American Newspapers

AP Images (formerly the AccuNet/AP Multimedia Archive)

Contains over 3.5 million news photographs from the 1840's through today, with more than 3,000 photos being added on a daily basis. A powerful, intuitive search engine, it contains the same primary source photo and graphic content as the AccuNet/AP Multimedia Archive, but with enhanced searching capabilities such as event and people searches linked directly to a primary search, and a brand new historical collection. Additionally, users can search through over 50,000

graphics, including maps, timelines, logos and graphs. AP text and audio will be included by July 1, 2007.

BrainPop NEW

BrainPOP is the leading producer of animated educational movies for grades 3-12. BrainPOP offers curriculum-based content in the areas of Science, Math, English, Social Studies, Health, Arts & Music, and Technology. Millions of students regularly watch BrainPOP movies and exchange messages with a dynamic cast of characters who lead them through related activities on the BrainPOP web site, including homework help, interactive quizzes, comic strips, and experiments. In 2006, the company launched **BrainPOP Junior** (www.brainpopjr.com), which is targeted to children in grades K-3. BrainPOP Junior teaches core curriculum topics in a fun and easily digestible manner, while correlating with national standards and testing mandates. BrainPOP is also available in Spanish at www.brainpopes.com. BrainPOP's first print title, The Science Almanac for Kids, was published in 2004.

Britannica

Contains over 126,000 articles from 3 encyclopedias geared for students and teachers in grades K-12: Encyclopedia Britannica, Compton's Encyclopedia and Britannica Elementary. All 3 can be searched simultaneously or a school can choose an age-appropriate interface. It also contains full text articles from over 700 periodicals offered through EBSCO and ProQuest, Webster's Student Dictionary and Thesaurus, a video and media library, 2 interactive atlases and learning materials across a variety of subject areas. Articles are mapped to NYS Standards.

Career Cruising NEW

Designed to help your students plan their future. With exceptional assessment tools, detailed occupation profiles, and comprehensive post-secondary education information, students move seamlessly through the career exploration and planning process. At the same time, you have access to the real-time information and statistics you need to track your students' progress and achievement.

CQ (Congressional Quarterly) Press

CQ Researcher

Provides up-to-date information on controversial topics, pro and con arguments by experts, original news, a chronology, and annotated bibliographies to guide additional research. Searchable archives back to 1991.

CountryWatch

Includes CountryWatch Data, 8 years of statistical data for 191 countries; CountryWatch Business Services, more than 100 edited links to best-of-the-web sources of information; CountryWatch@School, includes lesson plans and course outlines for geography and social studies classes. Global News Highlights service every Monday features the top ten international news stories from the previous week; CountryWatch Standard Service, combines Country Reviews and Country Wire; Country Reviews, provide economic and political surveys of 191 countries, updated continuously. For each country, the flag, key data, largest cities, people, history, agriculture, economy, energy, and environment are included. Also includes maps, temperature, currency, population; Country Wire, on-line information update from 12 respected international news organizations. News headlines from each country are current for each day and directly linked to the source.

EBSCO

BookSource Collection: Nonfiction

Informative abstracts and full text for more than 1,600 popular nonfiction books for school libraries including complete series for top book publishers. Includes full text articles on literature, social studies, history and science as well as information on careers, health, sports, adventure and technology.

History Reference Center

Full text coverage of more than 50 leading history periodicals, and nearly 350 full text reference books and encyclopedias. The database also includes 54,000 historical documents, 56,000 biographies of historical figures and more than 100,000 historical photos and maps.

Literary Reference Center

Provides information on thousands of authors and their works across literary disciplines and timeframes in a full text database that combines information from major reference works, books, literary journals as well as original content from EBSCO Publishing. Includes more than 10,000 plot summaries, synopses and work overviews, 75,000 articles of literary criticism, 130,000 author biographies, full text of over 275 literary journals, 500,000 book reviews, 25,000 classic and contemporary poems, 6,000 classic and contemporary short stories, full text of over 7,500 classic novels (anticipated by Fall 2006) 2,000 author interviews, and over 1,000 images of key literary figures.

Newspaper Source

Full text from 238 regional U.S. newspapers, including full text of *USA Today*, the *Christian Monitor*, and *Los Angeles Times*, 15 international newspapers, Newswires from sources including *APOnline*, *Asia Pulse*, *Canadian Press Wire* and *AP World Stream*. Full text transcripts included from *Face the Nation*, *CBS Evening News with Dan Rather*, *60 Minutes*, *O'Reilly Factor*, *Hannity & Colmes*, *CNN®*, and *CNBC*.

Novelist

Information on over 100,000 fiction titles; over 36,000 subject headings and a wide range of search strategies to locate titles, 75,000+ full text and searchable reviews from sources such as *Booklist* and *School Library Journal*.

Professional Development Collection w/ ERIC

Searchable, full-text for 459 well-known professional development titles covering the most current topics in the field of education. Index coverage for nearly 565 well known titles. A highly specialized collection of electronic information especially for professional educators.

Packages:

MasterFile Premier

1100 additional full text titles; 102 additional reference books; 96,600 biographies; 76,000 primary source documents; image collection of nearly 116,000 photos, maps and flags.

Newspaper Source;ERIC

Professional Development Collection

Health Source: Consumer Edition

Middle Search Online and Novelist K-8

Contains 160 full text titles; 96,600 biographies; 76,000 primary source documents; *Encyclopedia of Animals*, *Funk & Wagnalls New Encyclopedia* and *Essential Documents of American History*; image collection of nearly 116,000 photos, maps & flags.

Ultra Online Package with MagillOnLiterature Plus

MAS Ultra; Newspaper Source; Health Source: Consumer Edition;

MagillOnLiterature -Online source for editorially reviewed critical analyses and brief plot summaries of the most studied works in the history of literature. Contains all of *Masterplots I* and *Masterplots II*, *Cyclopedia of World Authors*, *Cyclopedia of Literary Characters*, and *Magill's Literary Annuals*, 5,000 Magill Book Reviews.

Facts On File, Inc.

Encyclopedic Online Databases (sold separately)

American Indian History & Culture: An On-line Encyclopedia

Quick access to more than 5,000 years of culture, history, and leaders. More than 240 Native American groups are presented through subject entries, biographies, primary source maps, and photographs.

Ancient History & Culture: An On-line Encyclopedia

Gives a balanced, global view of the ancient world as it explores five civilizations-Africa, Egypt, Greece, Rome, and Mesoamerica. Spanning the period from the early Hominids 3 to 5 million years ago, to flourishing cultures. Features entries that are fully hyperlinked and searchable. Users can research an ancient civilization in depth or conduct comparative studies of events and developments in the ancient era.

Health Reference Center

A comprehensive, authoritative database containing more than 20,000 hyperlinked entries on a variety of health-related concerns and social issues. Includes full-text entries from critically acclaimed encyclopedias.

American History Online: An On-line Encyclopedia

Quick access to more than 500 years of political, military, social, and cultural history. Provides extensive and authoritative coverage of the history of America and its people.

Curriculum Resource Center Junior Edition

Provides access to a broad selection of visual content, including maps and flags, timelines, science diagrams and science projects.

Facts On File News Services

Issues & Controversies @ Facts.com

Covers over 70 controversial topics each year, with many Internet only features added. Special online features include frequent updating, By the Numbers statistical overviews of major issues, newspaper editorials, primary documents, a directory of contact organizations, and curriculum/study aids. Features the full backfile of *Issues and Controversies On File* dating to 1995.

World News Digest@Facts.com

Delivers over 60 years of Facts on File World News Digest, updated every week, interconnected with selected content from other FACTS.com reference databases. Offers on current events, key newsmakers, current statistics, scientific developments, and controversial issues. Hundreds of thousands of internal hyperlinks. FACTS.com delivers close to 30 years of full-text news with selected content back to 1940.

Today's Science @ Facts.com

Delivers full text backfile dating to 1992. Bridges the gap between textbooks and what's happening in science today. Articles are detailed yet concise and include background information as well as suggestions for further reading. Special Internet only features include; an on-line glossary and teacher materials.

The World Almanac Reference Database @ Facts.com

Includes the most current and previous editions of *The World Almanac and Book of Facts*, with the complete and updated and enhanced *World Almanac Encyclopedia* (also known as *Funk and Wagnalls New Encyclopedia*). Unique hyperlinking leads to the most recent developments as reported in *World News Digest* and related coverage in *Today's Science and Issues and Controversies@FACTS.com*. It combines detailed tables in the World Almanac to background articles and biographies in the World Almanac Encyclopedia, the most recent developments as reported in the Facts on File, to relevant, safe, informative sites on the web.

The Reference Suite @Facts.com

(Includes all 4 databases above)

FactsForLearning

Combines curriculum and reference content from leading publishers including Weekly Reader®, The World Almanac®, Gareth Stevens, Inc. Contains separate modules for grades 2-5 and 5-8.

Issues & Controversies in American History NEW

Leads students on in-depth explorations of the great issues in American History—issues such as religious freedom in the colonies, Civil War Reconstruction, and women's suffrage. This searchable and interlinked online subscription database delivers concise and balanced articles that provide the background, outcomes, and contemporary points of view for the major topics in the American History curriculum. Those articles are supplemented by primary source documents, biographies, timelines, images, statistical charts, and encyclopedia survey articles.

Grolier

Grolier Online

Includes three main databases: *Encyclopedia Americana Online*, *Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia Online* and the *New Book Of Knowledge Online*. *The Encyclopedia Americana's* 45,000 entries can be searched either independently or as part of more complex boolean queries. *Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia Online* contains 36,000 entries, more than 5,000 of them exclusive to the electronic version. *The New Book of Knowledge Online* contains over 9,000 articles covering topics of general interest.

Amazing Animals of the World NEW

Contains full-color photographs of animals in their natural habitat, icons to help identify each class of animal, essential class, order, or family classifications, size, diet, method of reproduction, range map, status, common English names. (Grades 2 and up)

America the Beautiful

A comprehensive program about the 50 states, Washington D.C., Puerto Rico, and the major territories of the U.S. Designed to meet the needs of all grade levels. Includes essays on the history, geography, economics, government, culture, and the major cities of each state, plus fact boxes, biographical profiles of important people, and articles on famous places and natural wonders. It is highly visual, fact-filled, and user friendly. A Teacher's Guide provides learning strategies, projects, and activities.

Lands and People

Provides easy-to-understand articles on countries, cultures and current events. Organized by continent, country and, when appropriate, state and province. All photographs are in color.

The New Book of Popular Science Online

Includes 400+ interactive articles on science, technology and medical topics continually updated. It includes SCICLOPEDIA which has the full text print version of the New Book of Popular Science; NEWSBYTES which spotlights three top science stories in the news every week; SCIZONE, a science-inspired site that features: games, puzzles, and brain teasers. ASK POP SCI answers students' science questions, and SKYWATCH, a fascinating night-sky activity for stargazers that will change every week.

Scholastic BookFlix NEW

Online literacy source that pairs 80 fictional video storybooks with related nonfiction content. Spanish language content for 20 pairs. There are read along options for both fiction and nonfiction. Includes definitions and biographies and interviews.

Maps 101 (Nystrom) NEW

Maps101 contains more than 4,000 easy-to-print maps, over 200 K-12 lesson plans, daily and weekly current events articles, up-to-date World & U.S. Reference Atlases, and educational quizzes and games.

Marshall Cavendish Digital Reference Collection NEW

Includes online versions of the following print resources: Earth & Physical Sciences; Life Science; Animal and Plant Anatomy; How it Works; Technology & Applied Sciences; Growing Up With Science; Drugs & Society; Family Health; Facts About Drugs; (all Peoples encyclopedias will be available Winter 2007) Peoples of Africa; Peoples of Europe; Peoples of America; Peoples of Eastern Asia; Peoples of Western Asia; Exploring Ancient Civilizations; Exploring the Middle Ages; Explorers and Explorations; International Wildlife; Reptiles & Amphibians; Aquatic World; Environment. Each encyclopedia is sold individually.

Media Flex NEW

CERF

A time-saving, information rich collection of over 350,000 authenticated K-12 Web resource topics, cataloged and linked to curriculum standards and subjects by professional educators and librarians.

Knowledge Suite

A tool designed to help teachers and librarians fluidly manage a broad cross-section of resources. It combines the power of an advanced meta-searching tool with a bibliography generator. It features easy searching of many different resources including your online public access catalog, databases that you subscribe to, the authority of Curriculum Standards linked websites in C.E.R.F.[™]; Curriculum and Education Resource Finder, a lesson plan authoring and database, and WebQuests. It features four powerful tools to integrate resources: Quest-all meta searching, lesson plan authoring & database, WebQuest homework, teacher planbook. These four tools easily share information, link to Curriculum Standards, and are organized neatly and compactly for easy access.

Noodle Tools

A web-based MLA and APA bibliographic software that delivers effective instruction in correct bibliographic documentation with up-to-date examples. Teachers can preview and comment on students' working bibliographies. Individual questions are answered by experts. Saved work can be accessed from any computer.

Proquest Learning Databases

American Periodical Series NEW

Includes digitized images of the pages of American magazines and journals that first began publishing between 1741 and 1900, with content spanning 200 years. This title can be cross-searched in conjunction with Proquest Historical Newspapers.

CultureGrams Online

Includes World Edition, Kids and States Editions, Famous People, Recipe Collection & Worldwide Photo Gallery. **World Edition**-Experience the cultures of 181 countries and territories in reports that include maps, statistics, a glossary and in-depth information on 25 categories. **Kids Edition**-A kid's-eye view of 65 countries, featuring cultural and geographical information, history, maps, flags, and colorful images. **States Edition**-Tour the 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia in these fun reports filled with facts, symbols, time lines and more. **Photo gallery**-Contains more than 400 images representing 40 countries. **Famous People**-From composers to inventors to politicians, features short biographies on countries' best-known individuals. **Recipe Collection**-Featuring five native recipes from every country in CultureGrams.

World Conflicts Today from CultureGrams NEW

Explores protracted, unresolved world conflicts, occurring in Afghanistan, the Basque country (Spain and France), Chechnya, Colombia, Darfur (Sudan), Iraq, Jammu and Kashmir, the Korean Peninsula, Northern Ireland, and the Palestinian Territories. Clear, concise, and thorough materials synthesize volumes of news articles, primary sources, books, and opinion pieces generated by each conflict over the years--giving students access to digestible quantities of in-depth information for analysis, further research, or debate. Each World Conflicts Today report provides an introductory slide show,

an overview, and a detailed history of the conflict in addition to an account of the obstacles that stand in the way of its resolution and a consideration of the implications--both regional and global--of its persistence. Regular updates ensure students stay informed about the latest developments and what they mean for resolving the conflict. Simple, intuitive site navigation lets students easily move back and forth between sections or quick-search the site for targeted keywords.

eLibrary

Contains more than 1,500 full-text magazines, newspapers, books, and transcripts, plus thousands of maps, pictures, web links, and audio/video files.

eLibrary Elementary

eLibrary Elementary tailors all the media types and search functionality of eLibrary for the young reader. Contains more than 130 magazines, newspapers, books, transcripts, maps, images, web links, and audio/video titles, all selected as appropriate for elementary school studies.

eLibrary Science NEW

Offers laser-focused science content and tools along with unique video and dozens of manipulatives. eLibrary Science, in partnership with reference publisher Salem Press, also includes more than 20 of Salem's high-quality, high-interest reference titles, such as *Animal Life and Plant Life* from the *Magill's Encyclopedia of Science* program; science-related titles from the *Great Events in History* series, and other award-winning titles such as the *Encyclopedia of Genetics*. Most of these works are available for the first time in electronic format via eLibrary. Students will love the updated science news links, information about famous scientists, a today in science history feature, clickable periodic table, hundreds of educator-approved websites from Homework Central®, and dozens of model Science BookCarts that can be copied and support research activities immediately. eLibrary Science supports the information needs of both AP and mainstream science courses

Historical NY Times

The entire run of the paper, dating back to the first issue in 1851.

Proquest AP Science

Delivers a comprehensive collection of more than 500 magazines and journals designed to support advance placement and college-prep level science studies. Disciplines covered include earth, life, physical, medical, and applied sciences. Coverage is front-to-back full-text, as well as full-page image and Text+Graphics to reproduce images and diagrams exactly as they appeared in the original publication.

ProQuest Direct NY Package (5.0)

Includes: Periodical Abstracts (library edition), which contains approximately 700 + magazines; KidsQuest, which contains approximately 80 magazines; USA Today newspaper; The Christian Science Monitor; World Book Encyclopedia (full-text, no images), Reference Module consisting of the Occupational Outlook Handbook; Ethnic Cultures of America and the CIA Handbook.

ProQuest Platinum Lite

Offers a comprehensive publication collection that meets a wide range of research demands from general reference to advanced subject matter. Does not include the New York Times and Wall Street Journal.

SIRS Decades NEW

Contains more than 5,000 hand selected primary source and reference content from the 20th Century. Content is organized into curricular topics pertaining to American history, culture and daily life of the time. Primary sources include advertisements, cartoons, maps and charts, photographs, posters, and much more.

SIRS Discoverer with Web Find

An interactive reference tool for the young researcher. Designed to develop reading, writing, language and basic computer skills. Articles are selected from more than 50 publications and may be accessed by three different search methods: Subject Tree, Keyword Search and Subject Headings Search.

SIRS Researcher

Provides thousands of full-text articles on social, scientific, health, historic, economic, business, political, and global issues. Articles are carefully selected from more than 1,200 newspapers, magazines, journals and government publications. Graphics, including charts, maps, diagrams and drawings are available for many of the articles.

Rand McNally Classroom NEW

An authoritative, easy-to-use website for K-12 curriculum-relevant maps, articles and teacher tools covering everything from the world right down to your community. All maps are created by Rand McNally cartographers and tie to Rand McNally student atlases. Includes dozens of lesson plans and assessments by skill level, State studies articles and Q&A, current events and Where in the World? Features interactive map and globe skill-builders, games and activities. Compatible with interactive whiteboards

Teen Health & Wellness: Real Answers (Rosen) NEW

Developed primarily for teens, the product is based on the publisher's backlist but goes well beyond providing definitions of terms and conditions to serve as a one-stop self-help resource and a fully interactive online community center for teen health and wellness, featuring polls and quizzes, first-person narratives, national 24-hour hotlines for teens in crisis, automatically generated citations, numerous print and email functions, multiple paths to information via browse, search and high-interest features, and more. The publisher takes special pride in the product's authoritative content, which was reviewed by a library advisory board as well as leading professionals in the fields of medicine, mental health, nutrition, guidance, and career counseling. The database is searchable by 14 subject categories—including Diseases, Infections, and Conditions; Friendship and Dating; Grief and Loss; Nutrition, Fitness, and Appearance; Safety; and Sexuality and Sexual Health—and its content will be updated as frequently as twice a month.

Thomson Gale

DISCovering Collection: (contains the following 6 databases)

Cannot be ordered separately

DISCovering Authors

Illustrated biographies of authors and criticism of specific works from all time periods. Offers 1,260 biographies, 755 author portraits and more than 8,500 critical essays. Each module includes a timeline of 4,214 literary and world events; a literary glossary; research topics; *Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary*, 10th edition; and more. The database consists of these modules: Discovering Most-Studied Authors, Discovering Multicultural Authors, Discovering Dramatists, Discovering Novelists, Discovering Poets, Discovering Popular Fiction & genre Authors.

DISCovering Biography

Personal information on 2,000 of the most frequently studied individuals, from ancient times to the present. Included are renowned personalities from all areas of the world and fields of endeavor. Search by any combination of fields including personal name, pseudonym or nickname, ethnicity/nationality; gender, birth and death dates, awards and occupation.

DISCovering Multicultural America

People, places, facts, and figures covering America's four most-studied ethnic groups: African American, Asian Americans, Hispanic Americans and Native North Americans. Contains 2,000 biographical profiles; 2,500 historical and topical essays; 5,000 contact organizations; 200 statistical charts, graphs and tables; 500 full-text periodical articles from 25 ethnic publications; 3,100 ethnic timeline entries dating back to 30,000 B.C.; more than 40 minutes of audio and 12 minutes of full-motion video; 1,500 photographs and images and 22,000 hyperlinks.

DISCovering Science

A broad look at the history, people, inventions, discoveries, theories, life forms and objects that make up the world of science. Includes 2,500 essays on scientific theories and discoveries; 1,000 periodical article abstracts covering the latest scientific developments; over 1,000 biographies of important persons who have advanced science; 1,131 glossary terms; 275 frequently asked scientific questions and answers; a hyperlinked timeline chronicling the history of science; multimedia features, including video and audio clips and animation; 2,000 photographs and 475 color and black and white line drawings and a 32-page teacher's guide.

DISCovering US History

Comprehensive biographies, essays, relevant documents and historical timelines. Included are essays of more than 2,000 in-depth, engaging essays describing events, movements, inventions and more; biographies of 1,579 extensive biographies and brief biographies that can be sorted by name, birth/death dates, gender, occupation, subject and more; cross-references that have extensive textual hyperlinks; timelines that allow users to compare U.S. and world events by year and range of years; primary documents that contain full-text and excerpts of speeches, legislation, accounts and other documents that can be sorted by author, subject, date or specific words or phrases; illustration and photography that contains 347 photographs plus colorful illustrations depicting people, times, places and events.

DISCovering World History

A critical understanding of the past explores the interplay between key persons, places and events. 60 historical eras are presented including classical Greek civilization; African kingdoms and empires; Aztec, Maya and Inca Civilizations; the Industrial Revolution and Southeast Asia in the 20th Century.

Gale Virtual Reference Library (GVRL)

Over 85 popular reference titles in ebook format. Schools can customize a reference based database determined by students' needs and reading levels. These reference books look like an online database and have the same searching capabilities. GVRL cross searches all the ebooks a school owns or the student can select a specific book. Once the ebook is purchased, it belongs to the school. There will be a nominal yearly access fee. High School Titles

Gale Literary Database

(Contemporary Literary Criticism Select, Dictionary of Literary Biography, and Contemporary Authors)

Note: Subscribing to all three literary databases allows the user to search all of them simultaneously.

Contemporary Literary Criticism – Select

Provides the benefits of Internet access to extensive biographical and critical information combined with subject-term accessibility and other powerful search options. Search by author name, profile, title, subject/theme, critics/critical source or a full-text search. Data updates are automatic – no download or discs to handle.

Contemporary Authors

Offers continuous access to current biographical and bibliographical data on modern authors. Search for author by name; current address; title of work; nationality; date and place of birth; education; memberships; interests and much more.

History Resource Center: U.S.

Provides integrated access to over 1,000 historical (primary) documents, over 30,000 reference articles, and over 65 full-text journals covering themes, events, individuals and periods in U.S. history from pre-colonial times to the present.

Lit Finder

An international scope, covers all time periods, and contains a wealth of primary literature content, including more than 126,500 full-text poems, 850,000 poem citations and excerpts, 5,000 full-text short stories, 2,800 full-text essays, 1,800 full-text speeches, and 1,000 full-text plays. LitFinder also includes biographies, work summaries, photographs, and a glossary. A subject navigator provides over 10,000 subject headings, and basic and advance search modes allow users to search by keyword, author, subject, work title, work date, nationality, gender, timeline, and more.

Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center

Online library of current event topics drawing from the acclaimed social issues print series published by Greenhaven Press. OVRC features include Topic Overviews and exclusive online access to Gale's Information Plus reference program.

Student Resource Center-Bronze

A fully integrated database containing thousands of curriculum-targeted primary documents, biographies, topical essays, background information, critical analyses, full-text magazines and newspapers, over 20,000+ photographs and illustrations, and more than 8 hours of audio and video clips.

Student Resource Center – Gold

The same as bronze with the addition of American Decades, Career Information Center Online, and Health Module (including the World of Health and links to health-related web sites, health pamphlets and key health-related periodicals).

Middle/Junior High Titles

Student Resource Center-Junior

A fully integrated database containing thousands of curriculum-targeted primary documents, biographies, topical essays, background information, critical analyses, full-text magazines, newspapers, over 20,000+ photographs and illustrations, and more than 8 hours of audio and video clips.

Elementary Titles

Kid's InfoBits

Combination of reference, periodicals and newsfeeds. Topic Tree drilldown offers easy to use subject search for younger users. Standard subject search, tabbed results list, reading level indicator, new teacher toolbox.

Turnitin.com

Plagiarism Prevention Only

A plagiarism prevention system based on customized Originality Reports. The Originality Reports are exact duplicates of submitted papers, except that any text either copied or paraphrased from the Internet or their database appears underlined, color-coded, and linked to its original online source. Subscribers receive reports for every submitted assignment at their own Turnitin.com "report inbox", usually within 4-6 hours. The information contained in the reports gives users the ability to determine for themselves the extent to which any given work is plagiarized or original. Submitted papers are compared not only against the entire Internet, but also against an exclusive database of previously submitted student papers. This software uses a set of powerful algorithms to create a 'digital fingerprint' of any text document.

Turnitin Suite NEW

Includes Plagiarism Prevention, Peer Review which allows instructors the ability to create customized peer review assignments that students can use to evaluate and learn from each other's work and Grading Services (including Grade Book and Grade Mark) which all instructors to grade papers online and to manage grades and assignments online.

Vocational Biographies NEW

1,170 persons currently employed in 1,170 occupations tell it like it really is on the jobs and before they got them. See for yourself how valuable vocbiosonline.com can be for everyone looking for career facts, career comparisons, or career inspiration.

H. W. Wilson

Art Museum Image Gallery

Contains 96,000 images from over 20 museums mainly in North America.

Current Biography Illustrated

Contains full text biographies of people from the 20th and 21st centuries.

Current Issues Reference Shelf Plus

Presents full-text articles from key publications on select social, scientific, health, political, and global issues. Organized by topic for easy access. Each topic is organized into subtopics to provide an overview of the issue and links to authoritative websites.

Junior Authors and Illustrators

Contains full text biographies of over 2,100 authors and illustrators of children's and young adult literature.

Play Index

Contains access to the location of over 30,000 plays in books and periodicals, both collections and individual plays.

Science Full Text

Contains full text from 320 journals in the sciences and general interest journals that regularly cover science issues and events.

Wilson Biographies Plus Illustrated

Full text biographies of over 150,000 people from ancient times to the present with links to any articles in any Wilson index (even if you don't subscribe). Includes over 150 reference works from Wilson and other publishers.

The World and I NEW

A cross-curriculum resource that encompasses a broad range of articles by scholars and experts in their fields but written in a journalistic style for easier readability. Articles are aligned to each state's standards for Social Studies, Language Arts, and Science. Originally published monthly in print as The World & I, the site includes the complete contents since 1986 and continues to post monthly updates throughout the academic year, from August to June.

WORLDBOOK

WB Kids NEW

Based on the 13 volume Student Discovery Encyclopedia, WB Kids is a lower level, high interest online encyclopedia with activities, illustrations and pictures designed to complement the elementary curriculum.

World Book Online Gold (includes WB Kids)

World Book On-Line contains all articles from the 22-volume print set plus 8,000 more. It offers over 100 virtual reality bubble views, over 11,000 pictures and maps, streaming videos and animation, over 10,000 streaming sound clips, 60,000 cross reference links, links to selections from more than 100 periodicals and links to 14,000 editor-approved web sites.

World Book Emerald (Includes WB Kids)

World Book Online Gold plus 4 components of World Book Research Libraries – (1) U.S. History (2) Political Science & Law (3) Literature (4) World History

World Book Platinum (Includes WB Kids)

World Book Online Gold plus 2 components of World Book Research Libraries-(1) U.S. History and (2) Political Science & Law.

World Book Platinum Plus (Includes WB Kids)

World Book Online Gold plus all 8 components of World Book Research Libraries-(1) U.S. History (2) Political Science & Law (3) World History (4) Science & Mathematics (5) Social Sciences (6) Philosophy & Religion (7) Literature (8) Language.