

# 2008-2009 Database List

Databases are current and reliable resources for a variety of topics. They also SAVE TIME. You can access these at any time and anywhere with an Internet connection.

Explore the databases at:  
<http://access.gale.com/gwhs>  
Password: patriots

## ABC-CLIO: American History

The American History Web site is an innovative resource and curriculum-driven instructional tool. An abundance of authoritative and comprehensive content, along with customizing capabilities, makes this a total system solution to your American History curriculum needs.

## Academic Search Premier

The world's largest academic multi-disciplinary database, Academic Search Premier provides full text for nearly 4,650 serials, including full text for more than 3,600 peer-reviewed titles. PDF back-files to 1975 or further are available for well over one hundred journals, and searchable cited references are provided for more than 1,000 titles. This database is updated on a daily basis via EBSCOhost.

## Advanced Placement Source

Advanced Placement Source Edition is designed to meet the extensive needs of high school students enrolled in various AP courses. It offers a world of knowledge for students who seek to achieve academic excellence. This database is designed to support students in multiple areas of study including mathematics; physics; chemistry; biology; computer science; human geography; psychology; economics & statistics; government & politics; environmental science; U.S., European & world history; the arts and music. Advanced Placement Source contains more than 6,100 full text journals and over 200,000 photos, maps and flags.

## Amazing Animals of the World

The Amazing Animals of the World database contains articles, pictures and multimedia content on over 1,200 animals.

## Britannica Learning Zone

We are pleased to introduce to you the Britannica Learning Zone, an all new, interactive PreK-2 learning environment that is now included as part of your Britannica Online School Edition subscription! This classroom-tested online resource is designed specifically for young learners. The Britannica Learning Zone is divided into four categories: Explore, Play, Read, and Draw. Your students will find engaging and developmentally-appropriate activities including an interactive atlas, learning games, engaging audio and video, and effective vocabulary builders. The Britannica Learning Zone teaches concepts such as geography, time, shapes, numbers, and reinforces relevant vocabulary, all in a fun and safe online environment.

### Britannica Online School Edition

Welcome to Encyclopedia Britannica Online School Edition. Use this powerful resource to search or browse for information in encyclopedias, magazines, videos, and Web sites.

You can choose a version appropriate for your grade level:

- **Encyclopedia Britannica** for high school students and up
- **Compton's by Britannica** for middle school students and up
- **Britannica Elementary** for elementary students and up

You can search the chosen encyclopedia as well as magazines, Web sites, and videos. You can also explore Learning Materials, a dictionary and thesaurus, atlases, timelines, and other features--all at the appropriate grade level.

### Business Source Premier

Business Source Premier is the industry's most used business research database, providing full text for more than 8,800 serials, including full text for more than 1,100 peer-reviewed business publications.

Business Source Premier is superior to the competition in full text coverage in all disciplines of business, including marketing, management, MIS, POM, accounting, finance and economics. This database is updated daily on EBSCOhost.

### CultureGrams

The CultureGrams Online Database combines affordability, unlimited printing rights, and anytime access to:

- **Famous People** - From composers to inventors to politicians, our Famous People index features short biographies on countries' best-known individuals.
- **Kids Edition** - Get an engaging kid's-eye view of 68 countries, featuring cultural and geographical information, history, maps, flags, and colorful images.
- **Photo Gallery** - Travel the world's countries in photos! Our Photo Gallery contains hundreds of exciting images from around the globe.
- **Recipe Collection** - Authentic flavor comes to life in our Recipe Collection, featuring five native recipes from every country in CultureGrams.
- **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.
- **World Edition** - Experience the cultures of 190 countries and territories in reports that include maps, statistics, a glossary, and in-depth information on 25 categories.

### EBSCOhost Databases

EBSCOhost is a powerful online reference system accessible via the Internet. It offers a variety of proprietary full text databases and popular databases from leading information providers. The comprehensive databases range from general reference collections to specially designed, subject-specific databases for public, academic, medical, corporate and school libraries.

### Enciclopedia Juvenil

A Spanish Elementary Encyclopedia featuring images, Spanish-language videos, and Spanish Learning Materials specifically designed for younger students. These resources are designed to help students sharpen their language skills while they learn new lessons.

### Enciclopedia Universal en Espanol

Enciclopedia Universal en Espa the most comprehensive encyclopedia in the Spanish language, includes over 47,000 articles plus more than 9,100 images, maps, and tables. This extensive reference tool covers art, geography, history, people, religions, science, and much more. It's the perfect resource for native Spanish speakers, bilingual students, and students learning Spanish.

### ERIC

ERIC, the Educational Resource Information Center, contains more than 2,200 digests along with references for additional information and citations and abstracts from over 1,000 educational and education-related journals.

### FirstSearch

FirstSearch is an online reference search tool that delivers quality content from WorldCat and dozens of quality, respected databases of bibliographic and full-text content.

### Fuente Academica

Fuente Academica is a unique collection of scholarly academic journals from renowned Latin American and Spanish publishers. This database provides full text coverage (including PDF) for nearly 200 scholarly Spanish language journals. Content is provided in Spanish from respected publishers worldwide.

### GreenFILE

GreenFILE is a research database focusing on the relationship between human beings and the environment, with well-researched but accessible information on topics ranging from global warming to recycling to alternate fuel sources and beyond. Comprised of scholarly and general interest titles, as well as government documents and reports, GreenFILE offers a unique perspective on the positive and negative ways humans affect the ecology. Drawing on the connection between the environment and disciplines such as agriculture, education, law, health and technology, GreenFILE will serve as an informative resource for anyone concerned about the issues facing our planet.

### Funk & Wagnalls New World Encyclopedia

For students and adults alike, the Funk & Wagnalls New World Encyclopedia database indexes over 25,000 records, covering an array of topics. Full text for each record may be easily accessed by double clicking on the topic from the display. The database contains various images, offers brief biographies as well as information in a variety of subject areas. This database is updated annually.

### Kids InfoBits

Kids InfoBits is a database developed especially for beginning researchers in Kindergarten through Grade 5. Featuring a developmentally appropriate, visually graphic interface, the most popular search method is moving from a broad subject to a narrower topic using the subject-based topic tree. The curriculum-related, age appropriate, full-text content is from the best elementary reference sources and magazines. This database covers geography, current events, the arts, science, health, people, government, history, sports and more.

### Kids Search

Kids Search makes it easy for students to search by keyword or by topic to find the most useful search results. Results can be easily sorted by source type - -magazines, reference books, photos, flags, etc.

### Literary Reference Center

Literary Reference Center (LRC) is a comprehensive literary reference database, which provides users with a broad spectrum of reference information from antiquity to the present day. LRC is a completely full-text database that combines information from over 1,000 books and monographs, major literary encyclopedias and reference works, hundreds of literary journals, and unique sources not available anywhere else. LRC contains detailed information on the most studied authors and their works and is an essential resource for public, academic and high school libraries.

### LitFinder

LitFinder provides the opportunity for complete appreciation and study of great literary works by offering access to more than 135,000 full-text poems, stories, plays and more. Fast. As a stand-alone resource, or as a fantastic complement to Thomson Gale's Literature Resource Center, LitFinder puts complete works - and additional information sources such as biographies, essays and explanations - into the hands and minds of students and researchers for further study, evaluation and enjoyment.

### Literature Resource Center

Find up-to-date biographical information, overviews, full-text literary criticism and reviews on nearly 130,000 writers in all disciplines, from all time periods and from around the world. The optional MLA International Bibliography module adds citations for hundreds of thousands of books, articles and dissertations from 1926 to the present, linked to full text where available.

### MedicLatina

MedicLatina is a Spanish language collection of medical research and investigative journals published by renowned Latin American medical publishers. This unique database provides access to full text for nearly 100 peer-reviewed medical journals.

### NetTrekker

NetTrekker home, a new Internet search engine specifically designed for children and their parents. NetTrekker home combines the power of 180,000 teacher-approved websites to return search results that are 100% academically relevant, timesaving and easy to use for students in grades K-12, every time they use the Web.

### NewsBank: All Subjects

Access articles on civics, economics, the environment, government, sports, people, health, and science. Sources: newspapers, magazines, transcripts, historical documents, and science encyclopedia. 1992 to current.

### Novelist

Novelist is a fiction database that provides subject heading access, reviews, annotations, and much more for over 125,000 fiction titles. It also includes other content of interest to fiction readers, such as Author Read-alikes, What We're Reading, Book Discussion Guides, BookTalks, and Annotated Book Lists. For school media specialists and teachers there are Picture Book Extenders and articles on Teaching with Fiction.

### Novelist K-8

Novelist K-8, which is part of the EBSCO group of databases, allows you to more effectively integrate the world of fiction in your school's curriculum by targeting reading lists and individual titles to meet your school's yearly goals. With Novelist K-8, you, your teachers and your students can:

- Find fiction titles based on topics, units of study, author, title, or series name.
- Browse lists based on genre or awards.
- Search the database using Boolean operators (AND, OR, NOT).
- Search by subject heading, reviews, publishers; basically every field in the title record.
- Search or review title records by Lexile range to match the right reading level to your students.
- Access teacher resources designed and written by teachers for Novelist such as picture book extenders, articles and bibliographies on a variety of classroom topics, booktalks and more.

### Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center

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 Thomson 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.

### Points Of View Reference Center

Points of View Reference Center is a full text database designed to provide students and schools with a series of controversial essays that present multiple sides of a current issue. Essays provide questions and materials for further thought and study and are accompanied by thousands of supporting articles from the world's top political and societal publications.

### Professional Development Collection

Designed for professional educators, this database provides a highly specialized collection of nearly 550 high quality education journals, including more than 350 peer-reviewed titles. This database also contains more than 200 educational reports. Professional Development Collection is the most comprehensive collection of full text education journals in the world.

### Searchasaurus

Searchasaurus is an exciting and easy way for young researchers to experience online searching. It is an animated interface with a dinosaur theme that encourages students to enhance and develop basic search methodologies. Students will be riveted by the colorful, animated interface, complete with erupting volcanoes and a dinosaur guide, as they gather information on a wide range of topics. Searchasaurus offers Lexile limiters (reading level), making it easy for students to read and research only appropriately challenging materials.

### Student Research Center

EBSCO's Student Research Center (SRC) makes it easy for students to search by keyword or by topic to find the most useful search results. Results can be easily sorted by source type - magazines, reference books, photos, flags, etc.

### Teen Health and Wellness

Provides students with comprehensive curricular support and self-help tools on topics including diseases, drugs, alcohol, nutrition, fitness, mental health, diversity, family life, and more.

### Wilson Web

H.W. Wilson offers more than 65 full-text, abstract, and index databases, covering a wide range of subjects, on WilsonWeb. Wilson databases include full-text periodicals databases, biography databases, index and abstracts databases, collection development catalogs, an art image database, and Famous First Facts.

With assistance with these databases or more detail as to what they contain, ask the librarians.