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**Reference Sources**

Ferguson’s Career Guidance Center  
and Bloom’s Literature

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**Best Databases**

The World Almanac® and  
World Geography & Culture

*Library Journal*  
**Best Reference Sources**

Today’s Science

*Booklist*  
**Top 10 E-Reference**

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# Films On Demand



Outstanding Video That Serves Your Entire Campus

## For Librarians:

- Videos can be easily added to LibGuides, distance education courses, and LMS
- Public performance rights and no copyright infringement worries
- Add your institution’s custom video content to the *Films On Demand* platform
- A robust administrative portal with enhanced reporting features

A comprehensive,  
curriculum-focused video  
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unlimited access to  
thousands of videos.



Library Journal  
**Best Database  
Runner-Up**

University Business  
**Readers’ Choice  
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“...an outstanding value  
and **highly recommend-  
ed.**”—LIBRARY JOURNAL



“...**the frontrunner in  
providing high-quality  
streaming educational  
video** covering a broad  
range of subjects.”—THE  
CHARLESTON ADVISOR,  
FOUR-STAR REVIEW

“Faculty love the user-  
friendly searching and  
broad subject coverage.  
**It’s a must-have re-  
source.**”—DANETTE R.  
PACHTNER, Librarian for  
Film, Video, and Digital  
Media, Duke University

## For Faculty:

- Encourage discussion on key issues and topics
- Embed video clips into course management systems
- Create and share playlists
- Save favorite videos to a personal folder
- Add a personalized video introduction to any playlist

Stimulate and reinforce  
in-class lectures or  
introduce a new topic.

## For Students:

- Captioning and interactive, searchable transcripts
- Keyword tags for all content, linking to related material
- Follow up on a clip used by a professor in class and watch the rest of the video
- Citations for all videos in MLA, CMS, Harvard, and APA formats
- Share, save, and organize videos and playlists

Find inspiration  
and material for  
research papers and  
presentations.



# Films On Demand continued

Outstanding, Curricular Video for Every Department on Campus

## Comprehensive Master Collections

### Master Academic Collection

280,000+ video clips  
27,000+ full-length videos / 14,500 hours\*

This comprehensive collection includes the following core academic collections, which can also be purchased individually.

Anthropology	Criminal Justice & Law	Mathematics
Archival Films & Newsreels	Earth Science	Music & Dance
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Art & Architecture	Engineering	Physical Science
Biology	English	Political Science
Business & Economics	Environmental Science	Psychology
Communication	Geography	Sociology
Counseling & Social Work	Health & Medicine	Technology & Society
	History	World Languages

\*Title counts are approximate.



### Master Career & Technical Education Collection

An essential resource for any career center or counseling department, and a powerful tool for colleges offering associate degrees, these titles can help guide students toward a successful career and a well-balanced life, regardless of their field of study. Topics include:

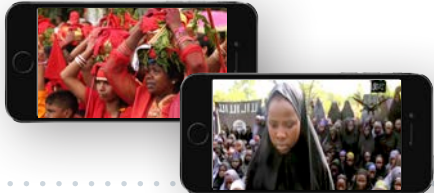
Agriculture	Culinary Arts
Automotive Technology	Fashion Studies
Building & Technical Trades	Hospitality & Tourism
Career Exploration	Job Search Skills
Career Fields	Job Success Skills
Cosmetology	Technical Communication

Videos added regularly—free of charge—from outstanding producers including:



...and many others!

"Faculty appreciate the wide variety of topics covered... as well as the advanced features...**an indispensable resource for our students and faculty.**"—ELIJAH SCOTT, MA, MS, DIRECTOR OF LIBRARIES, GEORGIA HIGHLANDS COLLEGE



## Career-Focused Collections

### Allied Health Collection



This collection will help prepare future allied health professionals for practice across a diverse range of health care settings.

### Nursing Collection



These titles are designed to help nursing students excel in their studies, pass licensure exams, and prepare for long-term job success.

### Physical Therapy Collection



These titles will help physical therapy students learn and practice crucial techniques in ways textbooks alone cannot.

### Veterinary Collection



These titles help veterinary and veterinary tech students gain a strong foundation in veterinary anatomy, physiology, behavior, and much more.

## Exclusive Film Collections

### FEATURE FILMS FOR EDUCATION

This high-interest collection focuses on both current and hard-to-find titles for educational instructional purposes, including dramas, literary adaptations, blockbusters, classics, science fiction, foreign films, social issues, Academy Award® winners, and more.



### World Cinema Collection



This unique collection is perfect for courses in film studies, area studies, world languages, political science, and more.

# Films On Demand continued

Easy to Use, Easy to Integrate



## Learning Management System Integration

Partner	Record URLs	Embed Code	Direct Integration
canvas	✓	✓	✓
D2L™	✓	✓	✓
moodle	✓	✓	✓
moodle rooms	✓	✓	✓
Blackboard	✓	✓	*
Sakai	✓	✓	✓
ClassLink	✓	✓	✓

With our partnered learning management systems, there are three levels of integration.

FIRST LEVEL: record URLs and page links, which are authenticated links directly to specific videos or pages within the video platform

NEXT LEVEL: an embedded video player—a simple, authenticated iFrame that will work nearly any place you can input HTML code

HIGHEST LEVEL: some form of direct integration, such as an LTI app for an LMS or a tool within the platform for sharing directly to another service

\*Items marked with an asterisk are coming soon.

## Integrating *Films On Demand* video is EASY

Admins will love the flexibility and seamless integration options with leading discovery tools and learning management systems (LMS).

- Single sign-on, LDAP, and IP authentication
- Seamless LTI integration
- Authenticated HTML embed code that allows direct access to videos
- Customizable platform that includes home page features, account preferences, and institution branding
- Option to add your own Custom Content or external video content from educational Web Channels
- Exportable metadata that makes it possible to integrate *Films On Demand* streaming video content within any system

## Using *Films On Demand* is EASY

Incorporating video into courses or assignments can be daunting, but not with *Films On Demand*.

- The interface and features are easy to use and intuitive
- It's browser-based—no special software or hardware is needed
- Help is just a phone call or live chat session away if you need it

# Research Databases

Authoritative, Exclusive Content on a Wide Range of Topics

- ✓ Award-winning titles designed for students and researchers
- ✓ A variety of integration options and partners, including Canvas and D2L (Desire2Learn)
- ✓ Content researchers can trust
- ✓ Authoritative source lists, including a broad range of Infobase titles; original, exclusive content; and journals and other periodicals
- ✓ Expert editorial oversight; regularly updated by subject specialists
- ✓ Engaging content formats, including articles, primary sources, videos, news articles, biographies, timelines, images, illustrations, maps, and much more
- ✓ Research tools, including focused Topic Centers
- ✓ Dynamic citations in multiple formats
- ✓ Read Aloud, Google Translate, persistent record links, and more
- ✓ Robust admin portal and enhanced Support Centers

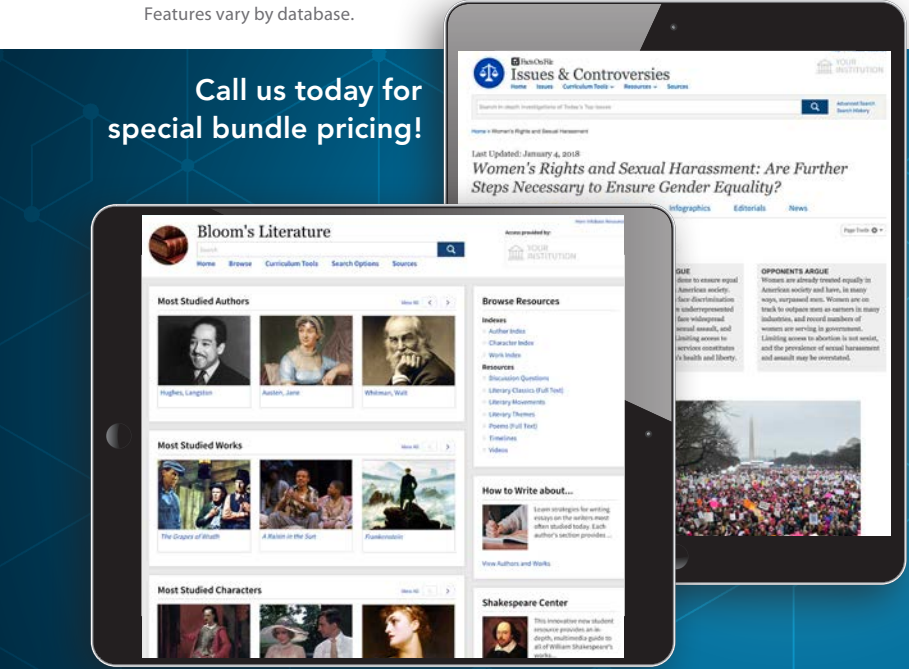
Features vary by database.

## Available Databases:

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

Combine with our streaming video collections (pp. 3-6) for complete departmental coverage.

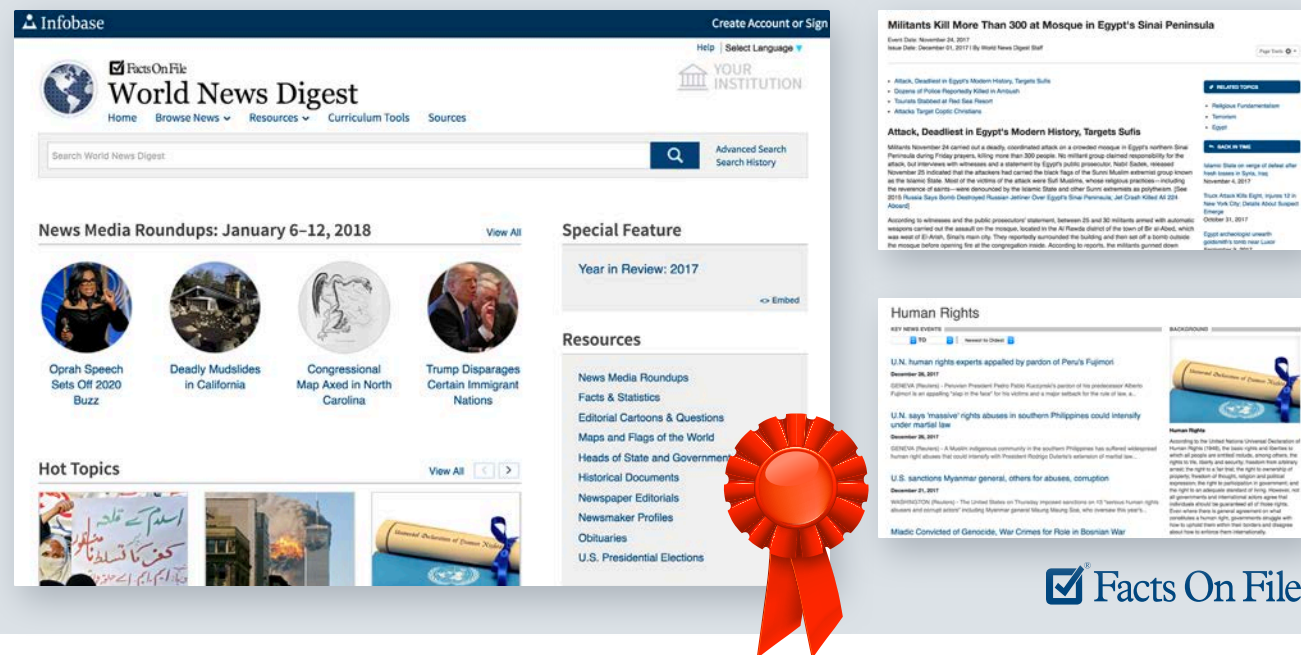
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A Vast Archive of Articles Providing Context to Today's News



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Newsmaker Profiles

Obituaries

U.S. Presidential Elections

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## ✓ Topic-Based Research Support

Promotes understanding of a topic by combining the latest news with key context and background

## ✓ Exclusive, Extensive Coverage

300,000+ original articles from 1940 to today, plus up-to-the-minute news with articles from Reuters®

## ✓ Navigation by Topic, Landmark Event, Country, or Person

A thematic, chronological, geographical, or biographical approach to recent history and current events

## ✓ Information in Context

Political, economic, and cultural features that give a sense of time, place, and circumstance

## ✓ Landmark Events in History

Highlights key events by decade from the 1940s to today

## ✓ “Forward in Time” & “Back in Time”

Provides a complete chronological chain of events

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**Best Database** Runner-Up

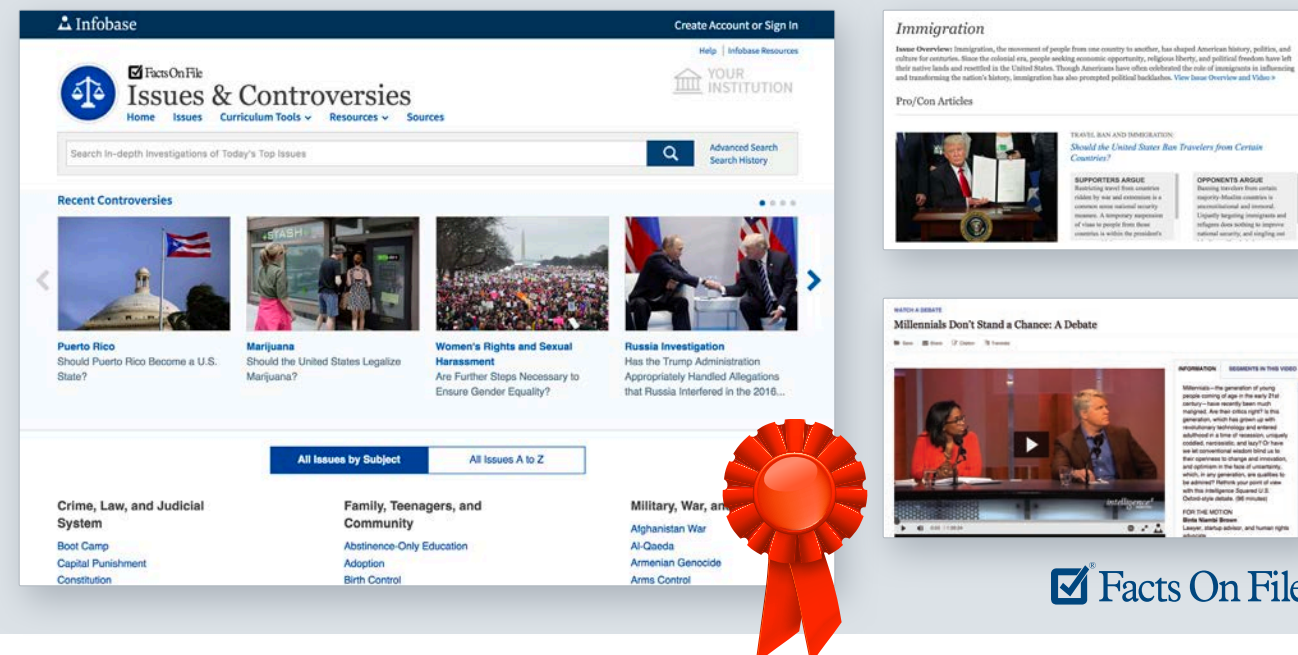
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—REFERENCE REVIEWS

**“Recommended.”**—CHOICE

“...**a must** for...obtaining background information on a topic...”—LIBRARY JOURNAL

# Issues & Controversies

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



**Issues & Controversies**

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All Issues by Subject All Issues A to Z

Crime, Law, and Judicial System

Family, Teenagers, and Community

Military, War, and...

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## ✓ Exclusive, Extensive Coverage

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

## ✓ Rich Related Resources

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## ✓ Thought-Provoking Debate Videos

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## ✓ Special Features

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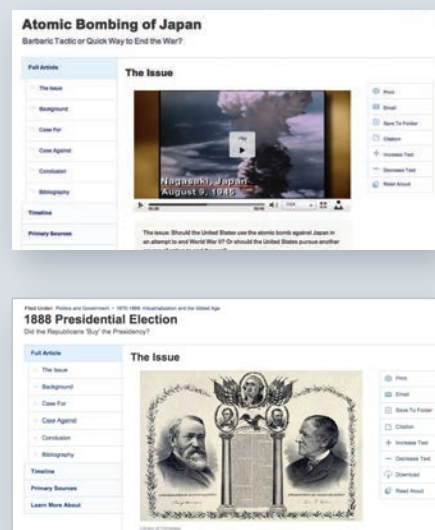
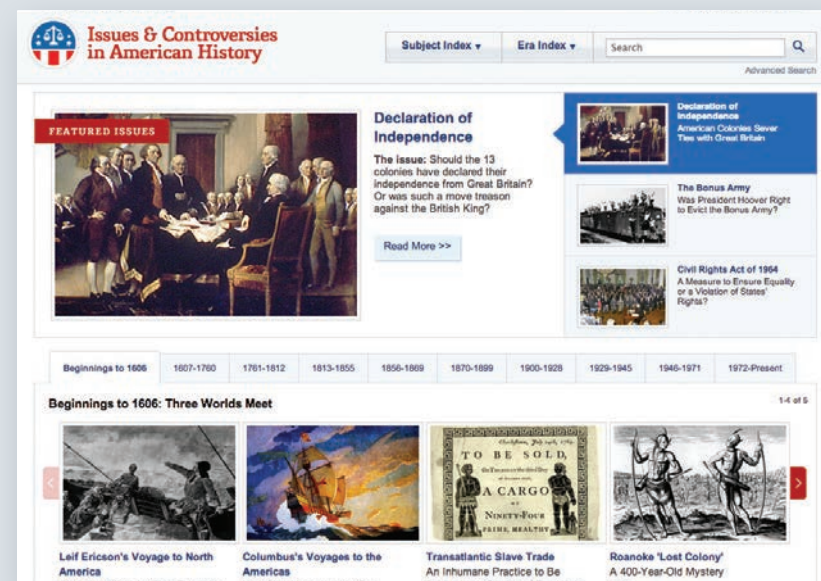
**“The content and presentation are impressive...**will give the [competition] a run for its money...”—LIBRARY JOURNAL

**“Recommended.”**—CHOICE

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Comprehensive Coverage of the Key Issues & Great Debates in U.S. History



 Facts On File

## ✓ Focused Presentation

Organized into 10 major time periods, from the precolonial era to the present; also searchable by subject

## ✓ Balanced Articles

Definitive, unbiased treatment providing pro and con arguments on hundreds of controversies in American history, each amply supported by original documents

## ✓ Enhanced Articles and Educator Resources

Selected articles introduced by an original three-minute video, with additional support materials

## ✓ Rich Related Resources

More than 1,200 primary sources, timelines, background articles, biographies, and more

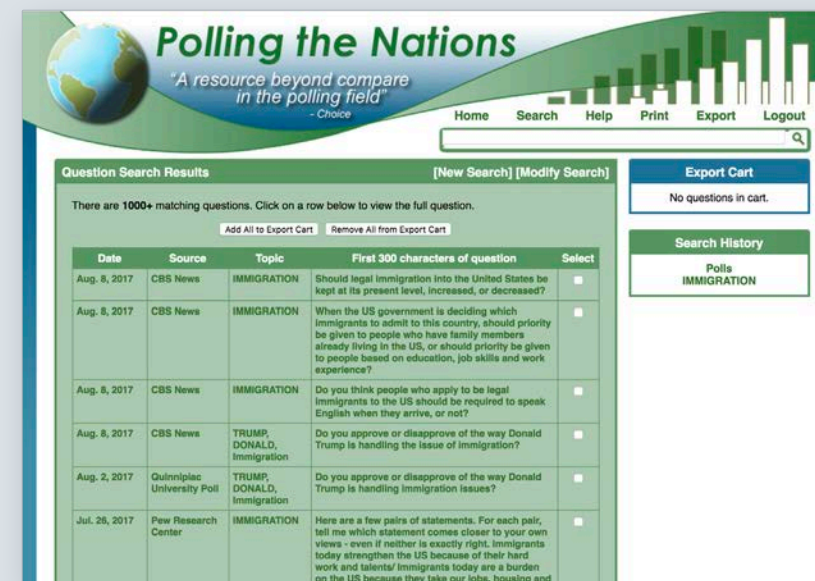
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Quinnipiac Poll 

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The full text of 700,000+ questions and responses from 18,000+ surveys and 1,700+ polling organizations, conducted from 1986 through the present in the United States and 100+ other countries around the world

## ✓ A Vital Tool Across the Curriculum

Use in pro/con discussions, debates, presentations, and papers; adds real-life, up-to-date information on a wide range of topics; provides outstanding support for math and statistics courses that require students to create graphs to display data

## ✓ Polls Are Primary Sources

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## ✓ The Most Comprehensive Resource

Includes more surveys from more sources in more countries than any other resource anywhere

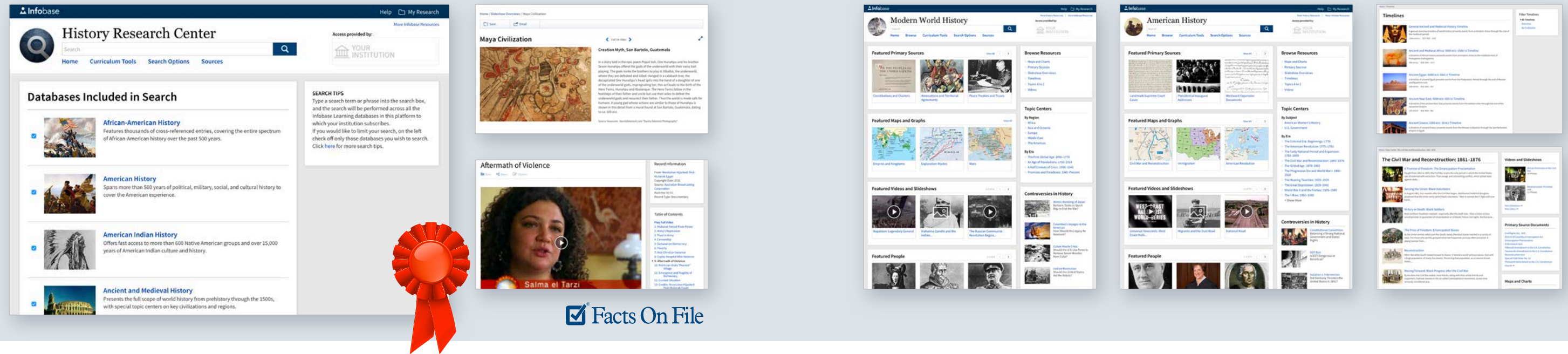
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"**An excellent tool** for public and academic libraries."—BOOKLIST

"**A valuable source** for those researching American opinion polls."—REFERENCE BOOK REVIEW



# The Most Authoritative Resource for Complete American and World History Coverage



## ✓ Comprehensive Coverage

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Specially selected content—including articles, sharable slideshows, videos, and more—on different eras or themes provides a starting point for research

## ✓ Original Maps and Charts

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

## ✓ Overview Essays

In-depth overview essays on relevant historical topics

## ✓ Authoritative Source List

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## Twenty Best Bets for Student Researchers

## Booklist

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“...highly recommended...”

—BOOKLIST

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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.**

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### ✓ U.S. State Profiles

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### ✓ Original, Easy-to-Read Maps

1,600+ political, elevation, and outline maps; city, state, and physical features maps; and more

### ✓ Compare and Rank Tools

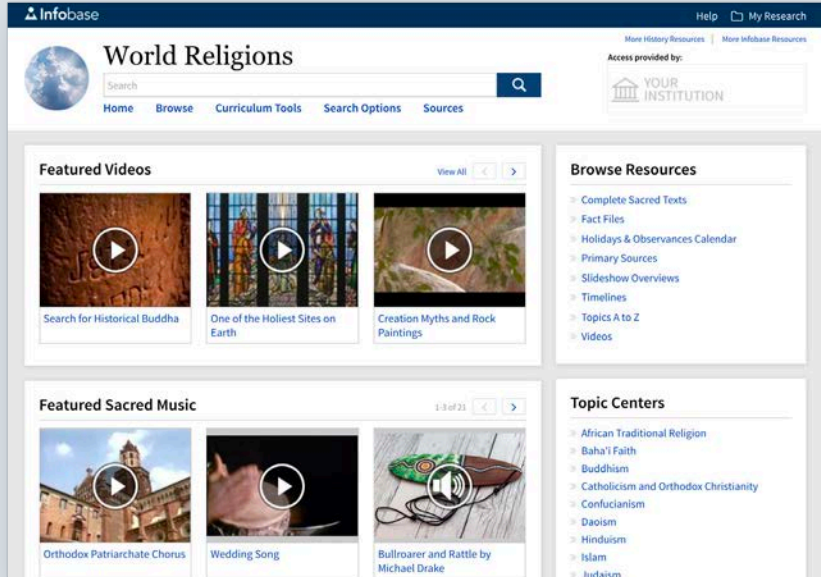
Tools that compare and rank countries or U.S. states by a variety of criteria

### ✓ News Articles by Country

### ✓ Authoritative Source List

# World Religions

An Unbiased Guide to the World's Major Religions & Spiritual Traditions



Thorough Coverage

Thousands of reference entries on the beliefs, practices, and history of religions across the world, including new and alternative religions

Editorially Curated Topic Centers

Specially selected content on 15 living religions, with links to core essays, primary sources, complete sacred texts, fact files, terms, timelines, videos, and more

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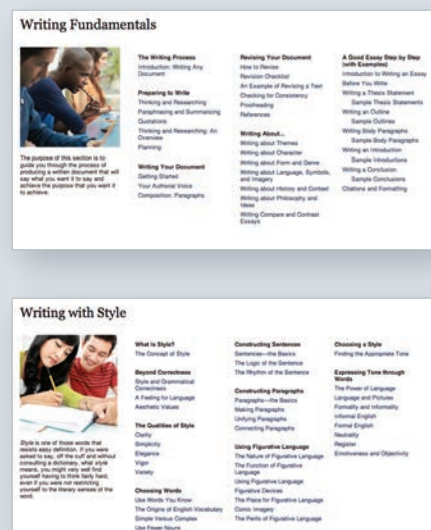
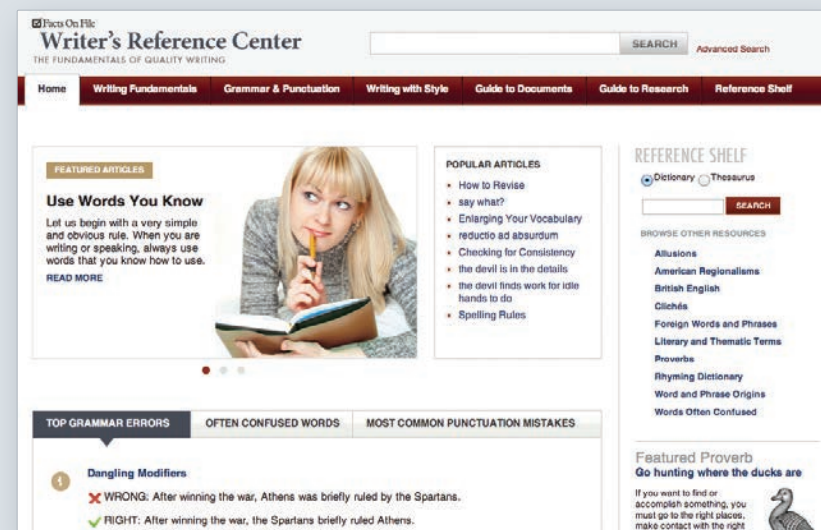
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All the Tools Necessary to Research and Write Effectively



For All Writers and EVERY Department on Campus



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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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## ✓ Writing Fundamentals

A conceptual and practical guide to the writing process

## ✓ Authoritative Source List

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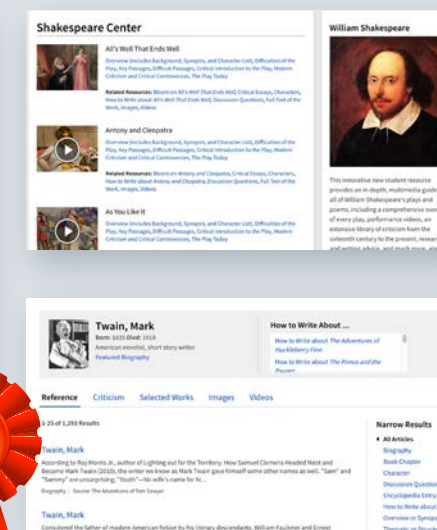
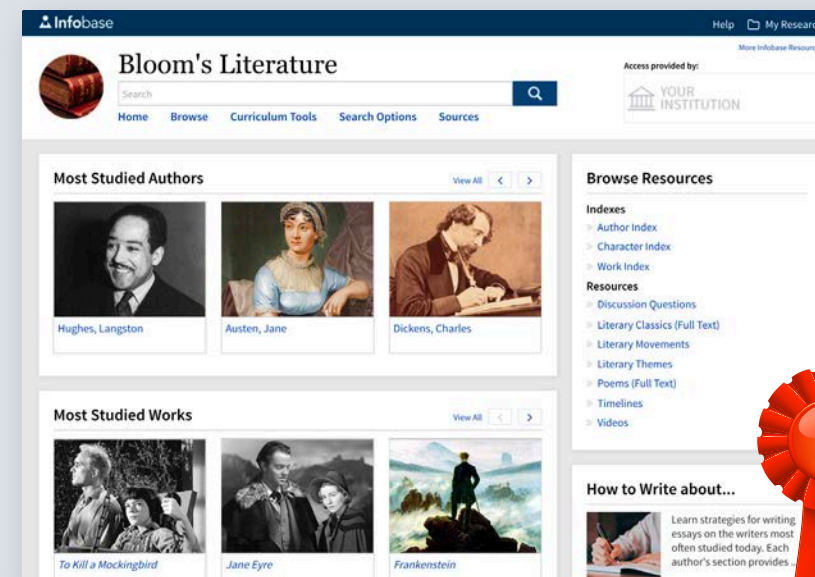
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"This excellent collection of tools will be an **invaluable** asset for students."—AMERICAN REFERENCE BOOKS ANNUAL

# Bloom's Literature

Literature Resources and Criticism Selected by Harold Bloom



## ✓ Comprehensive Coverage

Reference essays and literary criticism examining the lives of great authors and their works, including in-depth entries on characters, topics, and themes

## ✓ Exclusive Shakespeare Center

Detailed coverage of all his plays, as well as the sonnets and longer poems, including criticism, videos, and more

## ✓ Videos of Great Literary Works

7,300+ videos and clips, including full-length videos of famous productions

## ✓ How to Write about Literature

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

## ✓ Special Features and Resources

Literary Classics eBook shelf of 800+ classic works, 9,000+ discussion questions, browsable timelines

## ✓ Authoritative Source List

Thousands of scholarly and critical books, peer-reviewed journals, and other periodicals

## Library Journal Best Database

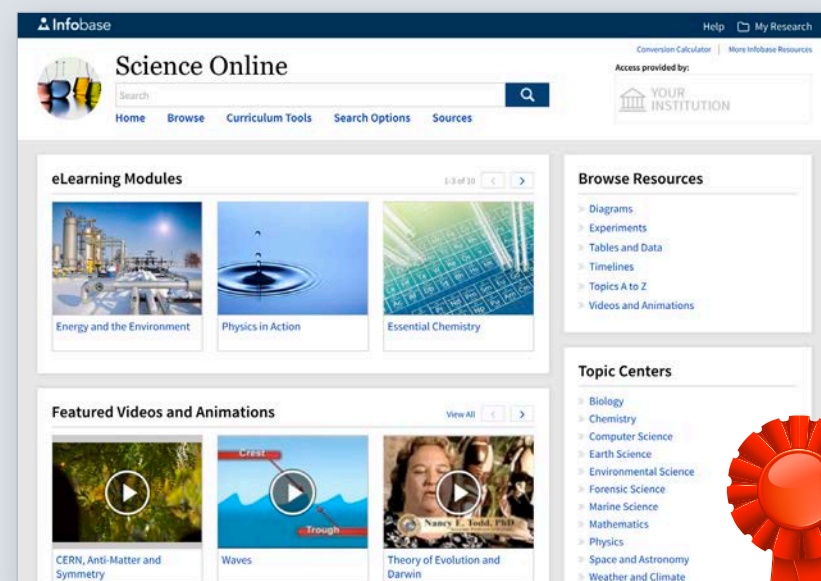
**"...highly recommended..."**  
—BOOKLIST

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—CHOICE

"For literary criticism, author information, and writing help...  
**Bloom's Literature...is key.**"  
—LIBRARY JOURNAL

# Science Online

Expansive Reference Coverage of the Full Range of Scientific Disciplines



 Facts On File

## ✓ Comprehensive Coverage That Facilitates STEM Research

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

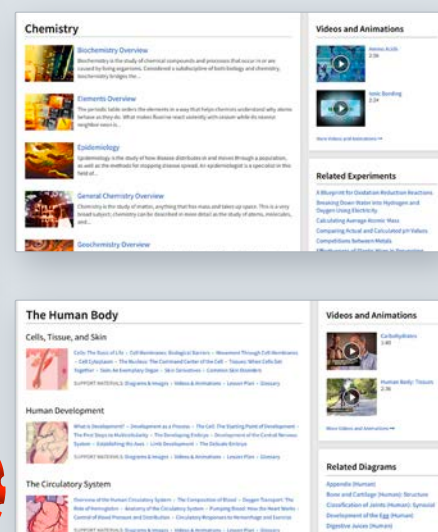
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## ✓ Full-Length Videos and Clips

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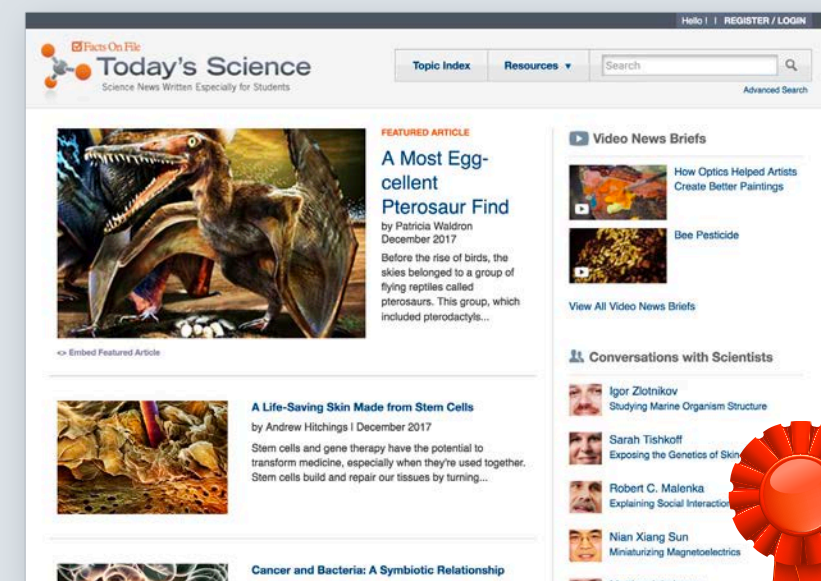
"**Recommended**."—CHOICE

"...**super-easy to navigate and covers a wide range of science topics**...This resource should set a standard for those wishing to attract—and maintain—a steady user following."—LIBRARY JOURNAL

"...students are likely to find research on this site fun and even interesting."—AMERICAN REFERENCE BOOKS ANNUAL

# Today's Science

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



 Facts On File

## ✓ High-Interest Science News

Original articles on current science topics reinforce science educators' emphasis on the scientific method

## ✓ Conversations with Scientists

Unique and insightful first-person accounts of recent breakthroughs from practicing scientists at leading institutions around the globe—an excellent source for report topics and inspiration

## ✓ Rich Resources

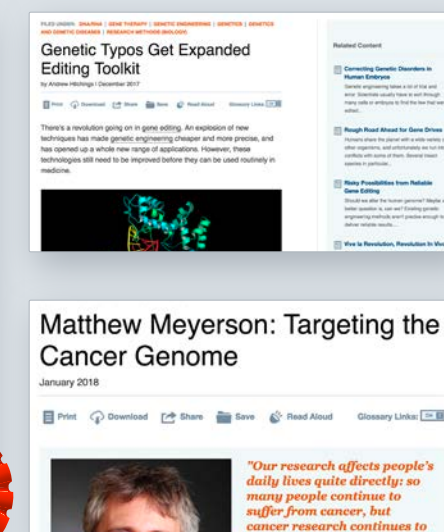
Thousands of biographies, editorial cartoons, discussion questions, video news briefs, images, crossword puzzles, science encyclopedia, and a pop-up glossary

## ✓ Hyperlinked Topic Index

Extensive backfile and 30,000+ embedded hyperlinks to related articles illustrate how one scientific advance leads to another

## ✓ Authoritative Sources

Expertly researched and written by scientists and science journalists; distilled from major scientific news sources and peer-reviewed journals



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**Top 10 E-Reference**

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**Editors' Choice Reference Source**

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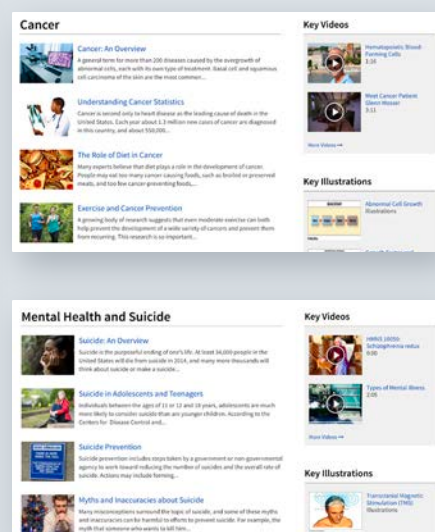
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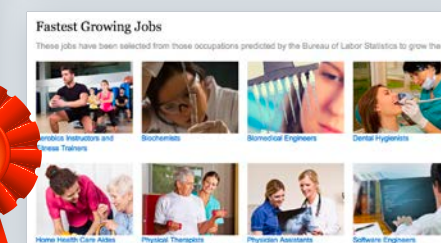
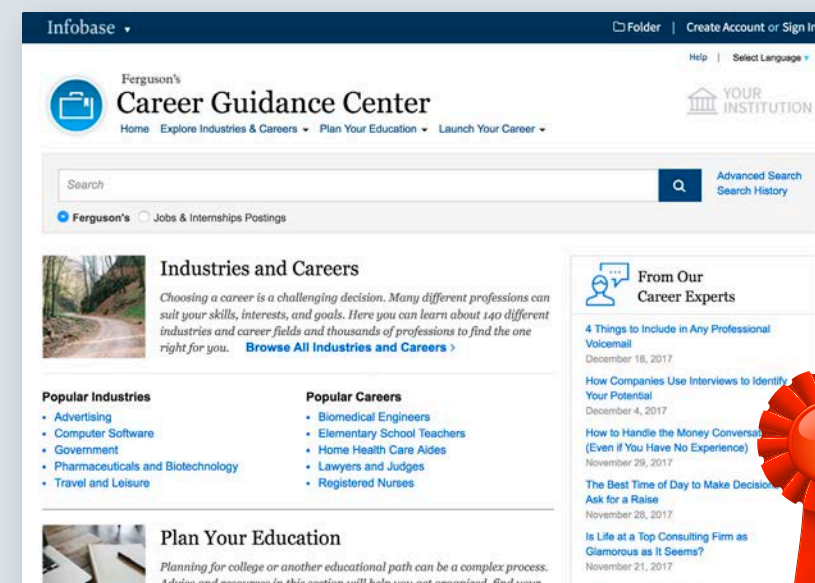
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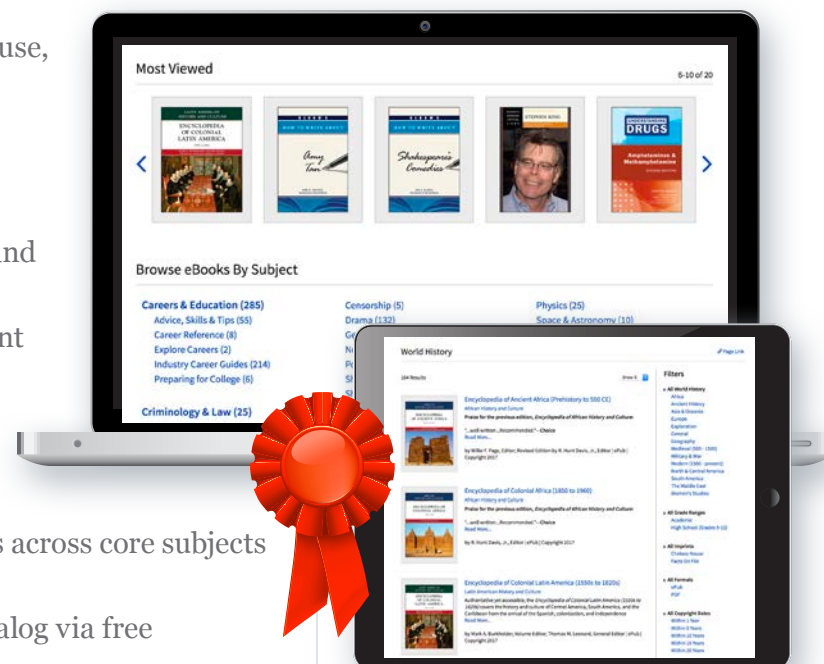
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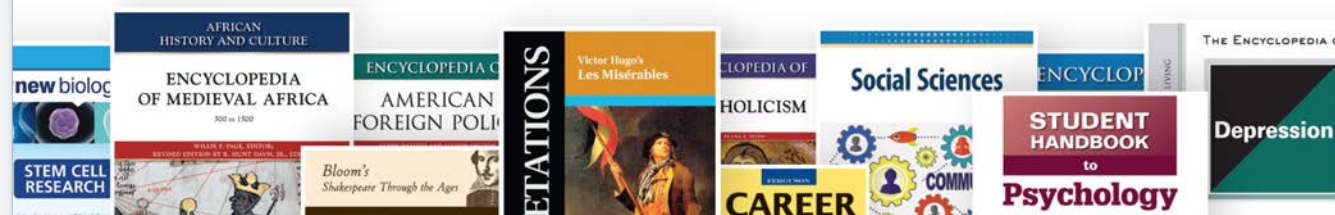
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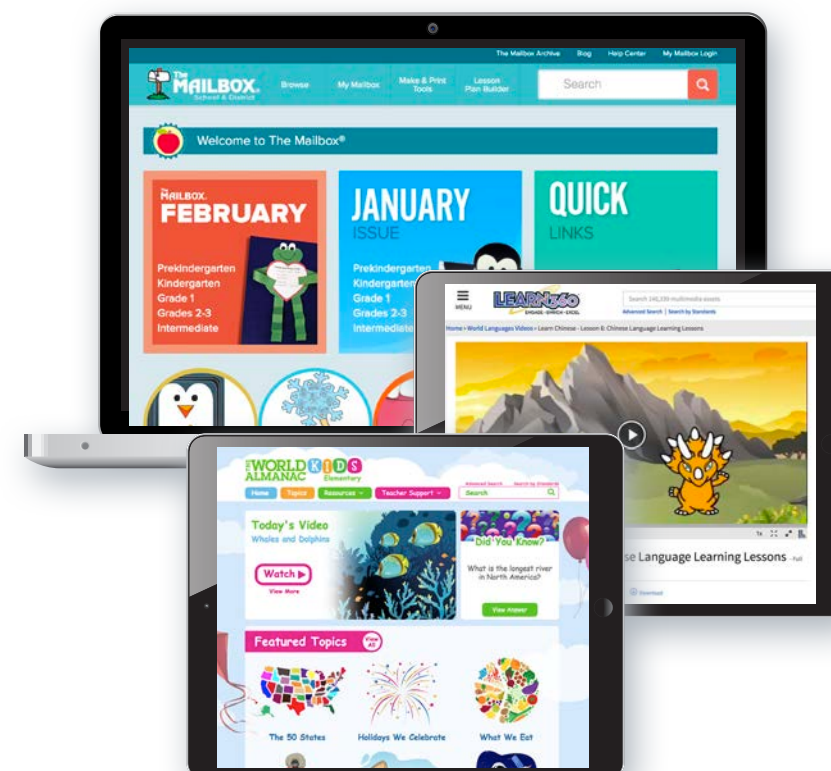
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