



## EVALUATION PERIOD IS CLOSED!

Thank you for all of your hard work evaluating these resources for us. We will be going over all of your responses and hope to move forward as quickly as possible in this process.

Thank you again!

# MeL Database Bid Trial Information

*The following databases all passed the initial round of evaluation. This stage of evaluations does not account for budget, but only content quality. We will not be able to subscribe to all of these databases, so please consider how each product compares to the others offered on this list in your evaluations.*

*-A huge THANK YOU from the MeL team at the Library of Michigan*

## Evaluation Link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MeLEvaluation18>

The evaluation link will close at April 20th at 11:59 p.m.

Feel free to evaluate as many databases as you can, but please complete a new survey for each evaluation.

There are only five required questions, everything else is skippable, even lines within matrices. If you think something doesn't apply to what you are evaluating, skip it rather than make up an answer.

Thanks to a wonderful suggestion, we have uploaded a [preview of the survey](#) if you would like to see all the questions that are asked before you begin evaluating.

## Webinars

Recordings are listed under each vendor in this document.  
You do not need any login information to access the webinars.

## Britannica School

### [Webinar Recording](#)

**When asked about ability of students to save to Google Drive:** "We are looking at making it easy to save directly to Google Drive, but we wanted to tackle Google Classroom and Google Sign-in first. With that work finished, we can turn our attention to Google Drive.

In the meantime, there is a way for students using Chrome to save content to Drive using the print function. From any article or media page, they would select "Print" and then change the

printer to "Save to Drive." From there Chrome will save a PDF directly to their Google Drive. This is not ideal, but hopefully it is a helpful work around until this functionality is added. "

Anyone evaluating the product should be able to access it at <https://school.eb.com> (or through the MeL website). This trial username and password will remain active until May 15, 2018.

Username: mel2015

Password: trial

Please compare Britannica School to the World Book Online and Infobase Facts on File for both Early Literacy (pre-K) and Adult levels.

## Database USA (A to Z databases)

[Webinar Recording](#)

[Accompanying files from webinar](#)

<https://www.atozdatabases.com/account/adminsignin>

Enter user ID: michigantrial@atoz

Password: michigan

Please compare A to Z databases to ReferenceUSA and Gale DemographicsNow.

## EBSCO

[Webinar Recording](#)

Package	Link	Username	Password
Core Enhanced Package	<a href="http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?authtype=uid&amp;user=melrfp3&amp;password=coreenhanced">http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?authtype=uid&amp;user=melrfp3&amp;password=coreenhanced</a>	melrfp3	coreenhanced
Reader's Advisory Package	<a href="http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?authtype=uid&amp;user=melrfp7&amp;password=readersad">http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?authtype=uid&amp;user=melrfp7&amp;password=readersad</a>	melrfp7	readersad

PreK-12 Educational Resource Package	<a href="http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?authtype=uid&amp;user=melrfp5&amp;password=preked">http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?authtype=uid&amp;user=melrfp5&amp;password=preked</a>	melrfp5	preked
Academic Educational Resource Package	<a href="http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?authtype=uid&amp;user=melrfp&amp;password=academic">http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?authtype=uid&amp;user=melrfp&amp;password=academic</a>	melrfp	academic
Allied Health Resource Package	<a href="http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?authtype=uid&amp;user=melrfp1&amp;password=alliedhealth">http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?authtype=uid&amp;user=melrfp1&amp;password=alliedhealth</a>	melrfp1	alliedhealth
Business Resources Package	<a href="http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?authtype=uid&amp;user=melrfp2&amp;password=business">http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?authtype=uid&amp;user=melrfp2&amp;password=business</a>	melrfp2	business
Reference eBooks Package	<a href="http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?authtype=uid&amp;user=melrfp6&amp;password=referencebooks&amp;profile=ehost&amp;return=y">http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?authtype=uid&amp;user=melrfp6&amp;password=referencebooks&amp;profile=ehost&amp;return=y</a>	melrfp6	referencebooks
Learning Express Package	<a href="http://www.learningexpresslibrary3.com/?AuthToken=4F0F9576-5790-4BF2-9A4B-2A5BA16F62C7">http://www.learningexpresslibrary3.com/?AuthToken=4F0F9576-5790-4BF2-9A4B-2A5BA16F62C7</a>  To use practice tests: Username: <a href="mailto:kosinskik@michigan.gov">kosinskik@michigan.gov</a> Password: Michigan1		
MyHeritage	Profile URL: <a href="http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?authtype=ip,uid&amp;custid=s8410434&amp;site=mhtrial&amp;return=y&amp;groupid=trial">http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?authtype=ip,uid&amp;custid=s8410434&amp;site=mhtrial&amp;return=y&amp;groupid=trial</a>  Credentials: User Id: michigan Password: library		

Please compare EBSCO to ProQuest and/or Gale Cengage.  
Please compare MyHeritage (in the Core Enhanced package) with ProQuest's HeritageQuest.  
Please compare Learning Express Library with Gale's Testing and Education Reference Center.

## Facts on File

[Webinar recording](#)

[Webinar slide deck](#)

<http://online.infobaselearning.com/Direct.aspx?aid=247015&pid=WE00>

User Name: meltrial

Password: digital

Please compare Infobase Facts on File to World Book Online and Britannica School for both Early Literacy (pre-K) and Adult levels.

## Gale/Cengage

[Webinar recording](#)

Gale/Cengage

Trial Site: <http://galesupport.com/trial/mel2018>

Password: robin

Login information for Testing and Education Reference Center:

username: mel2018

Password: mel2018

Please compare Gale Cengage to ProQuest and EBSCO.  
Please compare Gale's Testing and Education Reference Center with Learning Express Library.  
Please compare Gale's Opposing Viewpoints in Context and ProQuest's SIRS Issues  
Researcher

## Infogroup (ReferenceUSA)

[Webinar Recording](#)

<https://referenceusa.com/Account/LogOn>

Username- michigan1

Password- librarymi1

Please compare ReferenceUSA with A to Z databases, and Gale DemographicsNow.

## Pronunciator

### [Webinar recording](#)

[https://learning.pronunciator.com/getstarted.php?library\\_id=189979892](https://learning.pronunciator.com/getstarted.php?library_id=189979892)

Instant access for a single session

Register if you want to track progress, view quiz scores, and use the mobile apps

Please compare to [Transparent Languages Online](#).

## ProQuest

### [Webinar Recording](#)

**Answer to webinar question about EasyBib:** “We are aware EasyBib has decided to end their EasyBib EDU service in August 2018. Export to remaining EasyBib services in ProQuest products will continue to work after EasyBib EDU is discontinued. Institutions will need to work with EasyBib to transition their EasyBib EDU accounts to Easybib.com. More information about this transition can found here:

<http://www.easybib.com/guides/easybib-edu-sunsetting-frequently-asked-questions>

ProQuest offers many options for citation export, including export in the RIS format. RIS is a file type supported by most free citation managers.”

- ProQuest Platform, SIRS, HeritageQuest
  - <https://trials.proquest.com/trials/trialSummary.action?view&trialBean.token=5OK9MDT5JD9J85X3P179>
- Ebook Central
  - <https://trials.proquest.com/trials/trialSummary.action?view&trialBean.token=5OK9MDT5JD9J85X3P179>
    - Required credentials:
    - Username: [TholeR@michigan.gov](mailto:TholeR@michigan.gov)
    - Password: HDRIXFPY
- Books in Print
  - <http://www.booksinprint.com/>
    - Username: Meltrial2018#
    - Password: 4806024432
- Alexander Street
  - <https://search.alexanderstreet.com/institution/login>
  - username: SomLom
  - password: learning18

Please compare ProQuest to EBSCO and Gale.

Please compare HeritageQuest to EBSCO's MyHeritage

Please compare ProQuest's SIRS Issues Researcher and Gale's Opposing Viewpoints in Context

## Recorded Books Inc. (Transparent Language Online)

### Webinar Recording

Username: kosinskik@michigan.gov

Password: Michigan1

[http://www.rbdigital.com/rbdigitaltrial/service/transparent\\_language](http://www.rbdigital.com/rbdigitaltrial/service/transparent_language)

If you aren't greeted with the choose language screen:

<https://library.transparent.com/rbdigitaltrial/game/ng/#/chooselanguage>

If you would like to make your own account:

[www.rbdigital.com/rbdigitaltrial](http://www.rbdigital.com/rbdigitaltrial)

1. Click the link in the upper right corner of the page 'Create New Account'.
2. Enter the Access Key - rolls
3. Create your account credentials and click "save".
4. Select the desired RBdigital service - click on the service icon - or click 'Learn More' for more details about the service.

Please compare to Pronunciator.

## Scholastic

### Webinar Recording

Username: stateofmi

Password: freetrial

Scholastic GO! <https://digital.scholastic.com/site/launch/schgo?ucn=610346679>

BookFlix <https://digital.scholastic.com/site/launch/bkflix?ucn=610346679>

TrueFlix <https://digital.scholastic.com/site/launch/tfx?ucn=610346679>

FreedomFlix <https://digital.scholastic.com/site/launch/fflix?ucn=610346679>

ScienceFlix <https://digital.scholastic.com/site/launch/sfx?ucn=610346679>

## World Book

[Webinar Recording](#)

[Accompanying files from webinar](#)

Username: michigan

Password: worldbook

URL: <https://tryit.worldbookonline.com>

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