

MAGNOLIA k-12 Databases

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Grolier products

- *Encyclopedia Americana*
In-depth research and worldwide current events for middle school, high school and college
- *Multimedia Encyclopedia*
Quick reference and news for middle school and high school
- *New Book of Knowledge*
Reference and current events for elementary readers and up

EBSCO products

- Searchasaurus
 - Complete with erupting volcanoes, a dinosaur guide, maps and compasses, Searchasaurus is EBSCO's newest user search experience for elementary and middle school students. This colorful, graphical interface makes research simple and fun. This full text database is searchable by keyword or by simply clicking on a subject of interest. Search results are clearly displayed, allowing children to easily select articles of interest.
 - Also searchable by lexile range: After search terms, type "and LX [< or >] ###"

Grade	Lexile Range
1	200 – 350
2	350 – 500
3	500 – 750
4	620 – 910
5	730 – 960
6	800 – 1030

- EBSCOhost
 - EBSCOhost offers access to multiple databases specifically designed to meet the needs of students and teachers. The customizable interface supports basic and advanced searching, with links to available full-text content. Some databases support access to the Image Collection, with over 100,000 photographs and maps. Some of the available databases include:
 - *Academic Search Premier*: indexes/abstracts over 8,000 titles, with 4,595 online.
 - *Business Source Elite*: indexes/abstracts almost 1,800 titles, with over 1,100 online.
 - *MasterFile Premier*: includes over 2000 full-text journals and 357 full-text reference books.
 - *Regional Business News*: provides access to current newspaper and regional business publications, including online access to the *Mississippi Business Journal*.

For a full listing of databases see <http://library.msstate.edu/content/templates/?a=1062&z=5>

Wilson Biographies (This database was not actually renewed for FY 2006/2007, however, H. W. Wilson company is providing this product free of charge for this fiscal year to K-12 schools.)

- Contains the full text of the biographies from more than 100 print volumes of biographical reference books published by H. W. Wilson and other quality reference publishers. Wilson Biographies contains all of the articles from all volumes of *Current Biography*, the *World Author Series*, *Nobel Prize Winners*, *World Artists*, *World Film Directors*, *American Reformers*, and numerous biographical books on musicians and composers from throughout history. The

biographies are searchable by name, profession, title, place of origin, gender, race/ethnicity, date of birth, date of death, and keyword.

FirstSearch products

- Provides access to a number of databases, including: *Article1st*, *Union Lists*, and *WorldCat*.