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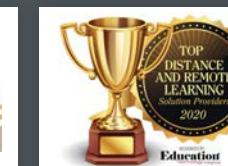


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What Is the Infobase Learning Cloud?

The Infobase Learning Cloud delivers professional development and training solutions designed to meet the unique needs of schools and districts—including college and career readiness, student engagement, and changing instructional practices. By providing teachers, staff, and students the resources they need to be confident and successful with unlimited access to our vast digital learning library, you can transform teaching and learning through focused professional development.

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HOW DOES IT WORK?

Infobase Learning Cloud's framework both enhances and personalizes online learning using four proven methods:

LEARN IT. Learn from Best Practices.
Professional learning on highly relevant topics.

DO IT. Apply Learning to Life.
Activities to apply learning to life—and the classroom.

SHARE IT. Connect and Get Feedback.
Collaborative tools to learn from other educators.

PROVE IT. Demonstrate Learning.
Assessments and resources to monitor progress.

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- ✓ Digital Literacy and Citizenship
- ✓ Digital Tools and Technology Integration
- ✓ Whole Child Social-Emotional Learning
- ✓ College and Career Readiness
- ✓ Special Populations
- ✓ Personalized Learning
- ✓ Instructional Strategies
- ✓ New Teacher Induction and Onboarding
- ✓ School Improvement

Who Benefits from Using Online Professional Development and Training Solutions?

LEADERSHIP

SCHOOL LEADERS

Not only address top concerns around student engagement, teaching, safety, and more, but be able to provide your entire district with online professional learning on:

- ✓ Effective Walkthroughs
- ✓ Evaluating Technology Resources
- ✓ An RTI Process for Data-Driven Instruction

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Stay current on important education topics that support existing initiatives, such as:

- ✓ Building an Effective Leadership Team
- ✓ Personal Safety Awareness

CURRICULUM & TECHNOLOGY

CURRICULUM & STAFF DEVELOPMENT

Ensure your educators have the knowledge, skills, and confidence necessary to provide engaging, meaningful learning experiences with resources on:

- ✓ Writing Effective Learning Outcomes
- ✓ Assessment of Learning: How Do They Know?
- ✓ Differentiation Techniques
- ✓ 21st Century Skills Concepts

LIBRARIANS & MEDIA SPECIALISTS

Libraries often serve as a go-to resource. Help library staff to better support students with on-demand learning resources on:

- ✓ MLA, APA & Chicago Research Paper Basics
- ✓ Avoiding Plagiarism
- ✓ What Makes a Good Researcher?

TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATIONISTS

Help support the unique needs of teachers with resources focused on the effective use of technology in the classroom, including:

- ✓ Tech Integration Strategies
- ✓ Coding in the Classroom
- ✓ Go Anywhere with Virtual Reality

TECHNOLOGY DIRECTORS

Without relevant support, even the best laid tech plans can go awry. Ensure teachers, staff, and students are fully utilizing available tools on:

- ✓ Information Security Best Practices
- ✓ Being Savvy Online
- ✓ Software/Hardware How-To Resources

INSTRUCTION

TEACHERS & INSTRUCTIONAL COACHES

Provide ongoing opportunities to build skills, gain confidence, ensure instruction is relevant, and earn PD hours with:

- ✓ Differentiation Techniques and Basics
- ✓ Classroom Management Strategies
- ✓ Support for Struggling Readers
- ✓ Critical Thinking

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

Provide substitute teachers with a cost-effective, convenient way to get up to speed, grow their skill sets, and better support students both in and out of the classroom, with courses on:

- ✓ Classroom Management Strategies
- ✓ Tech How-To Resources
- ✓ Career and Soft Skills

PARAPROFESSIONALS

Enable the paras in your district to better support the students they work with, by providing on-demand resources on:

- ✓ Career and Soft Skills
- ✓ Tech How-To Resources
- ✓ Assistive Tech Resources

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Ensure barrier-free learning for students with special needs, as well as provide support to teachers with resources on:

- ✓ Tech for Students w/ Learning Disabilities
- ✓ Online Accessible Courses
- ✓ Non-Visual Desktop Access (NVDA)

SUPPORTING STAFF

STAFF MEMBERS

From office personnel to teachers' aides, help staff build critical soft skills, such as:

- ✓ How Do I Deal with Resistance to Change?
- ✓ Time Management
- ✓ FERPA
- ✓ Business Writing

HELP DESK STAFF

Allow IT staff to focus on initiatives while continuing to support tech needs with:

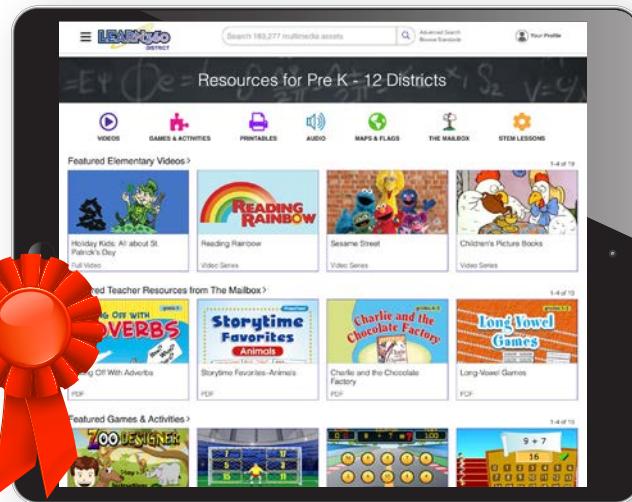
- ✓ Software/Hardware How-To Resources
- ✓ Information Security Basics

LEARners

STUDENTS, PARENTS & COMMUNITY

Support learning throughout your district community by providing students and families with resources on:

- ✓ Career and Soft Skills
- ✓ Bullying/Cyberbullying
- ✓ Internet Safety
- ✓ College Prep Topics



Engage Students. Enhance Lessons. Increase Learning.

Learn360 includes a wide range of exciting, current, and diverse content and features that make it a powerful tool for flipped classrooms, blended instruction, project-based learning, and 1:1 environments. The customizable features help you control what users see. Plus, *Learn360* was created with school budgets in mind, making it a sustainable resource year after year.

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- ✓ Add a personalized video introduction to your playlists to give an overview or context
- ✓ Add your own Custom Content or videos from educational Web Channels or YouTube
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- ✓ Public performance rights



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- ✓ Student Activities & Worksheets
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- ✓ Sound Effects
- ✓ Audiobooks
- ✓ Audio & Video Speeches
- ✓ Interactive Games & Lessons
- ✓ Newsreels
- ✓ Images
- ✓ Articles
- ✓ Fact Sheets
- ✓ Maps & Flags
- ✓ Science Diagrams & Experiments
- ✓ Timelines

Significant resources across all subject areas:

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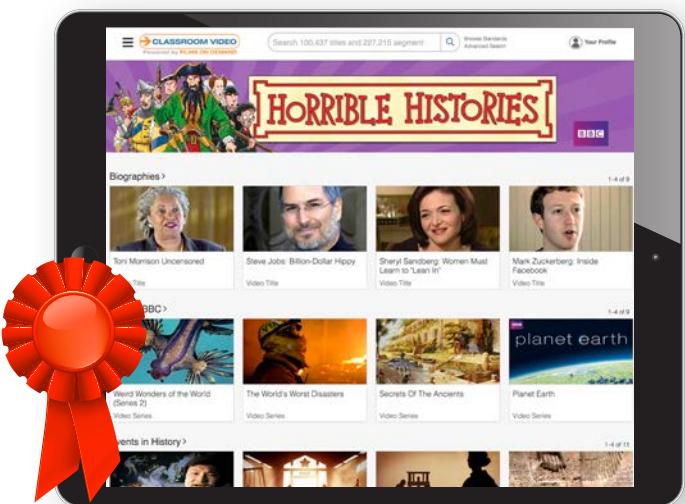


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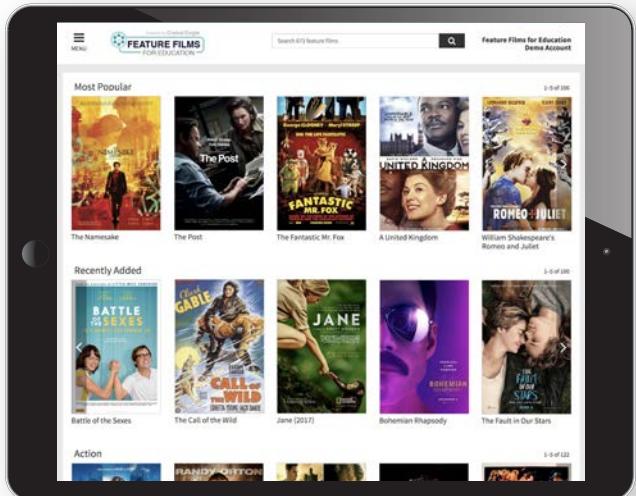
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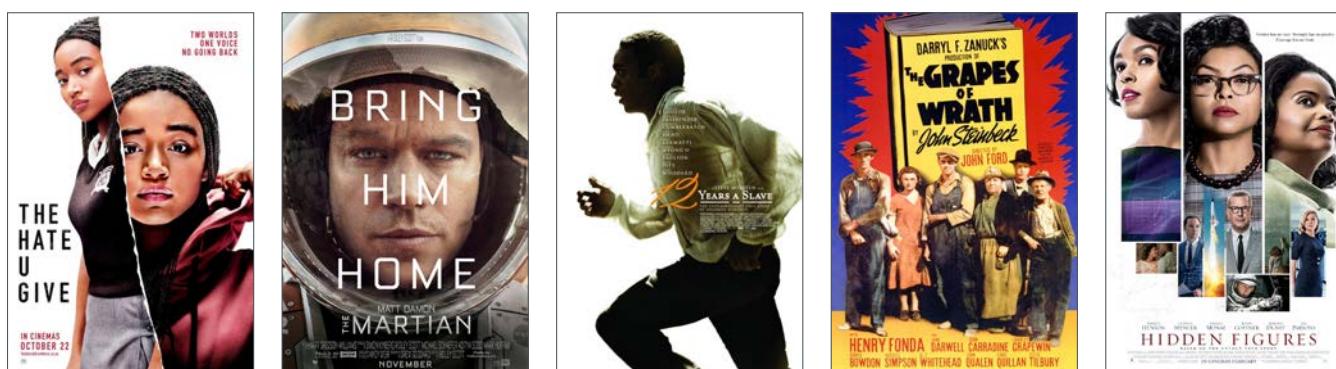


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Why Source Reference?

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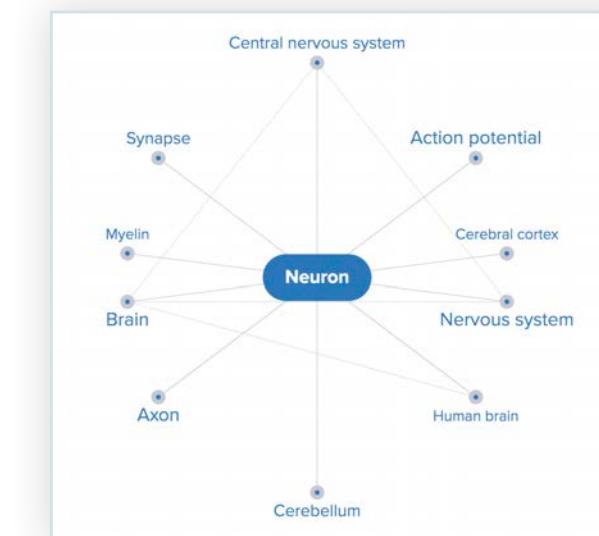
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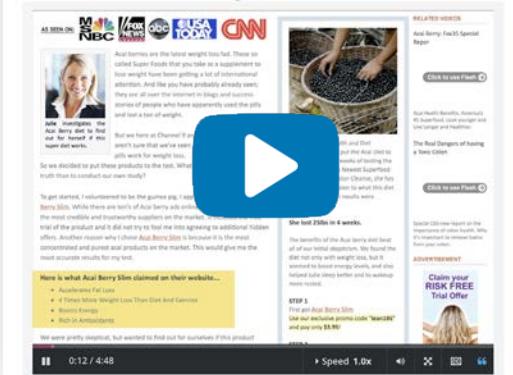


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The screenshot shows the homepage of the Chelsea House Biographies Online database. It features a search bar at the top with options for "Advanced Search" and "My Saved Items / Register / Login". Below the search bar, there's a banner for "FEATURED BIOGRAPHIES: January is National Book Month." followed by five thumbnail images of famous people. A red ribbon graphic is overlaid on the right side of the page. The main content area includes sections for "FEATURED COLLECTIONS" like "Ancient World Leaders", "Football Superstars", and "Legends of the Wild West", each with a list of names and small profile pictures.

This screenshot shows a specific biography entry for Beyoncé. The page includes her photo, a brief summary, and links to "Table of Contents", "Image Gallery", and "Timeline". Below this, there's a section titled "How to Write a Biography Report" with sub-sections like "Selecting the Biography" and "Taking Notes as You Read". A red ribbon graphic is overlaid on the left side of the page.

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The screenshot shows the homepage of THE WORLD ALMANAC KIDS. It features a search bar and navigation links for "Home", "Topics", "Videos", "Games", "More", and "Teacher Resources". The main content area includes a "Today's Feature" on "How Wind Forms" with an illustration of air rising over land and water. To the right, there's a "Did You Know?" section about Mount Kilimanjaro and a "Featured Topics" section. A red ribbon graphic is overlaid on the right side of the page.

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✓ Interactive Quizzes, Games, and More

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The screenshot shows the homepage of Life in the Digital Age. It features a sidebar with "Contents" like "Social Networking", "Online Etiquette", and "Computer Viruses". The main content area includes sections for "What Is Matter?", "States of Matter", and "Changing States of Matter", each with sub-links and images. A red ribbon graphic is overlaid on the right side of the page.

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The screenshot shows the homepage of the Writer's Reference Center. It features a navigation bar with links like Home, Writing Fundamentals, Grammar & Punctuation, Writing with Style, Guide to Documents, Guide to Research, and Reference Shelf. A search bar is at the top right. Below the navigation is a "FEATURED ARTICLES" section with a woman writing. To the right is a "POPULAR ARTICLES" sidebar with topics like "How to Revise," "say what?", "Enlarging Your Vocabulary," etc. The main content area includes sections for "Writing Fundamentals" (with sub-links like "Writing Process," "Revising Your Document," "A Good Essay Step by Step"), "Writing with Style" (with sub-links like "What is Style?", "Constructing Sentences," "Choosing a Style"), and "REFERENCE SHELF" (with links to "Dictionary" and "Thesaurus"). A "TOP GRAMMAR ERRORS" section highlights "Dangling Modifiers" and "WRONG: After winning the war, Athens was briefly ruled by the Spartans." A "Featured Proverb" is also present.

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This screenshot shows a detailed article page from the Health Reference Center. The title is 'Study Drugs: Brain Boost or Epic Fail?'. The page includes a large image of several prescription medicine bottles. Below the image is a list of 'Key Topics' including 'Abuse and Abusive Behavior', 'Alcohol and Alcohol Abuse', 'Anxiety, Depression, and Mental Health', and 'Drugs and Drug Abuse'. There are also sections for 'Key Videos' and 'Key Illustrations'.

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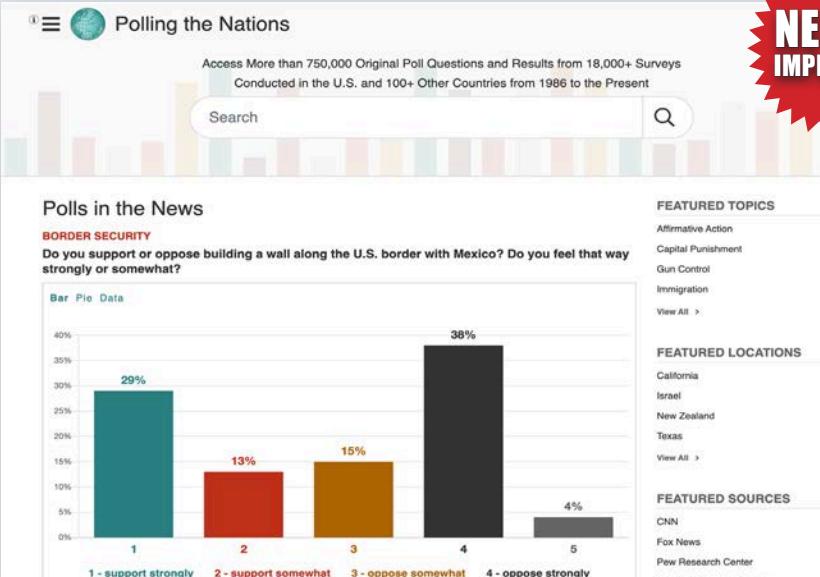
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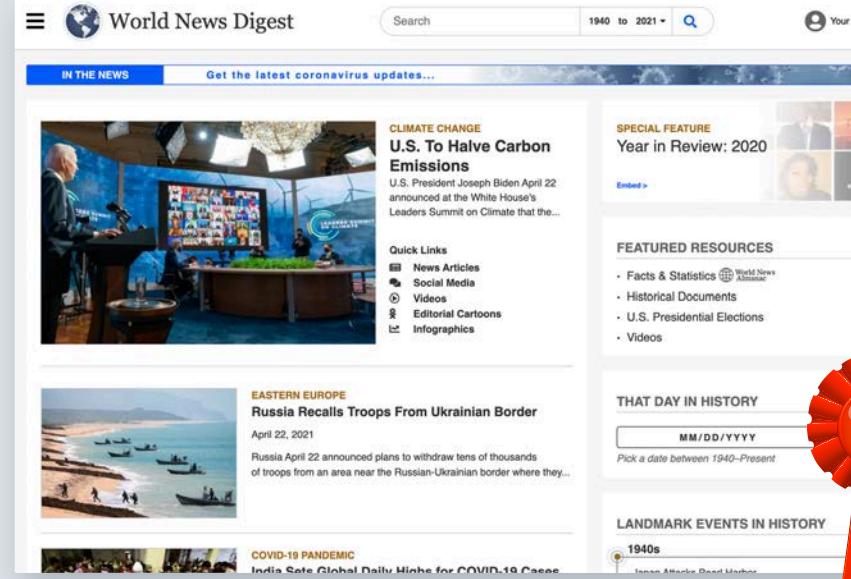
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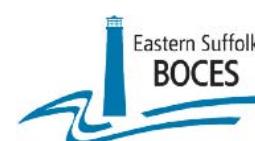
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