

Children's & Young Adult Online Research Databases



This brochure lists the Children's and Young Adult subscription database resources available to users of the San Diego Public Library. Visit all our Research Databases at

<http://www.sandiego.gov/public-library/catalog-databases/index.shtml>

To use these databases, select the category, and then the online resource you wish to use. A list of all databases is on our Web site. **Most current lists are online.** Most databases are available at Central, Branches, and Remote (home); a few are only available at the Central Library. Remote use requires your Library Card and PIN.

DATABASES - CHILDREN (K - GRADE 5)

Biography Resource Center (Gale) Over 300,000 full and over 900,000 capsule biographies, plus related articles.

Curriculum Resource Center - Junior Edition (Facts on File) For elementary teachers and students. Homework support handouts for history, civics, geography, sports, science, and more.

Gazetteer of the World (Columbia University Press) A directory of places, landmarks, natural features, and more.

NovelList K-8 (EBSCOhost) Find fiction titles for classroom use or reading including picture books, children's chapter books, and young adult titles. Full-text book reviews, teacher resources, thematic units, and book talks are available. Search by theme, setting, instructional unit, and culture. For younger readers and teachers, updated monthly.

Science Online (Facts on File) For students and teachers. Printable diagrams, definitions, biographies, experiments, timelines, and essays in specific subject areas such as earth science, biology, chemistry, weather, and more.

Social Studies Fact Cards - California (Toucan Valley) A series of research resources for quick reference for students in grades 4 through 8. The Fact Card topics are those California topics included in the social studies curriculum in California, such as California missions, tribes, etc.

World Book Online For Kids (World Book) General encyclopedia with simpler navigation for children, thousands of colorful illustrations, diagrams, and maps, and dozens of activities tied to national curriculum standards. Public Library edition.

World Book Online Info Finder (World Book) Online equivalent to the print encyclopedia, including a general encyclopedia, a Spanish encyclopedia, a Kids version of the encyclopedia, and an Advanced version with additional content. Public Library edition.

DATABASES - TEENS (GRADES 6 - 9)

African American Experience (Greenwood/ABC-CLIO) Research tool for African American history and culture, which provides a wealth of information from authorities in the field and African Americans themselves. The database includes more than 400 titles, 3,000 slave narratives, over 2000 images, 5,000 primary sources, and 250 vetted Web sites. It was designed under the guidance of leading librarians and gives voice to the black experience from its African origins to the present day.

American Indian Experience (Greenwood/ABC-CLIO) Resources exploring the histories and contemporary cultures of the indigenous peoples of the United States, from prehistory to the present day, from the Inuit of the north to the Seminoles of Florida. Full-text access to an online library, featuring more than 150 volumes of reference content, hundreds of primary documents, and thousands of images.

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Curriculum Resource Center (Facts on File) For middle school, high school, and junior college teachers and students. With homework support handouts for history, civics, geography, sports, science, and more.

Daily Life America (Greenwood/ABC-CLIO) Information about day-to-day lives of average Americans, past and present. With reference works, primary documents, over 1,000 photos and drawings/maps, and audio clips. Includes a State-by-State Resource Center with information about capitals, key cities, population, flags, mottoes, birds, songs, holidays, observances, and more.

Daily Life through History (Greenwood/ABC-CLIO) Helps you find the extraordinary in the ordinary throughout history and culture. Contains series such as "Tours through Time," "History of Modern Nations," "Food Culture," and "Cultures and Customs of the World." Includes hundreds of primary documents, vetted weblinks, illustrations, and maps.

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General OneFile (Gale) Contains academic journal articles, magazine articles, and reference texts on a wide range of general and special topics, covering generally 1980 to the present. Formerly called InfoTrac.

General Science Collection (Gale) Provides coverage of all types of scientific inquiry, including particle physics, quantum theory, advanced mathematics, and biotechnology.

InfoTrac Junior (Gale) For students in junior high and middle school, with magazines, newspapers and reference books (most are full-text) for information on current events, the arts, science, popular culture, health, people, government, history, sports and more. Graphical.

Issues: Understanding Controversy and Society (Greenwood/ABC-CLIO) This database helps researchers develop an in-depth understanding of how society shapes and is shaped by controversial issues – with authoritative historical context, expert perspectives, and carefully selected primary and secondary sources covering the most enduring and timely issues of the day.

Latino American Experience (Greenwood/ABC-CLIO)

Dedicated to the history and culture of Latinos. Designed, developed, and indexed under the guidance of Latino librarians and library directors, the database includes maps, images, audio clips, interviews, music files, speeches, documents, and other material in English and Spanish, plus links to vetted Web sites.

Literature Resource Center (Gale) Biographies, articles, criticism, overviews, glossary, and more on writers and literature.

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Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center (Gale) A complete one-stop source for information on social issues.

Oxford English Dictionary (Oxford University Press) Authoritative guide to English language meaning, history, usage, and pronunciation.

Oxford Music Online (Oxford University Press) Formerly Grove Music, it includes the full text of several major music dictionaries, 50,000+ articles, 20,000+ biographies, links to music sites, and audible musical examples and sound files.

Pop Culture Universe (Greenwood/ABC-CLIO) From iPods to Elvis to Michael Jackson, research American and world popular culture, past and present. This resource includes full-text of more than 250 volumes of reviewed, published material comprising thousands of articles, fully indexed by a team of librarians and subject specialists.

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United States at War (Greenwood/ABC-CLIO) This comprehensive database covers 14 conflict periods that have defined our nation from its earliest beginnings to today. It includes timelines, causes and consequences, and more than 4,000 authoritative reference entries, with biographies and discussions of important places, events, movements, ideas, artifacts, and organizations.

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Academic OneFile (Gale) Academic OneFile is an excellent source for millions of peer-reviewed, full-text articles from the world's leading journals and reference sources, with extensive coverage of the physical sciences, technology, medicine, social sciences, the arts, theology, literature, and other subjects.

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Books & Authors (Gale) A reader's advisory database offering new ways to explore combinations of books, authors, genres and topics. Contains all of the content previously held in "What Do I Read Next," and more.

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Diversity Studies Collection (Gale) Use to explore cultural differences, contributions and influences in our global community. Includes 150 full-text journals and articles.

Fiction Connection (Bowker) Looking for your next good read? Use this reader's advisory service, Fiction Connection, to discover titles similar to those you already enjoy. Or, browse titles by topic, genre, setting, character, location, and timeframe.

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Health and Wellness Resource Center (Gale) Health and medical information for lay research from periodicals, reference books, and pamphlet sources. Includes Alternative Health.

History Study Center (ProQuest) Access to primary and secondary sources for the study of history, with 40,000+ documents and articles, 50+ reference works, 3,000 images, and links to 2,000 Web sites.

¡Informe! (Gale) Periódicos y revistas hispanas. Also, English interface.

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Play Index (Wilson) This index database covers 30,000+ plays, 1949-present. Search keywords, monologues, casting, sets, etc.

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Short Story Index (Wilson) Find 70K+ short stories that have been published in anthologies, collections, and periodicals from 1984 to the present, many with links to the story's full-text. Updated monthly.

Testing & Education Reference Center (Gale) Extensive information from Peterson's on two-year and four-year colleges. Includes practice tests like SAT, GRE, ACT, LSAT, MCAT, ASVAB. Covers scholarships and grants. Features Career Assessment, Resume Builder, and Careers Library.

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Vault Career Insider (Vault, Inc.) Comprehensive career resource aimed at students, job changers, etc. featuring career and industry books. Also includes exclusive information on more than 3,000 companies, plus career advice articles and message boards. This database will be discontinued after 7/31/2010.

Vocations, Careers & Technical Education Collection (Gale) Access 400+ journals, find articles from general career guides to highly specialized industry journals on jobs, careers, and technical education.

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