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#### Description

- 1. **EBSCO Discovery Service:** EDS provides a fast, streamlined search through a single search box, but within the context of a greater experience that pulls together intuitive <u>features and functionality</u>, <u>high-end indexing</u> via <u>Inclusion of Subject Indexes</u>, and instant access to critical full text, leveraged from the leading EBSCOhost research platform and databases, as well as from key information providers. And as EDS continues to evolve, the end goal remains the same—helping users to find and access the highest-quality content for the best-possible research experience.
- 2. Advanced Placement Source: Supports honors, AP & IB students to help them find information in multiple areas of study covering a wide range of subject areas. Includes over 4,500 full-text academic journals and magazines. Any student that is college bound will find this database essential to their research needs.
- 3. **Biography Reference Center:** A 100% full-text research database that equips users with multiple search tools for finding biographical information on notable persons. This database offers a comprehensive collection of over 460,000 full-text biographies from sources.
- 4. **Job & Career Accelerator:** Today's job market is tougher than ever and job seekers need the right tools to help them succeed. LearningExpress Job & Career Accelerator can help. It gives job seekers the most comprehensive collection of job and career resources anywhere--all in one place and always available online.
- 5. Complete Online Package: This package offers the most comprehensive collection of full-text reference resources available for secondary schools and covers all disciplines for the researcher and includes:
  - A thousand popular magazines
  - A thousand reference books
  - 86,000 biographies
  - Over 100,000 primary source documents
  - Hundreds of national and regional newspapers
  - Radio and television transcripts, and over one million images.
- Consumer Health Complete: This database provides evidence based reports, medical reference books, health journals & magazines, drug information, images & video clips and more. CHC provides a foundation of



information for any student doing research in the area of health. CHC provides content covering all

areas of health and wellness from mainstream medicine to the many perspectives of complementary, holistic and integrated medicine.

- 7. Education Research Complete: This database provides information for professional development and for educators and administrators. This massive file offers a robust collection of full-text education journals. It is a bibliographic and full-text database covering scholarly research and information relating to all areas of education. This database includes School Library Journal & Educational Leadership.
  - Full text for more than 1,360 education journals
  - Full text for more than 550 books and monographs
  - Full text for numerous education-related conference papers
- 8. Read It! (formerly named English Language Learners Reference Read Center): This multi-purpose information resource is designed for middle and high school students and anyone that is new to the English language. This database will help ELLs succeed academically and in everyday life by providing assistance as they conduct research, build their background knowledge, and develop study skills. Includes test questions to help measure
- comprehension. 9. ERIC-Education Resource Information Center: Provides access to educational literature and resources. This database provides access to information from journals included in the Current Index of Journals in Education and Resources in Education Index. Provides access to literature resources and contains over 1.4 million records and links to more than 337,000 full text ERIC documents dating back to 1966.
- 10. History Reference Center: Designed for secondary schools, the History Reference Center database features full text for almost 2,000 reference books, encyclopedias and non-fiction books from leading history publishers, such as Branden Publishing, Compass Point Books, Houghton Mifflin, Lerner Hawaii Publishing Group, Mason Crest Publishers, Morgan Reynolds inc., Oliver Press, Oxford University Press, Rourke Publishing LLC, Salem Press, Stackpole Books, Toucan Valley Publications, and more. History Reference Center also includes full text for 149 leading history periodicals, including African Studies Quarterly, American's Civil War, American Heritage, American Historical Review, American History, American Indian Quarterly, Ancient Egypt





World History

Magazine, Archaeology, Australian Historical Studies, Aviation, British Heritage, Canada's History, Chinese Studies in History, Civil War Times, Early Medieval Europe, Family & Community History, Heritage New Zealand, Historical Research, Jewish History, Journal of Eastern Caribbean Studies, Journal of Pacific Studies, Military History, Muslim World, Russian Studies in History, Teaching History, Women's History Review, and more. Content includes:

- Nearly 57,000 historical documents
- More than 80,000 biographies of historical figures
- Almost 2,000 full-text reference books, encyclopedias and non-fiction books

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- Nearly 46,000 historical photos & maps
- More than 80 hours of historical video
- 11. **Literary Reference Center Plus**: This comprehensive, full-text database provides the most relevant information on thousands of authors and their works across literary disciplines and timeframes—to give students, professors and researchers a complete foundation of literary reference works to meet any and all of their research needs. *Literary Reference Center Plus* features all of the content in *Literary Reference Center*, but includes additional valuable content, such as full-text resources focusing on plays/drama, poetry, religious literature, children's literature. This database also includes volumes of Fantasy/Science Fiction, Contemporary Literature, World Philosophy and Religious Literature and

literary study guides covering American Literature, English Literature and literary genres. Content

Includes:

- More than 35,700 plot summaries, synopses and work overviews
- Nearly 90,000 articles/essays of literary criticism
- More than 259,000 author biographies
- More than 700 literary journals
- More than 2,500 reference books
- More than 831,000 book reviews
- More than 122,000 classic and contemporary poems
- More than 29,000 classic and contemporary short stories
- Nearly 9,800 author interviews
- More than 8,200 classic novels
- 12. **Middle Search Plus:** The *Middle Search Plus* database contains full text for a variety of popular middle school magazines. All full-text articles are assigned a reading level indicator (Lexiles). Full text is also available for thousands of biographies and historical essays. *Middle Search Plus* contains primary source documents including *Essential Documents in American History*, reference books such as the *Funk & Wagnall's New World Encyclopedia*; *Encyclopedia of Animals*; and thousands of relevant photos, maps and flags. Content Includes:
  - More than 165 full-text periodicals
  - The Image Collection containing over 1 million relevant photos, maps and flags
  - Over 102,600 full-text biographies
  - Over 55,150 primary source documents
  - Over 200 Reference Books & Encyclopedias
  - Over 300 Newspapers both Regional and National
- 13. **Newspaper Source Plus:** *Newspaper Source Plus* provides nearly 1,200 full-text newspapers, providing more than 58 million full-text articles. This database contains comprehensive full text for major newspapers. Videos and podcasts are coming soon. *Newspaper Source Plus* also brings critical news content with ongoing updates throughout the day with its *News View* component. Updates throughout the day from popular sources include AP (Associated Press), Business Wire, CNN Wire, PR Wire, and UPI (United Press International). *News View* also includes more than 1.2 million TV & Radio News Transcripts from top sources including ABC News, CBC, CBS News, CNBC, CNN, CNN

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Keyword - Describe a literary work or enter author na

International, FOX News, MSNBC, National Public Radio and PBS. Newspapers include *Christian Science Monitor, The Times (UK), Toronto Star, USA Today, The Washington Post, The Washington Times (DC)* and others.

14. **Novelist Plus:** NoveList Plus is the premiere database of reading recommendations, available through libraries around the world. It is a comprehensive source of information about books that includes expert recommendations for both fiction and nonfiction, for all ages. This database includes reviews, articles, lists (i.e., Top Ten, Best Of, Favorite), read-alike articles by title, author and series information and more.



15. Novelist K8 Plus: NoveList K-8 Plus is a database about books specifically for younger readers. It helps kids find books that are just right for their reading level and interests. Parents, teachers, and librarians can also find tools to teach with books and engage young readers.



16. **Science Reference Center:** A comprehensive research database providing easy access to a multitude of full-text, science-oriented content. Designed to meet every student researcher's needs, *Science Reference Center* contains full text for hundreds of science encyclopedias, reference books, periodicals and other sources.

Topics covered in *Science Reference Center* include biology, chemistry, earth and space science, environmental science, health and medicine, history of science, life science, physics, science and society, science as inquiry, scientists, technology and wildlife. Content Includes:

- 195 Full-Text Science Periodicals
- 718 Full-Text Science Reference Books
- 17 Full-Text Science Encyclopedias
- More than 800 Full-Text Science Essays
- o Over 2,000 Full-Text, Full-Length Biographies
- 61 Science Animations
- Over 40,000 Science Images
- More than 515 Science Videos
- Over 1200 science experiments
- 17. **Points of View Reference Center:** A database containing resources that present multiple sides of an

issue. This database contains over 340 topics, each with an overview (objective background/description), point (argument) and counterpoint (opposing argument). For each topic, this database also offers a *Guide to Critical Analysis*, which helps the reader evaluate the controversial topics. The *Guide to Critical Analysis* enhances students' ability to read critically, develop their own perspective on the issues, and write or debate an effective argument on the topic.Providing a balance of materials from all viewpoints, *Points of View Reference Center* includes over 1,370 main essays, leading political magazines from all sides of the







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political spectrum, newspapers, radio & TV news transcripts, primary source documents and reference books. The database also offers guides for writing position papers, developing arguments and debating.

18. Poetry & Short Story Reference Center: This full-text database provides a historically rich collection of hundreds of thousands of classic and contemporary poems, as well as short stories, biographies, and authoritative essays on such topics as poetic forms, movements, and techniques—including contemporary content from the finest publishers.



19. **Primary Search:** The *Primary Search* database is designed specifically for elementary school libraries and children. This database contains full text for more than 85 of the most popular elementary school magazines. All full-text articles are assigned a reading level indicator (Lexiles), which allows



users to read along at their own pace. Also, *Primary Search* features *Funk & Wagnall's New World Encyclopedia* and *American Heritage Children's Dictionary, 3rd Edition*, providing students with easy-to-read encyclopedic entries written specifically for children. This database includes the Image

Featured eBooks

Collection containing over 1.1 million relevant photos, maps and flags to aid children in learning.

- 20. **High School eBook Collection:** Designed specifically high school students and educators, this collection offers an easy, cost-effective way for libraries to provide full-text eBook coverage that aligns with their school's curricula. This collection includes over 8,000 ebooks covering numerous disciplines including history, literature, technology and science. The collection also features a selection of Teacher Resources to support educators and administrators. Titles align with Common Core Curriculum Standards.
- 21. K8 eBook Collection: Contains over 7,900 titles chosen to support a quality learning experience for K-8 students across all subject areas taught in elementary and middle schools, and content aligns with Common Core Curriculum Standards. The collection also features a selection of Teacher Resources to support educators and administrators.
- 22. **Academic Search Premier:** A popular resource found in many academic settings worldwide, this resource was designed for the premier researcher, rich with the most valuable, comprehensive multidisciplinary content available. As a leading scholarly database, it provides access to acclaimed full-text journals, magazines, and other valuable resources.



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## 3. World Book Online Complete Package

Description (Review the Resource link below for a more detailed description and features)

- 1. Academic: Multifaceted reference tool for the High School student that enables the user to search up to 19 content types, including articles, primary sources, ebooks, maps, videos, photos, world newspapers, and more than 100 periodicals
- 2. Activity Corner: Offers thousands of fun, hands-on activities for all levels that are perfect for cooperative small group or individual educational projects
- 3. Advanced: Powerful multimedia reference tool, perfect for the high school student, that integrates reference articles, ebooks, primary source documents, and resource guides in a single search
- 4. **Discover:** Resource specifically developed for the differentiated student through a visual dictionary, featured videos, life skills 101, and a text-to-speech capability
- 5. **Dramatic Learning:** Uses an assortment of classic and contemporary plays, skits, and monologues as texts to build reading comprehension and improve fluency
- 6. **Decouverte (French Database):** A French database written at a basic level and integrated with World Book Kids so students can toggle back and forth between French and English. Excellent resource for World Language classes and enrichment courses
- 7. Early World of Learning: Database created for young children, offering three beautiful, interactive learning environments designed for easy integration into classroom and library programs: Trek's Travels, Welcome to Reading, and Know It
- 8. Hallazgos (General Spanish): A Spanish database written at an early reading level and integrated with World Book Kids so the student can toggle back and forth between Spanish and English. Excellent resource for World Language classes and enrichment courses
- 9. **Hispanica (Upper Level Spanish):** A comprehensive academic-level Spanish database with more than 100,000 articles, 9,000 images and maps, 1,000 videos, animations, sounds, and interactive media. Excellent resource for World Language classes and enrichment courses
- 10. **KIDS:** A database developed especially for the elementary student featuring thousands of easy-to-read articles, stunning illustrations, videos, interactive maps, and engaging games and activities
- 11. Science Power: A supplemental science learning site of 95 lessons, spanning 6 units, and includes an experiment, activity, critical thinking skills, pre-and-post assessments, and differentiated reading levels
- 12. **Social Studies Power:** A supplemental social studies learning site of 112 lessons, spanning 5 units, and includes a Main Idea Check, inquiry project, interactive guiz, critical thinking skills, pre-and-post assessments, and differentiated reading levels
- 13. **Student:** A database, developed for the elementary and middle school student, offering over 40,000 articles, 700 videos, 17,000 photos and illustrations, and State and Country resources featuring clear, high-interest content



























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- 14. **Early Peoples:** A database that promotes the students understanding of other cultural perspectives and histories from Ancient Romans to the Maori and Polynesians
- 15. **Inventions & Discoveries:** Explores a fascinating collection of objects and ideas that have changed how we live today from the Arts to Transportation
- 16. **Living Green:** Examines important contemporary environmental issues and green-living practices from Consumable Goods to Pollution
- 17. **eBooks (Approximately 1,200 titles and growing)**: Premier collection of highly illustrated, engaging titles that support a span of curriculum areas and reading levels. Packed with one-of-a-kind features, World Book eBooks provides a kid-friendly layout and extensive subject coverage, as well as interactive features like games, videos, and audio clips.



## Resources:

- Digital Catalog Description of Databases
- Online Tutorials
- 2018 Development & New Features

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# 4. Britannica School Edition

## **Description**

*Britannica School* offers up-to-date, differentiated content aligned to Hawaii Content Standards, including:

- 125,000+ unique articles
- 3 reading level bands, Level 1 (elementary), Level 2 (middle), Level 3 (high) accessible from anywhere in the site for true differentiation
- Curriculum Search a tool that enables educators to quickly find content aligned to Hawaii Academic Standards.
- Videos -- 3,800 full-length, downloadable videos and video clips covering science, history, geography, and the arts
- Images 84,000 engaging photographs, illustrations, and maps
- Web Sites 116,000 student-friendly Internet sites selected by Britannica for quality student research
- Journals & Magazines current, full-text articles from more than 700 magazines and journals. A
  complete list of magazine titles is available on request
- Primary Sources, including more than 30,000 full-text ebooks, novels, essays, and historical documents covering history, literature, science, and more
- Three reading level appropriate
   Merriam-Webster dictionaries –the
   Elementary, Intermediate, and Collegiate
   each of which immediately delivers audio





pronunciations and definitions (in English and Spanish) by double-clicking any word; and *Merriam-Webster Thesaurus* 

- A Translation Tool that instantly translates the interface and content to French, Spanish and over 50 other languages
- "Read Aloud" functionality on the encyclopedia articles at all levels
- Citations in MLA, APA, Harvard and Chicago style formats
- Integrated Searching of all content types to aid student research
- Search, favorite, and share content, translate articles into one of 50 languages
- Easy-to-use Content Collector and ready-made lessons on various subjects or ability to create your own with the intuitive **Lesson Plan Builder**
- Biography browse
- Daily news feeds

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## 5. The Mailbox - School Edition

## **Description**

Make learning fun while teaching core skills with thousands (45,000+) of worksheets, crafts, forms, songs, games, graphic organizers, patterns, clip art, cards, and more for PK to 6 grade. All content is created by teachers for teachers, is editor-reviewed and new content is added regularly. If you are a fan of the old Mailbox magazine, or if you are currently licensing a bunch of individual teacher licenses you will like this new school-wide version. With this new Infobase version of The Mailbox, your school will have unlimited, simultaneous access to all 45,000+ lessons and more.

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#### Resources

- Intro to The Mailbox School and District webinar recording
- Print Packet
- Calendar
- Collections
- Make & Print Tools
- Lesson Plan Builder
- Infobase Hawaii Bundles Description Flyer

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# 6. Infobase Elementary (K5) Bundle

## Description

The World Almanac for Kids- Elementary (K-5) that offers kid-friendly, curricular subject modules with engaging illustrated articles, videos, fun facts and more-helping children develop online research skills, and The Original World Almanac for Kids (3-8) that at presents resources for homework, reports, and projects in a fun format while encouraging online research skills from a trusted source and Chelsea House Biographies Online that features full-length biographies of contemporary and historical personalities from around the world along with useful resources for writing papers. Click here to download Infobase flyer.



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# 7. Infobase General Reference Bundle

## **Description**

Includes the **World Almanac Online** that offers access to essential statistics on hundreds of topics in a searchable format with a wealth of content not available anywhere else and **Writer's Reference Center** provides the essential one-stop online reference for writers, with all the tools necessary to write and research effectively. <u>Click here to download Infobase flyer.</u>

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## 8. Infobase Social Studies Bundle

#### Description

Includes the **American History Online** that spans more than 500 years of political, military, social, and cultural history to cover the American experience (fully revamped American History Online now contains the complete content of the *American Women's History Online* and *U.S. Government Online* databases, substantially expanding its coverage in these key areas of American history) **Modern History Online** that covers the people, places, and events in the broad expanse of history from the mid-15th century to present, and **Issues and Controversies in American** 

**History** that build a deeper understanding of how historical events have shaped our nation by exploring the key players and battles they fought. Click here to download Infobase flyer.

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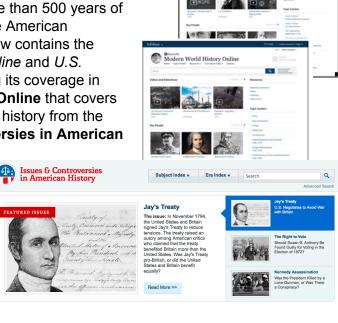
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## 9. Infobase Science and Math Bundle

#### Description

Includes **Science Online** (including mathematics topics) that presents a broad range of scientific disciplines through extensive essays, videos, diagrams, definitions, biographies, and experiments and **Today's Science** that bridges the gap between science that students learn in the classroom and the discoveries pushing the boundaries of science today. Click here to download Infobase flyer.

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# 10. NEW! Infobase - Health Reference Center

## **Description**

Health Reference Center includes comprehensive, in-depth coverage of body systems, current health issues, and major diseases and conditions, as well as health and nutrition information specific to men, women, children, teens, and seniors. This database includes up-to-date information from hundreds of authoritative sources, including a wealth of proprietary titles and esteemed journals. Also included are more than 5,000 informational video clips and more than 2,500 searchable color illustrations.

This is an excellent resource for Career and Technical Education—Health Services Career Pathway. Click here to download Infobase flyer.



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# 11. Learn360

# Description

With Learn360, teachers and students can stream and/or download from a premium library of more than 151,000 handpicked videos, video clips, interactives, teacher guides, audio programs,math activities, science diagrams, science experiments, timelines, and more. You will see videos and clips from more than 200 producers including History Channel, Bio, National Geographic, HBO, BBC Learning, Reading Rainbow, Sunburst Visual Media, and much more.

Plus, Learn360 was created with school budgets in mind, making it a sustainable resource year after year. <u>Click here to download Infobase flyer.</u>

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## 12. Learn 360 with Classroom Video On Demand

## Description

Add Classroom Video On Demand Master High School Collection to your Learn360 license. This will increase the total content delivered from 151,000 to more than 351,000 media resources. Classroom Video On Demand adds top-quality video across the entire high school curriculum to Learn360's award-winning K–12 content. With this collection, you will add videos that are not in Learn360 from top producers like Cambridge Educational, Classroom Video, First Run Features, National Film Board of Canada, NBC News, TV Ontario, Rick Steves' Europe, TED, Scientific American, CNBC, Nightline, and much more. Click here to download Infobase flyer.



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