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Primary

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Ouestions and Puzzles

Outstanding Online Resources for All Instructional Strategies

Project-Based Learning

KEY INFOBASE RESOURCES:

Learn360 (pp. 4-5): This ultimate resource of more than 130,000 media assets—including videos, interactives, comprehension exercises, and fact sheets-is ideal for both student projects and classroom activities.

Today's Science and Science Online (pp. 9-11): Find Science Fair guides and experiments

and activities that can be done in class or off-site. World Geography and **Culture** (p. 25): 1,600

original maps, unique and powerful tools for comparing and ranking countries and U.S. states, and comprehensive information on all major countries, states, and provinces make this a must-have resource for any geography or social studies project.

Blended Instruction

KEY INFOBASE RESOURCES:

Science Online (pp. 10−11): The wealth of STEM assets includes interactive experiments, which replicate the in-class laboratory experience, and eLearning Modules with valuable Teacher Support Materials.

History Research Center (pp. 20-21): Its original, SMART Boardfriendly slideshows offer a visual introduction to key topics and themes for in-class overviews, plus comprehensive Topic Centers provide virtual

study guides. The World Almanac® **for Kids** (pp. 16–17): This multisubject resource features important Homework Help and Teacher Support sections, plus plenty of interactive crossword and word search puzzles for in-class activities.

1:1 Learning **Initiatives**

KEY INFOBASE RESOURCES:

Middle / High School **eBook Subscription**

(p. 27): Thousands of titles across all subjects, with simultaneous use and no check-in/checkout, ensure each student has access to any title at any time with no time restrictions.

Classroom Video On Demand and Learn360

(pp. 4-7): The premier resources for engaging, exclusive video let you embed persistent and authenticated videos and clips into online catalogs, distance education courses, and learning management systems. With Classroom Video's high school/AP-level content and Learn 360's K-12 media assets, the entire district will have video appropriate for each and every student at the level they need.

Flipped Classrooms

KEY INFOBASE RESOURCES:

Issues & Controversies

(pp. 18-19): Assign the Oxford-style debate videos to watch at home, and use the printable handouts and discussion questions to spark in-class discussion and debate.

Bloom's Literature

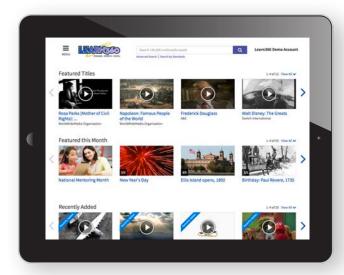
(p. 15): For homework, students can watch the classic plays and use the special guides on writing about authors, while more than 9,000 discussion questions can provide the starting point for lectures and activities.

Issues & Controversies in American History

(p. 24): Have your students watch the overview videos and read the in-depth, unbiased pro/con articles to learn about important issues. Review the "What if..." sections-which suggest what could have happened had Americans chosen differently-to lead in-class debates.

Learn360

The Premier Digital Streaming Service for the K-12 Education Market



Learn360 includes a wide range of exciting content and features that make it a powerful tool for flipped classrooms, blended instruction, project-based learning, and 1:1 environments.

Plus, *Learn360* was created with school budgets in mind, making it a sustainable resource year after year.

Tech & Learning
Annual Awards of Excellence
Two-time winner!

eSchool News Readers' Choice Award

Tech & Learning
ISTE Best of Show Award

The ComputED Gazette
Best Educational Software Award
(BESSIES)



130,000+ essential teacher and classroom resources include:

- ✓ Full-Length Videos
- ✓ Video Clips
- ✓ Teacher Guides
- ✓ Student Activities & Worksheets
- ✓ Music Tracks
- ✓ Sound Effects
- ✓ Audio & Video Speeches
- ✓ Interactives

- ✓ Audiobooks
- ✓ Newsreels
- ✓ Images
- ✓ Articles
- ✓ Fact Sheets
- ✓ Maps
- ✓ Timelines
- ✓ Science Diagrams
- ✓ Science Experiments

Significant resources across all subject areas:

- ✓ Science & Technology
- ✓ Health & Guidance
- ✓ Social Studies
- ✓ Language Arts
- ✓ Mathematics
- ✓ Arts
- ✓ World Languages
- ✓ Vocational Guidance

Google for Education Partner

"...a priceless treasure trove...

an asset to libraries as well as classrooms."

—THE COMPUTED GAZETTE



More than 130,000 media resources (and growing!)

Administrator Benefits Include:

- ✓ Single sign-on, LDAP, and IP authentication
- ✓ Seamless LTI integration with leading discovery tools and learning management systems
- ✓ Authenticated HTML embed code that allows direct access to videos from within itslearning, Schoology, Clever, Canvas, ClassLink, Moodle, or other CMS/LMS
- ✓ Customizable features
- ✓ A robust administrative section with enhanced reporting



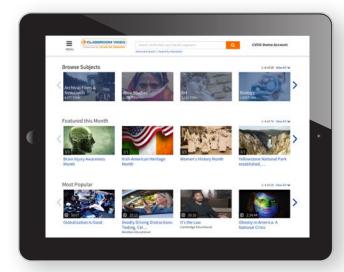
Features Include:

- ✓ Available 24/7—on-site or remote access
- ✓ Correlated to educational standards as well as 21st Century Skills
- ✓ New content added daily
- ✓ Captions and searchable, interactive transcripts for thousands of titles
- ✓ Dynamic citations: MLA, APA, and Chicago, with EasyBib, NoodleTools, and RefWorks export functionality
- ✓ Create and share playlists—use premade clips, full videos, or custom segments to engage students
- ✓ Add videos to lesson plans and download content for use in leading presentation software
- ✓ Add a personalized video introduction to any playlist you create to provide an overview or give context to the videos in the playlist—perfect for distance learning and flipped classrooms!
- ✓ Option to add your own Custom Content or external video content from educational Web Channels
- ✓ "Featured This Month" Calendar for meaningful research suggestions and ideas

All content may not be available in all markets and countries.

Classroom Video On Demand

For High Schools—Quality Content on a Wide Variety of Subjects



Classroom Video On Demand—created for high schools—is a comprehensive, curriculum-focused video subscription providing unlimited access to thousands of videos for ALL departments. This multisubject solution is an exceptional value and offers one-stop shopping for librarians and educators.

Subscribers will find a wealth of material appropriate for basic through AP courses. Utilize the power of visual aids to increase learning with this engaging content!

The ComputED Gazette
Education Software Review Award
(EDDIES)



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CLASSROOM VIDEO

Powered by FILMS ON DEMAND

Educator/Admin Benefits Include:

- ✓ Stimulate and reinforce in-class lectures or introduce a new topic
- ✓ Embed persistent and authenticated video clips into course management systems such as Blackboard, Clever, ClassLink, or Moodle
- ✓ Create and share playlists using premade clips, full videos, or custom segments—a great way to engage students and perfect for off-hours viewing and distance learning
- ✓ Instructor's guides for many titles
- ✓ "Featured This Month" Calendar
- ✓ Add a link to department websites for immediate access to any top-level subject
- ✓ Videos can be easily added to online catalogs and learning management systems
- ✓ Public performance rights
- ✓ Robust admin portal and Support Center
- ✓ Option to add your own Custom Content or videos from educational Web Channels
- ✓ Add a personalized video introduction to any playlist you create to provide an overview or give context to the videos in the playlist
- ✓ Content correlated to Common Core, state, IB, national, provincial, Australian, College Board AP, national STEM, and Next Generation Science Standards

"...a superb educational tool

for research projects big and small."

—MARTHA FUCHS, Director of Library Services, Drew School



Student Benefits Include:

- ✓ Find inspiration and material for research papers, projects, and presentations
- ✓ Follow up on a clip used by a teacher in class and watch the rest of the video
- ✓ Dynamic citations: MLA, APA, and Chicago, with EasyBib, NoodleTools, and RefWorks export functionality
- ✓ Captioning and searchable, interactive transcripts on all titles
- ✓ View the tablet/mobile-friendly videos from the library, school, or off-site, 24/7
- ✓ Share, save, and organize videos/playlists
- ✓ Google Translate on all descriptions, transcripts, and navigation



Master Curriculum Collection

20,200+ full-length videos / 204,000+ clips*



25+ subjects: science, literature, career & guidance, history, and much more!

This complete, multisubject video solution is an exceptional value

and offers one-stop shopping for librarians and educators. Subscribers will find a wealth of material appropriate for basic through AP courses, plus valuable titles that address character development, teen issues, and elective courses.

Career & Technical Education Collection

1,200+ full-length videos / 12,000+ clips*



Meets PERKINS Guidelines!

Contains specialized content on trade and industrial skills, most of which is not available elsewhere. In addition to videos teaching techni-

cal skills for the automotive, construction, electrical, and other trades, it offers titles on career exploration and job search skills that go beyond the trades.

World Cinema Collection

480+ full-length videos / 770+ hours*



A New Way to Learn about World Cultures!

This unique collection shines a light on the history of cinema while also providing a glimpse into the

cultures and issues of countries around the world, making it useful for film studies, multicultural studies, political science, history, world languages classes, and more.

*Title counts are approximate.

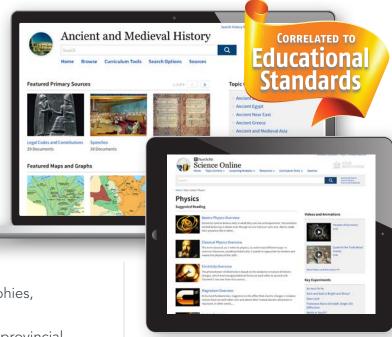
Research Databases

Authoritative, Exclusive Content on Core Curriculum Topics



- ✓ Content students and researchers can trust
- ✓ Authoritative, exclusive content on core-curriculum and high-interest topics
- ✓ Dynamic citations in multiple formats
- ✓ Expert editorial oversight; regularly updated by subject specialists
- ✓ Unlimited, simultaneous remote access
- √ Videos, images, primary sources, biographies, extensive in-text links, and more
- ✓ Supports Common Core, state, national, provincial, Australian, College Board AP, IB, national STEM, and Next Generation Science Standards
- ✓ Research tools, including focused Topic Centers
- ✓ Read Aloud, Google Translate, persistent record links to use in your LMS, and more
- ✓ Robust admin portal and enhanced Support Centers

Features vary by database.

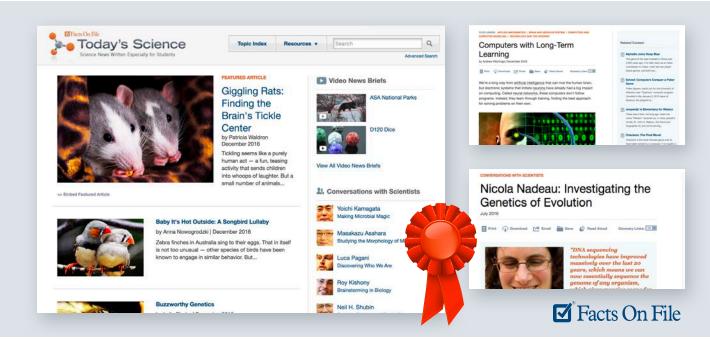


Our databases have won numerous awards, including: Best Educational Software Awards (BESSIES), Library Journal Best Reference Sources, Booklist Editors' Choice Reference Sources, and many more!

AVAILABLE DATABASES: The World Almanac® African-American History Health Reference Center for Kids Issues & Controversies The World Almanac® Online American History Issues & Controversies World Geography & Culture American Indian History in American History Modern World History Ancient & Medieval History World News Digest World Religions Bloom's Literature Science Online Ferguson's Career Guidance Today's Science Writer's Reference Center

Today's Science

The Latest Science News, Written in Easy-to-Understand Language



✓ High-Interest Science News

Original articles highlighting current science topics, written in easy-to-understand language

- ✓ Conversations with Scientists
 First-person accounts of recent breakthroughs
- ✓ Rich Resources

 Thousands of editorial cartoons, images, diagrams, crossword puzzles, and more
- ✓ Curriculum Tools

 Activities, assignments, and research tools
- ✓ Special Features

 Featured Article widget, science fair guide, 2,000+
 biographies, pop-up glossary, searchable Science
 Encyclopedia, and more
- ✓ Hyperlinked Topic Index
- ✓ Video News Briefs

Booklist Top 10 E-Reference

Booklist Editors' Choice Reference Source

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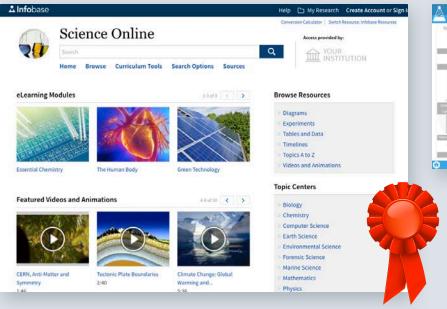
The ComputED Gazette
Best Educational Software
Award (BESSIES)

SIIA CODiE Award Finalist

★ "...a useful tool...highly recommended..."—BOOKLIST, STARRED REVIEW

Science Online

Expansive Reference Coverage of the Full Range of Scientific Disciplines





↑ Interactive Experiments

replicate the in-class laboratory experience in a safe and user-friendly environment



✓ Comprehensive Coverage

A wealth of discipline-specific entries and articles, images, videos, timelines, tables, charts, and diagrams that provide a thorough grounding in all core areas of science

✓ Editorially Curated Topic Centers

Specially selected content serving as virtual study guides for the most researched scientific disciplines

✓ eLearning Modules

The full content of 10 science eLearning Modules providing focused, targeted coverage of a variety of core topics, with important educator resources

✓ Experiments and Interactives

1,300+ experiments and activities—filterable by topic, time span, grade range, and more—including interactive science experiments. Great for science fairs!

✓ Authoritative Source List

Expertly researched and written content from a wealth of award-winning proprietary print titles

eSchool News Readers' Choice Award

The ComputED Gazette **Education Software** Review Award (EDDIES)

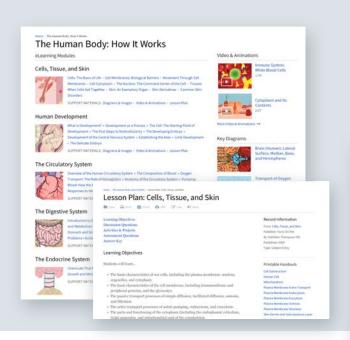
The ComputED Gazette **Best Educational Software** Award (BESSIES)

SIIA **CODIE Award Finalist**

Webby Award Official Honoree

- "...an enormously valuable reference source...A top choice..." —SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL
- "...highly recommended..." -BOOKLIST

Help Your Students Build a Solid **STEM Foundation**



↑ eLearning Modules

Focused, targeted coverage of a variety of core curriculum topics—perfect for use in classrooms and libraries for research and homework help. Each module's narrative format is enhanced by rich media and valuable support materials, including:

- Detailed lesson plans with learning objectives, discussion questions, activities, and assessment questions with answer keys
- Videos, animations, diagrams, and images
- Complete glossary of terms.

NEW eLEARNING MODULE—

Cells: The Building Blocks of Life

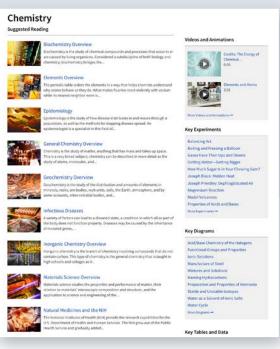


Correlated to all major standards, including NGSS & national STEM

Focused, Core Topic Centers

Each Topic Center provides specially selected content on a core science discipline to help users find a starting point for their research a virtual study guide for each subject

Chemistry



Suggested Research Topics: Handpicked selections showcase the best resources for each topic, including in-depth overview essays, and provide guidance for research

Related key resources

in each Topic Center including videos, diagrams, experiments, timelines, and more provide relevant visual material to help explain important or complex topics



2017–18 ONLINE RESOURCES

2017-18 ONLINE RESOURCES

Health Reference Center NEW!

Reliable, Detailed Information on Today's Most Important Health Topics





Facts On File

✓ Comprehensive Coverage

A wealth of articles, videos, and illustrations on diseases and timely health topics from a source researchers can trust

✓ Editorially Curated Topic Centers

Specially selected content serving as virtual study guides for key areas of health, specific types of diseases and disorders, and other reference topics

✓ Videos and Illustrations

A "Today's Health" section featuring a new health news video each day from HealthDay TV to help users stay on top of the latest information; plus, 4,200+ informational video clips and 1,200+ color illustrations

✓ Special Features

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Searchable Reuters® newsfeed, hotlines, BMI calculator, and more

✓ Authoritative Source List

Expertly researched and written content from a wealth of proprietary print titles, plus journal articles from PubMed Central and reference articles from MedlinePlus

"Recommended."—LIBRARY MEDIA CONNECTION

"...provides comprehensive, trustworthy health information..."—VOYA

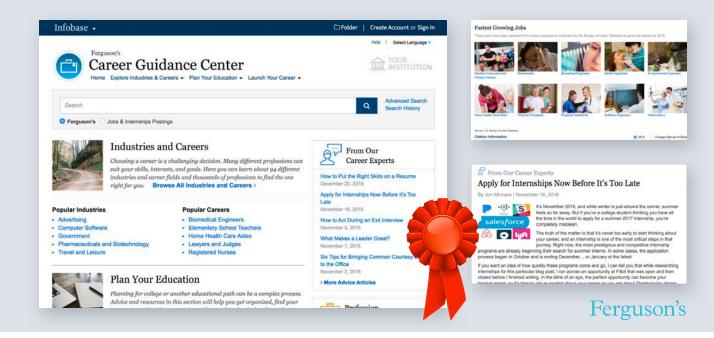
"...well-organized and easy to navigate...vibrant and engaging..."—LIBRARY JOURNAL

"...a unique database with deep content with great browse searching, good illustrations and videos, and useful learning centers...recommend[ed] for middle and high schools..."

—AMERICAN REFERENCE BOOKS ANNUAL

Ferguson's Career Guidance Center

The Essential Career Research Database—Job Profiles, Skills & Resources



✓ Industries and Careers

Covers 140 different industries and career fields and thousands of professions

✓ Plan Your Education

Undergraduate, graduate, nursing, and vocational and tech schools in the U.S. and Canada; filter by location, tuition, enrollment, sports, and a variety of other characteristics

✓ Launch Your Career

Offers solid advice on writing résumés and cover letters, interview skills, applying to apprenticeships and internships, workplace etiquette, and other important areas

✓ Special Features

350+ videos, including new Career Q&A videos; "My Life" interviews; Career Interest Assessment; and more

✓ Networking Advice

Addresses hot topics such as managing your online presence and using social media in a job search

✓ Timely Career Advice Blog

Booklist Editors' Choice Reference Source

Library Journal Best Database

- ★ "...thorough, user-friendly...
 peerless...Indispensable..."
 —BOOKLIST, STARRED REVIEW
- ★ "...impressive...Highly
 Recommended."—LIBRARY
 MEDIA CONNECTION, STARRED
 REVIEW
- "...covers a lot of ground...
 straightforward and powerful
 interface...a gold standard..."
 —LIBRARY JOURNAL

Writer's Reference Center

All the Tools Necessary to Research and Write Effectively





Great for All Classes and for SAT Prep!

✓ Writing References

92,000+ definitions from acclaimed thematic dictionaries, encyclopedias, and other reference books from Facts On File

✓ Writing Resources

A wealth of essays covering grammar, style, research, and more, designed both to introduce new concepts and answer specific usage and style questions

✓ Special Features

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Featured words and phrases to help writers expand their vocabulary and depth of understanding, plus quick-access tabs highlighting top grammar errors, often confused words, and most common punctuation mistakes

✓ Writing Fundamentals

A conceptual and practical guide to the writing process

✓ Authoritative Source List

Expertly researched and written content from a wealth of proprietary print titles

- ★ "This excellent collection of tools will be an invaluable asset for students. Highly Recommended."—LIBRARY MEDIA CONNECTION, STARRED REVIEW
- "...offers exactly what young writers need to become proficient and prolific in the craft, and it deserves an A."
- -SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL
- "...an intuitive interface...
 user-friendly features...

 Recommended."—BOOKLIST

Bloom's Literature

Literature Resources and Criticism Selected by Harold Bloom



NEW PLATFORMLaunching Fall 2017!

- **★** NEW **CONTENT**
- **★** NEW **FEATURES**
- **★** NEW **DESIGN**
- ★ AND MUCH MORE!



✓ Comprehensive Coverage

Reference essays and literary criticism examining the lives of great authors and their works

✓ Classic Plays, Films, and Poems

4,300+ videos and clips, including full-length videos of famous productions, clips on literary topics from Harold Bloom and other scholars, plus 2,700+ poems

✓ Bloom's How to Write about

Specific guidance on how to write good essays on frequently studied authors and works of literature

✓ Discussion Questions

9,000+ thought-provoking questions providing research and writing suggestions

✓ Topics and Themes

In-depth entries on literary movements, themes, groups, periodicals, and events

✓ Authoritative Source List

2,560+ scholarly and critical books and 560+ peer-reviewed journals and other periodicals

Library Journal Best Database

The ComputED Gazette
Education Software
Review Award (EDDIES)

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Best Educational Software
Award (BESSIES)

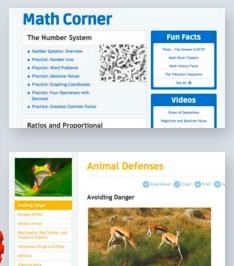
- "...highly recommended..."
- —BOOKLIST
- "...easy to use...accessible...the breadth of its articles make[s] this database a recommended first stop for research..."
- -LIBRARY MEDIA CONNECTION

The World Almanac® FOR CODS



The Trusted Source for Kid-Friendly Research on a Range of Subjects







✓ Acclaimed Reference Content

Resources for Both Students & Teachers!

Exclusive, age-appropriate content, including material from award-winning World Almanac®, Chelsea House, and Facts On File titles

✓ Resources for Reports and Research

Extensive, up-to-date articles; images; videos; science projects; daily features; interactive games and quizzes

✓ Teacher Support, with Lesson Plans

Lesson plans for selected modules, including learning objectives, vocabulary, ideas and themes, handouts, graphic organizers, maps, diagrams, and critical-thinking and assessment activities

✓ Homework Help Tools

Including how to write better papers, prepare for tests, use a dictionary and thesaurus, and read maps and timelines

✓ Interactives

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Including interactive worksheets, "Test Your Knowledge" guizzes, crossword puzzles, word searches, and more

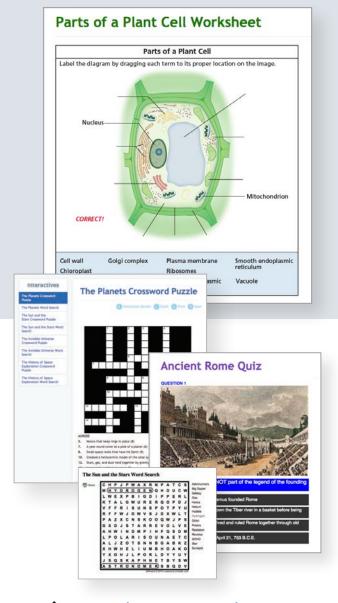
The ComputED Gazette **Best Educational Software** Award (BESSIES)

The ComputED Gazette **Education Software Review Award (EDDIES)**

"...a reliable resource for homework and projects, and helps kids learn research skills in a safe and trusted content site... kid-friendly, interesting and... entertaining..."

—THE COMPUTED GAZETTE



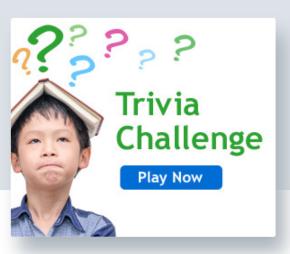


↑ Engaging Interactives, Puzzles & Quizzes

Fun interactive worksheets and quizzes challenge students and reinforce key topics. Use puzzles interactively online or as printable handouts.

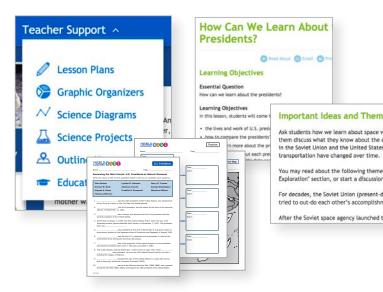
Trivia Challenge ↓

An interactive, SMART Board-friendly Trivia Challenge game that can be used in class to enrich lessons or as an engaging introduction to new topics—a fun and easy way to prepare for tests and quizzes.

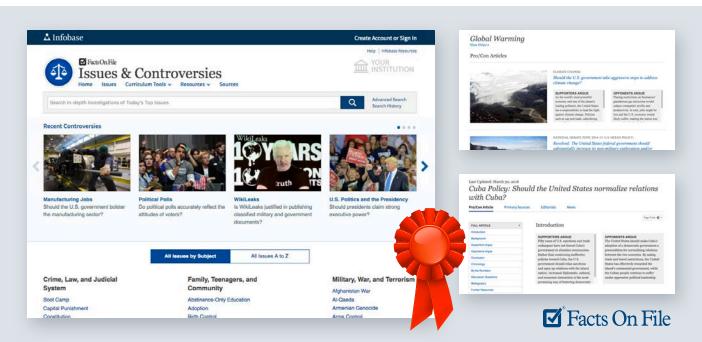


Resources for Educators ↓

Lessons include learning objectives, vocabulary, ideas and themes, printable handouts, activities, assessments with answer keys, and much more!



Issues & Controversies



✓ Exclusive, Extensive Coverage

Timely, unbiased, in-depth articles covering hot-button issues in politics, government, business, society, education, and popular culture

✓ Rich Related Resources

Congressional testimony, speeches, reports, editorial cartoons, discussion questions, activities, and more

✓ Thought-Provoking Debate Videos

Exciting, Oxford-style debate videos featuring leading authorities debating hot-button issues

✓ Special Features

Searchable Reuters® newsfeed, editorially curated NPR audio content, "Bill of Rights in Debate," detailed overview articles and chronologies, overview videos, "In the News" section for each issue, full coverage of each National High School Debate Topic, and more

✓ Editorials

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Thousands of editorials and opinions from renowned newspaper sources via NewsEdge that provide a broader perspective on the issues

LMC/ARBA

Best in Reference Award

"Best Overall Reference" category

LMC/ARBA

Best in Reference Award

"Best Electronic Reference" category

Tech & Learning **ISTE Best of Show Award**

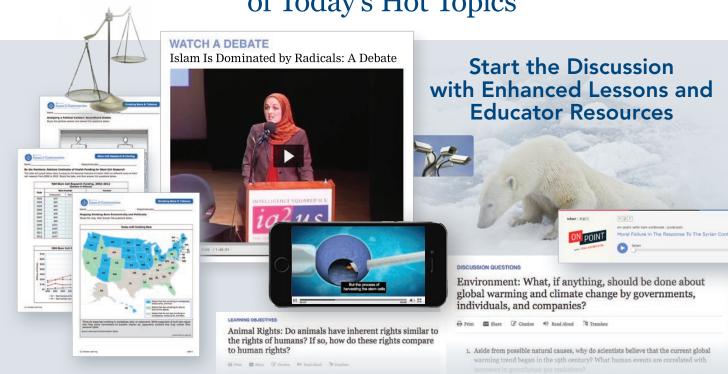
Tech & Learning **Annual Award of Excellence**

The ComputED Gazette **Education Software Review Award (EDDIES)**

The ComputED Gazette **Best Educational Software** Award (BESSIES)

SIIA **CODIE Award Finalist**

Objective, In-Depth Analysis of Hundreds of Today's Hot Topics



Includes an array of valuable EDUCATOR RESOURCES and critical-thinking assets to enhance any lesson or debate prep.

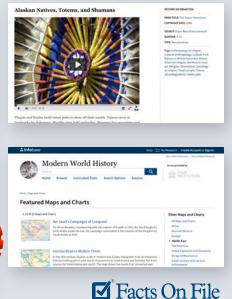
- √ Thought-provoking, Oxford-style debate videos from Intelligence Squared include perspectives from leading authorities on both sides of an argument. Assign the full video for flipped classrooms or highlight specific points in class by using the predefined debate segments
- ✓ Original overview videos introduce key issues in a clear and dynamic fashion and are perfect discussion starters
- ✓ Printable handouts can be downloaded as PDFs and include special activities, collaborative projects, and homework assignments
- ✓ "Extend the Lesson" sections pose counterfactual "What If?" questions that challenge students to think about the issues beyond the scope of the article

- ✓ Discussion questions and self-assessments with answer keys promote critical thinking and inspire further exploration of every topic
- "...could work particularly well in flipped classrooms due to the wealth of topics for students to read and research before discussing...in class."—TECH & LEARNING
- "...will provide students with the building blocks for forming their own opinions, leading to thoughtful research papers and debates. The content and presentation are impressive...will give the [competition] a run for its money..."—LIBRARY JOURNAL

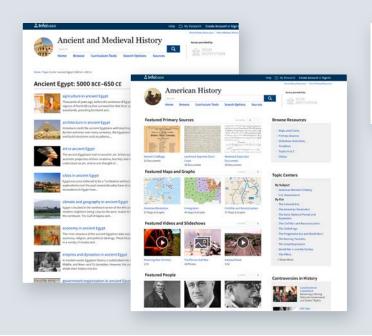
"There's no debate that this database deserves an A."—SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL

History Research Center





The Most Authoritative Resource for Complete American and World History Coverage





T Slideshow Overviews: Original, SMART Board-friendly slideshows offer a visual introduction to key topics and themes

✓ Comprehensive Coverage

Event and topic entries, primary sources, images and videos, general and topic-specific timelines, biographies, and original maps and charts

✓ Focused Topic Centers

Specially selected content—including articles, primary sources, sharable slideshows, videos, and more—on different eras or themes to help users find a starting point for their research

✓ Original Maps and Charts

Hundreds of original maps and charts, with captions, illustrating key historical and sociological concepts

✓ Overview Essays

In-depth overview essays on relevant historical topics

✓ Authoritative Source List

Expertly researched and written content from a wealth of proprietary print titles

Booklist Twenty Best Bets for Student Researchers

Booklist Editors' Choice Reference Source

The ComputED Gazette **Education Software Review Award (EDDIES)**

"...an excellent resource... highly recommended..."

—LIBRARY JOURNAL

"...highly recommended... easy to use..."—BOOKLIST

"...highly recommended..." —AMERICAN REFERENCE BOOKS ANNUAL

Impeccable content, full cross-searchability











History Research Center includes the following resources—all completely cross-searchable and seamlessly integrated—for complete history coverage. Available separately or as a bundle for maximum savings and coverage.

American History

More than 500 years of political, military, social, and cultural history, with expanded coverage of American women's history and U.S. government.

African-American History

A comprehensive examination of more than five centuries of the African-American experience.

American Indian History

15,000 years of American Indian history and culture.

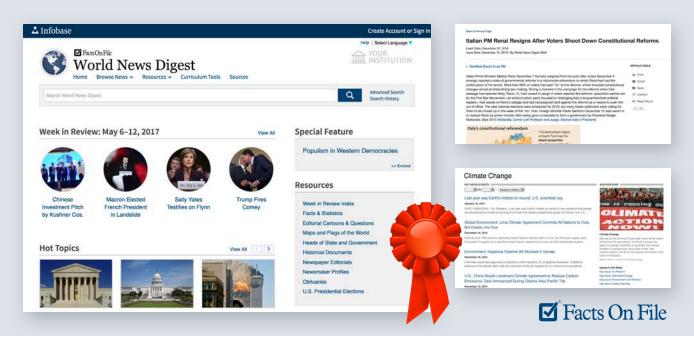
Ancient & Medieval History

An extensive exploration of world history from prehistory through the 1500s.

Modern World History

Covers the broad expanse of world history from the 15th century to the present.

World News Digest



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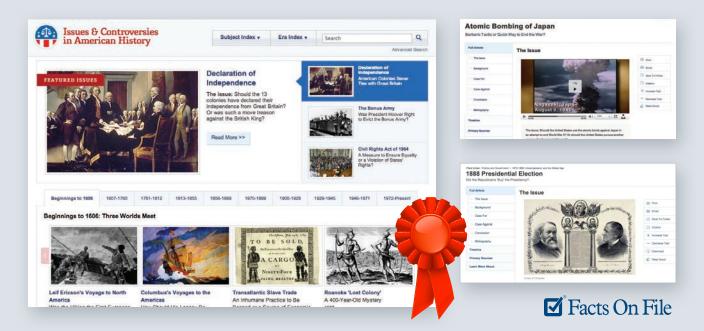
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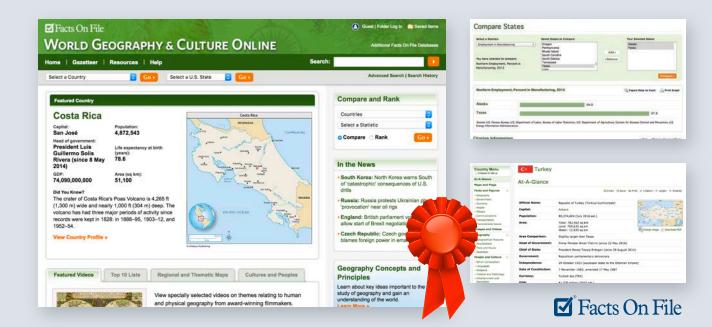
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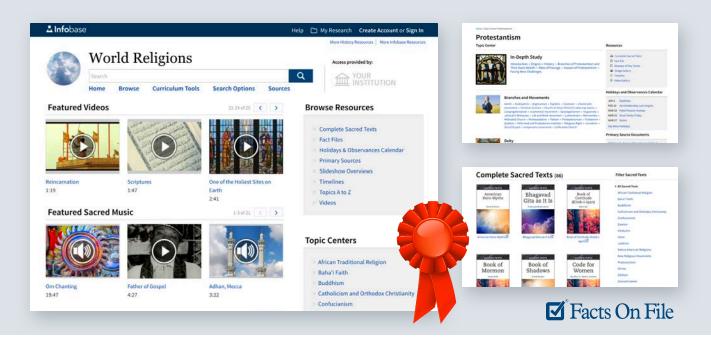
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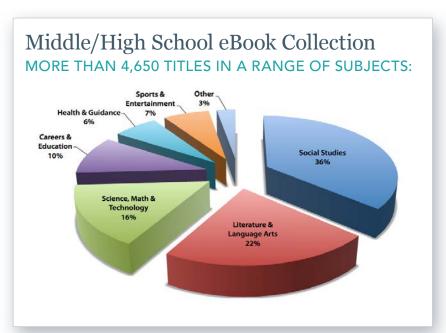
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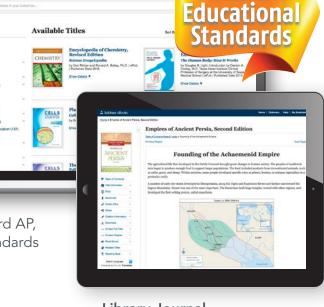
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