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DATABASE/RESOURCE	WHAT	NOTES
	<p>ABC-CLIO ebooks contains online reference books from many contents, including history, health, government, science, technology, culture, media, psychology, etc.</p>	<p>No search option for Lexiles or readability.</p>
	<p>The Automobile Repair Reference Center (ARRC) database contains information on most major manufacturers of domestic and imported vehicles, with repair information starting as far back as 1945 for certain makes.</p>	<p>No search option for Lexiles or readability.</p>
	<p>Brain POP is available from school computers only and during school hours only. BrainPOP creates animated, curriculum-based content that supports educators and engages students.</p>	<p>Did you know that they have BrainPOP in French and Spanish?</p>
	<p>Culturegrams offers cultural, historical, and geographical information on countries around the world and the 50 states. Also includes photographs, timelines, short biographies of famous people from each location, maps, and audio files of state songs.</p>	<p>Can switch to simpler versions of the country reports. No search option for Lexiles or readability.</p>
	<p>From this Discovery Streaming Student page, you will be able to access the video clips for assignments, quizzes, and writing prompts that your teacher has created for your class.</p>	<p>Includes closed-captioning. No search option for Lexiles or readability, but can search different grade levels.</p>
	<p>Bloom's Literary Reference Online provides biographies, synopsis, criticism and other resources connected to more traditional texts. Contains information from many academic journals, newspapers, magazines, etc. Can search by topic/theme, author, text, etc.</p>	<p>Can enlarge the text. No search option for Lexiles or readability. English teachers!</p>
	<p>Gale Virtual Reference Library is a database of many of our print encyclopedias and specialized reference sources for multidisciplinary research. These reference materials once were accessible in the media center, but now you can access them online from the library or remotely 24/7. Search results can be printed, emailed or saved to a personal folder.</p>	<p>Can search by Lexiles Cross-searchable products Type in a topic in the FIND Then go to Advanced search options Can also listen, translate, email, view PDFs, etc.</p>

	<p>History Reference Center is a comprehensive full-text history reference database featuring full-text for more than 1,620 reference books, encyclopedias and non-fiction books from leading history publishers. Further, the database contains nearly 57,000 historical documents; more than 78,000 biographies of historical figures; more than 37,000 historical photos and maps; and more than 80 hours of historical video.</p>	<p>Can search by Lexiles Advanced search Translation Read out loud</p>
	<p>Thomson Gale's Infotrac databases cover a wide range of subjects including general academic, business, health, and children's resources. Here you will gain access to the following eight databases: Student Edition, Virtual Reference Library, Opposing Viewpoints in Context, Student Resources in Context, Biography in Context, U.S. History in Context, World History in Context, and Literature Resource Center. Full descriptions of each database can be found within this single portal access point.</p>	<p>(Same as the Gale Databases: Virtual Reference Library)</p>
	<p>Issues & Controversies helps researchers understand the crucial issues we face today, exploring more than 800 hot topics in business, politics, government, education, and popular culture. Updated weekly, with links to a 12-year back-file, Issues & Controversies offers in-depth articles made to inspire thought-provoking debates.</p>	<p>No search option for Lexiles or readability.</p>
	<p>Marshall Cavendish Digital eBook versions of our popular print reference books. Great for Ancient and Medieval social studies, American history, science, endangered species, inventors and inventions, diseases, drugs, and more.</p>	<p>No search option for Lexiles or readability.</p>
	<p>EBSCOHost's MasterFILE Premier contains full text for nearly 1,700 periodicals covering general reference, business, health, education, general science, multicultural issues and much more. This database also contains full text more than 500 reference books, over 107,000 primary source documents, and an Image Collection of over 510,000 photos, maps & flags.</p>	<p>Advanced search Translation Read out loud Can search by Lexiles Can select different databases from the main EBSCO page to include the science and history reference centers.</p>
	<p>Collegeboard.com's college and career planning Web site. My Road provides career and college guidance. This site provides personality assessments to assist in career selections, as well as tips on applying for colleges.</p>	

	<p>Science Reference Center is a comprehensive research database that provides easy access to a multitude of full-text science-oriented content. Science Reference Center is an excellent source of information on biology, life science, environmental science, technology, wildlife and more. Search results can be printed, emailed or saved to a personal folder.</p>	<p>Can search by Lexiles Advanced search Translation Read out loud</p>
	<p>SIRS Discoverer is a general reference database for grades 1-9 with full-text articles and images. Features include activities such as science experiments, craft projects, writing activities, biographies of every U.S. President and other notable people, fiction articles, and country facts. Discoverer WebFind is a database of carefully chosen Internet resources on almost any subject appropriate for researchers in grades 1-9. Online tutorial available.</p>	<p>Can sort by levels Advanced search</p>
	<p>SIRS Knowledge Source is a collection of 6 databases for students in grade 6-12. Full-text articles, graphics, photographs, government documents, primary sources, ebooks, and previewed websites.</p>	<p>Can sort by levels Advanced search Read aloud</p>
	<p>Teaching Books provides original, in-studio movies of authors and illustrators, audio excerpts of professional book readings, guides to thousands of titles, and a wealth of multimedia resources.</p>	<p>English teachers! Check this resource out!</p>
	<p>Search The World Almanac reference database for facts, figures and other statistical information on topics of general interest. Please note: World Almanac is now incorporated within Facts on File's Issues & Controversies. Click on the "Almanac" tab in Issues and Controversies. Includes an encyclopedia as well.</p>	<p>Facts on File issues and controversies Check out the cartoons with suggested questions.</p>
	<p>World Book Online (4 Editions: Kids, Student, Advanced, Spanish) provides full-text of print version plus additional articles, an atlas, multimedia content, and "Behind the Headlines" (current events) as well as an intermediate-level Spanish Encyclopedia. It also contains a vast collection of primary source documents.</p>	<p>Advanced search Sort by levels Read aloud</p>

	<p>Over 140,000 articles of informational text provide a variety of text complexity covering all subject areas. Rich multi-media content including thousands of video and audio files, maps, illustrations and photos are available to view, download and use. Access articles, multimedia, tools, and other resources to support student learning using an integrated curriculum of science, technology, engineering and mathematics.</p>	<p>Can search high, middle and elementary school content Has a translator tool for ELL support Has teacher resources, such as study guides and learning modules for students (see learning materials and teacher resources tabs)</p>
 <p>(not on website) Front pages of newspapers from 92 countries http://www.newseum.org/todaysfrontpages/</p>		

Other Resources/Notes: