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A Tool for Differentiated Learning

researchIT CT offers free access to a range of resources that support teaching and learning at the elementary, middle and high school level. Students and staff may access these resources both at school and at home. Access from home requires a library card from your local public library.* These resources are available to every resident of Connecticut. Resources include books, reference, periodicals, newspapers and more.

Although students and staff may use any of the databases, researchIT CT created direct links to the most commonly used databases at each level.

Elementary School: **https://researchitct.org/classicelementary/**

Middle School: **https://researchitct.org/classicmiddleschool/**

High School: **https://researchitct.org/classicschool/**

researchIT CT provides educators with tools to differentiate content to meet the needs of their students by providing resources in a variety of formats, languages and reading levels.

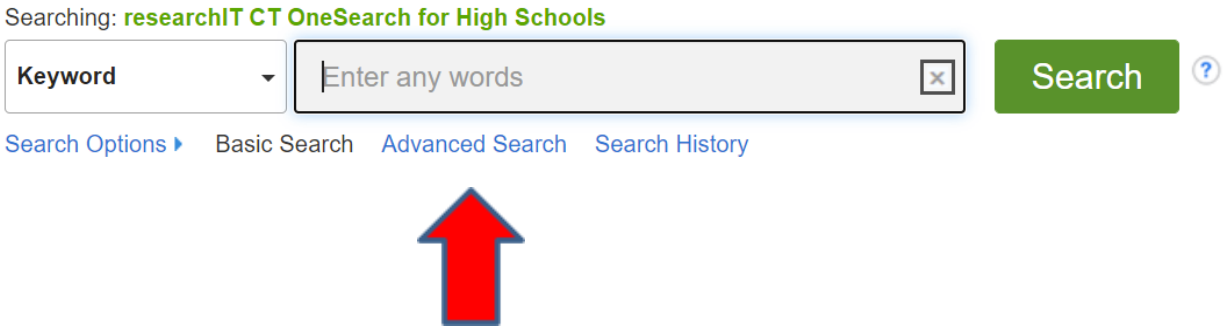
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Translations

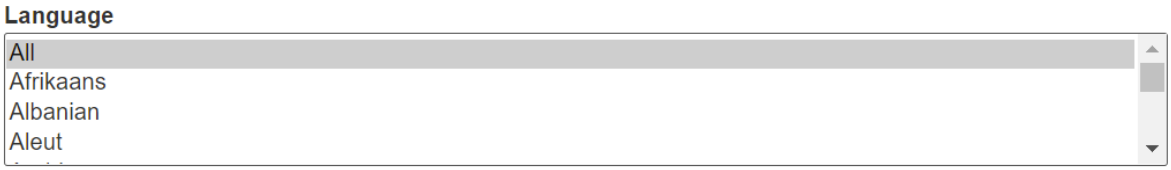
- **Translating an Article** (HTML Only)
  HTML articles may be translated from English into one of the following languages: Arabic, Bulgarian, Chinese (Simplified), Chinese (Traditional), Czech, Danish, Dutch, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Hindi, Hungarian, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Norwegian, Persian (Farsi), Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Serbian, Slovakian, Slovenian, Spanish, Swedish, Thai, Turkish, Ukrainian, Urdu.
  Look for this option to select a language.



- **Searching**
  researchIT CT also supports searching in multiple languages including: Arabic, Bahasa Indonesian, Belarusian, Bengali, Bulgarian, Chechen, Chinese (Simplified), Chinese (Traditional), Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dari, Dutch, English, Estonian, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Hindi, Hungarian, Irish Gaelic, Italian, Japanese, Kazakh, Korean, Kurdish, Latin, Latvian, Lithuanian, Macedonian, Malay, Norwegian, Pashto, Persian (Farsi), Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Serbian, Slovak, Slovenian, Spanish, Swedish, Tagalog, Tajik, Thai, Turkish, Ukrainian, Urdu, Uyghur, Vietnamese, Welsh, Yiddish



On the Advanced Search screen scroll down to this box to select a language.



Additionally, the high school level provides Referencia Latina. This comprehensive Spanish-language database includes encyclopedia articles, images, health reports, a Spanish-English dictionary, and full-text of over 100 reference books as well as dozens of general interest magazines.

Audio

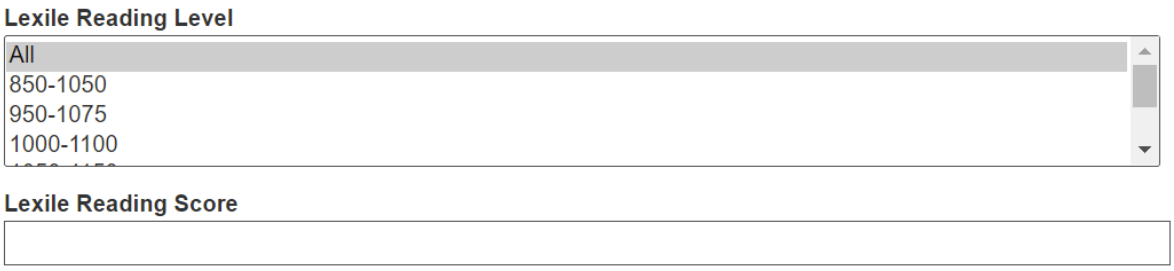
Many articles in HTML text provide an audio feature. Users may highlight text and then click on the Play button next to Listen to have the text read to them. If audio is available then you will see this option.



NOTE: The read aloud feature is not available for articles in pdf format.

Reading Levels

Many of the articles provide the option to search by Lexiles. Selecting the Advanced Search provides the option to select Lexile ranges or a Lexile score.



NOTE: Lexiles assigned only to articles available in html format, not pdf format. Some articles are available in both formats and others are available in only one format.

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eAudio &eBook

researchIT CT E-Audio and E-Book Resources

Click on link below for a complete list of E-Book titles that can be found in EBSCO.

Reference eBooks -ResearchIT

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researchIT CT OneSearch for Elementary Schools
http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?authtype=ip,geo,uid&geocustid=csl&custid=csl&profile=eds_elem&groupid=main

researchIT CT OneSearch for High Schools
http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?authtype=ip,geo,uid&geocustid=csl&custid=csl&profile=eds_high&groupid=main

researchIT CT OneSearch for Middle Schools
http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?authtype=ip,geo,uid&geocustid=csl&custid=csl&profile=eds_middle&groupid=main

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