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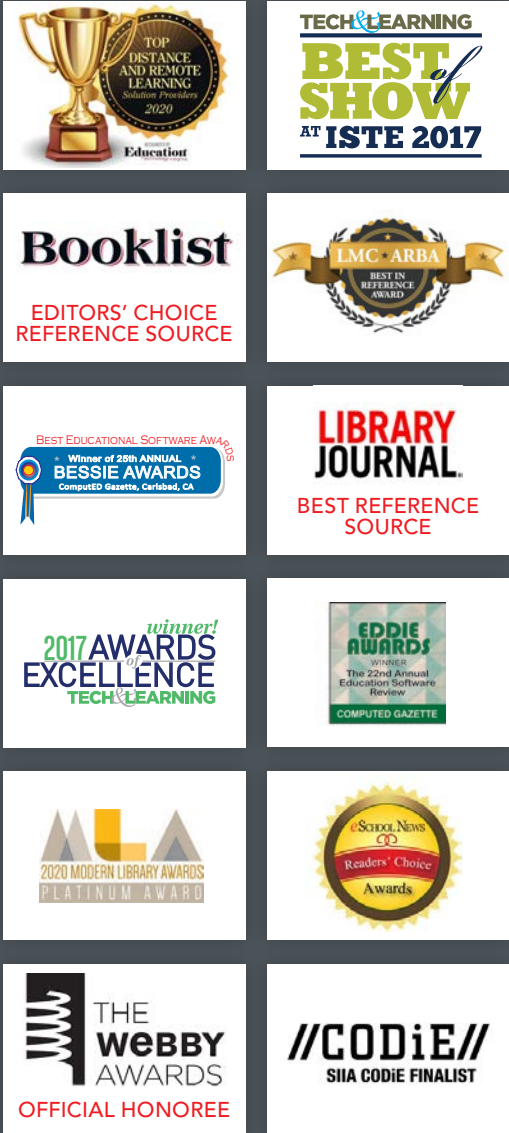
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Patrons and staff benefit from self-paced, easy-to-use courses, customizable modules, and secure digital tools specifically tailored for your institution in a proven Learn It, Prove It methodology. Learners have the option to put what they learn into an effective self-guided assessment for each module or concept, giving them the confidence to advance at work and in their lives.

Infobase Learning Cloud offers hundreds of courses across a broad range of subject areas appealing to patrons of all ages and skill levels, from beginners learning new technology or devices to professional users expanding their skills.

## Offer On-Demand Access to the Skills and Information Your Patrons Seek:

- ✓ Improve job skills by providing specific resources that fit individual users' needs
- ✓ Help users of all ages become more proficient on basic computer applications with easy-to-understand videos
- ✓ Let users access content when convenient with bite-size on-demand modules



## Online Learning Resources for All Ages and Skill Levels



**Technology Training**



**Soft Skills**



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# ACCESS VIDEO ON DEMAND

## New Platform!

Outstanding Video That Serves Your Entire Community—in the Library or Off-Site

### Highlights include

- ✓ Exclusive, high-interest videos from top producers you won't find anywhere else
- ✓ New and updated titles added regularly at no additional cost
- ✓ Available 24/7—on-site or remote access
- ✓ Captioning and searchable, interactive transcripts
- ✓ Patron-friendly categories and intuitive navigation make videos easy to find and enjoy
- ✓ Full language support with Google Translate on all descriptions, transcripts, and navigation
- ✓ Monthly calendar for meaningful library programming suggestions and ideas
- ✓ Free MARC records for every video
- ✓ Public performance rights to facilitate library programming and presentations
- ✓ Continuous Play and Loop Playlist options
- ✓ Custom Content Upload option
- ✓ Robust admin portal and Support Center
- ✓ Marketing tools to increase patron awareness

## Engage, inform, and entertain all patrons with the **NEW** Access Video On Demand!

With its vivid and appealing new design, Access Video On Demand's fully responsive, mobile-friendly platform provides patrons with the content, tools, speed, and performance that today's online experience demands. Try it today and see how Access Video will benefit your community.

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### Use Access Video to:

- Encourage community building
- Create and enhance library programming opportunities
- Eliminate inventory hassles and damaged DVDs
- Add visual content to your reference desk—dynamic citations mean students can use videos for papers and homework

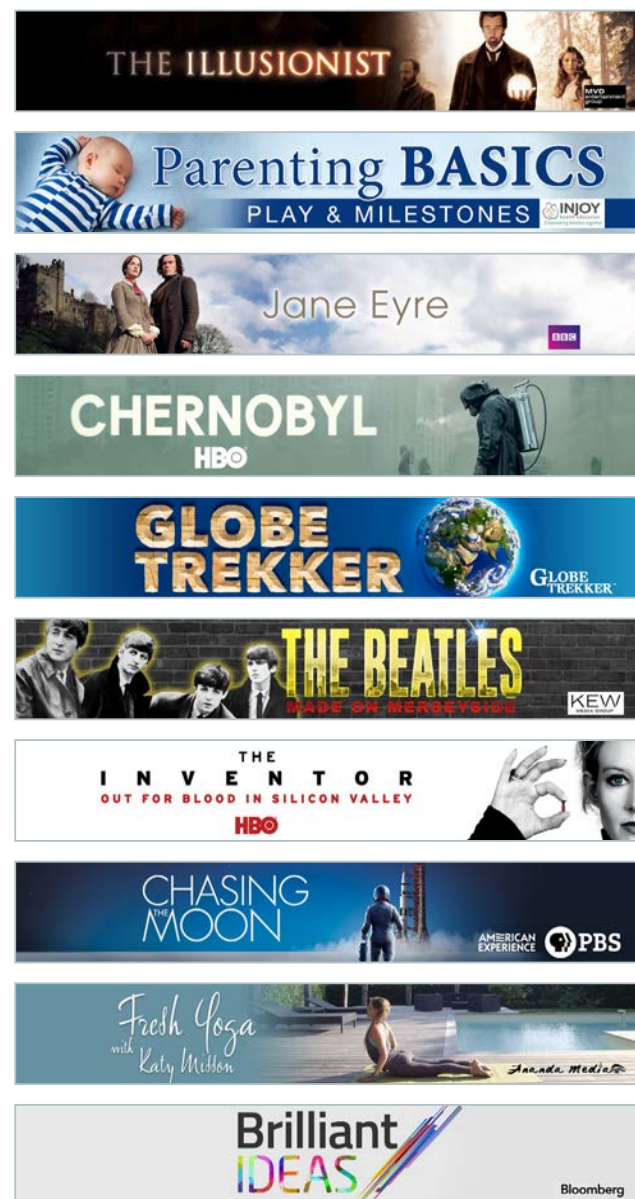
### Content for All Patrons!

- Students & home-schoolers
- Seniors
- Parents
- Travelers
- Cooks
- DIYers
- Job seekers
- History buffs
- Animal lovers
- Business people & entrepreneurs
- Science enthusiasts
- Dance, music & theater lovers
- Artists
- Learners of all ages
- Cord cutters
- And more!

### Topics Include:

- Independent films
- Science & technology
- Health & wellness
- History
- Home & how-to
- Literature
- Music, dance & theater
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- Teen issues
- And more!

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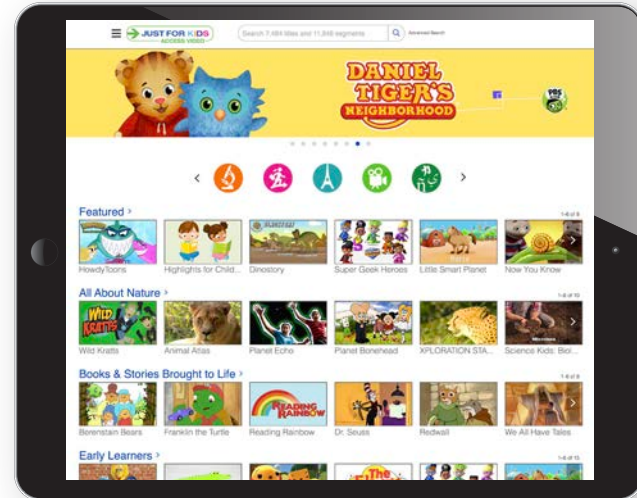
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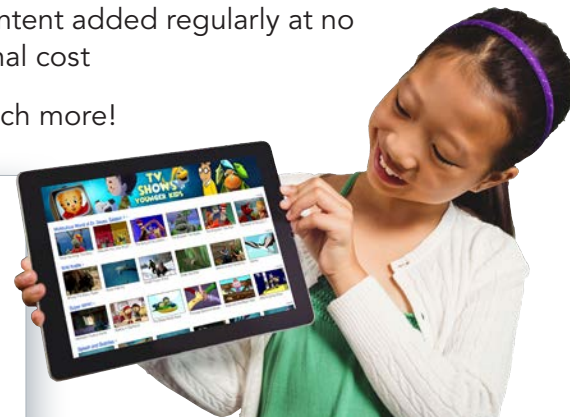
An excellent, safe resource for  
children's programs, homework  
help, makerspaces, cord cutters,  
homeschoolers, and more

- ✓ High-interest, engaging content from top producers, including more than 9,000\*:  
—Videos  
—Songs and Audio Titles  
—Interactive Activities and Games
- ✓ A kid-safe environment—all content is reviewed, vetted, and ad-free
- ✓ Provides entertaining, educational, and easily accessible content with a focus on early literacy and early elementary students
- ✓ Vivid and appealing user-friendly design
- ✓ Public performance rights to facilitate library programming for kids and their parents
- ✓ Fully responsive and mobile friendly
- ✓ Free MARC records for every video
- ✓ New content added regularly at no additional cost
- ✓ And much more!

The *Just for Kids Streaming Collection* gives children—and their parents—a kid-safe, ad-free media platform they can freely explore and enjoy. *Just for Kids* has the educational videos children want to watch—*Sesame Street*, *The Electric Company*, *The Wubbulous World of Dr. Seuss*, *The Berenstain Bears*, *Reading Rainbow*, *Franklin*, and thousands more—plus songs, games, and other interactives that are sure to entertain, educate, and inspire young patrons. Plus, the collection is ideal for librarians hosting a video storytelling hour, activities for preschoolers and early learners, an after-school or ESL/ELL program, homework help for students, or resources for homeschoolers that they can access anywhere, anytime.



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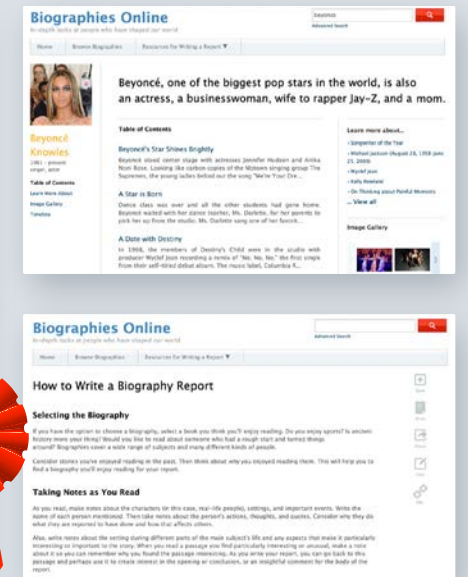


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## ✓ Timelines

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## ✓ Multiple Browse Views

Browsable by collection, by occupation, by time period, by gender, or by A-to-Z listing

## ✓ “Resources for Writing a Report”

Useful writing tips in one easy-to-access location

## ✓ Image Galleries

## ✓ Monthly Featured Biographies

Highlighting themes, events, and popular topics

## Library Journal Best Database

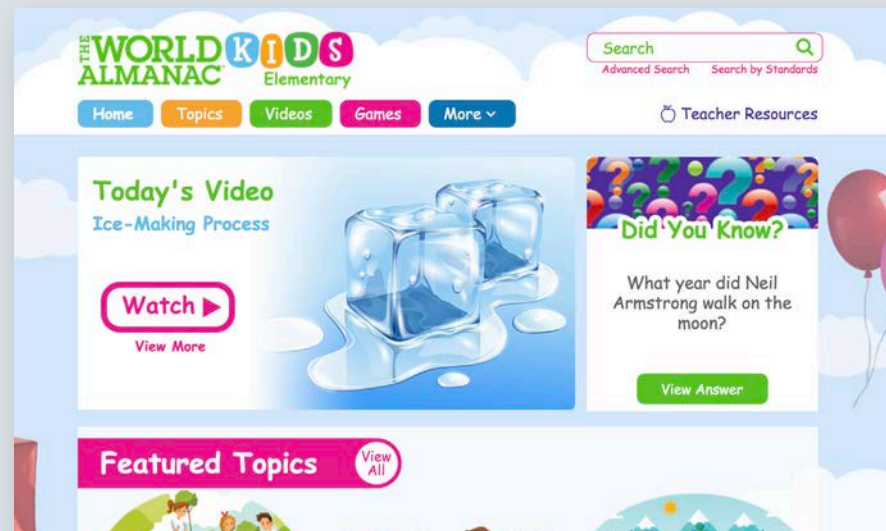
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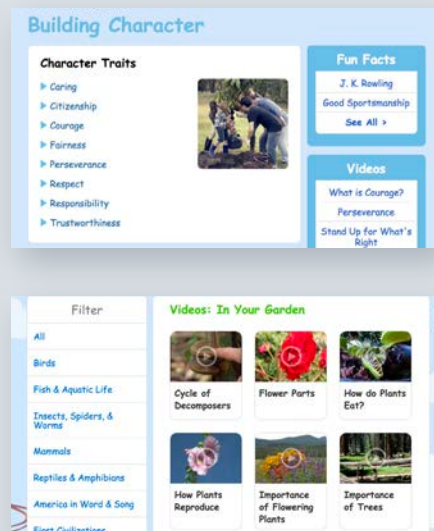
Extensive, up-to-date articles; images; videos; maps; flags; science projects, including projects for students with disabilities; daily features; Fun Facts articles; and much more

## ✓ Educator Resources

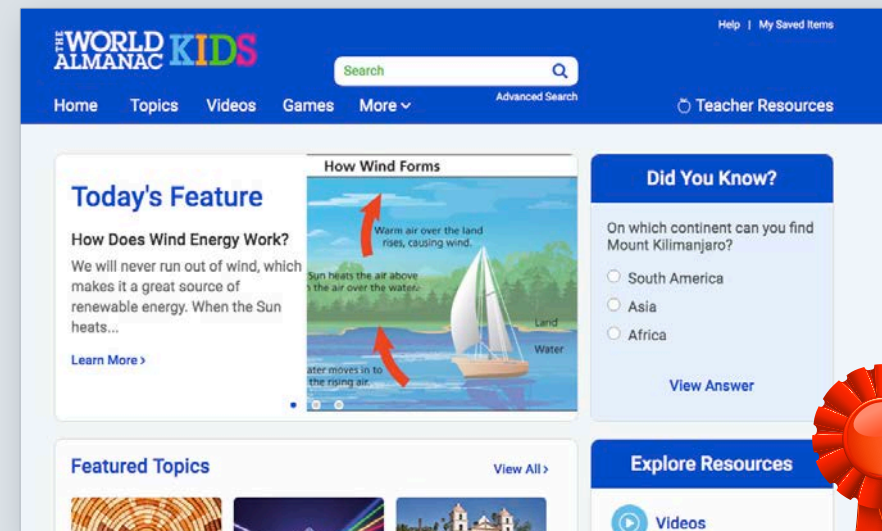
Worksheets, handouts, and graphic organizers to use with any section, plus science diagrams and projects. **Perfect for homeschoolers!**

## ✓ Interactives

Including interactive worksheets, games, quizzes, crossword puzzles, word searches, and more



# THE WORLD ALMANAC KIDS



Created for Intermediate-Level Kids

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## ✓ Interactive Quizzes, Games, and More

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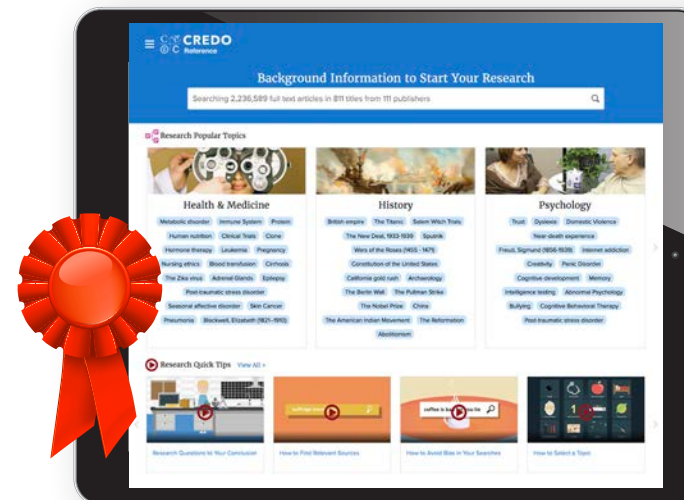
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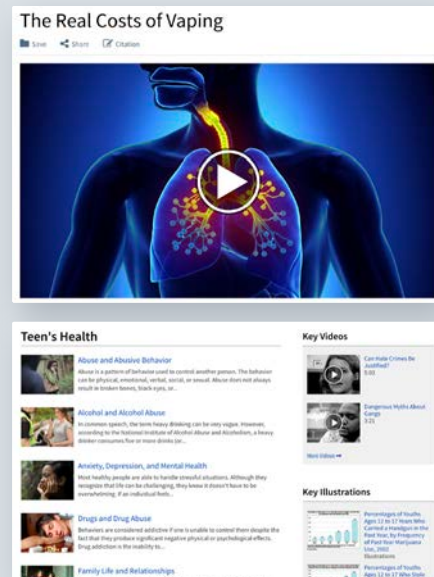
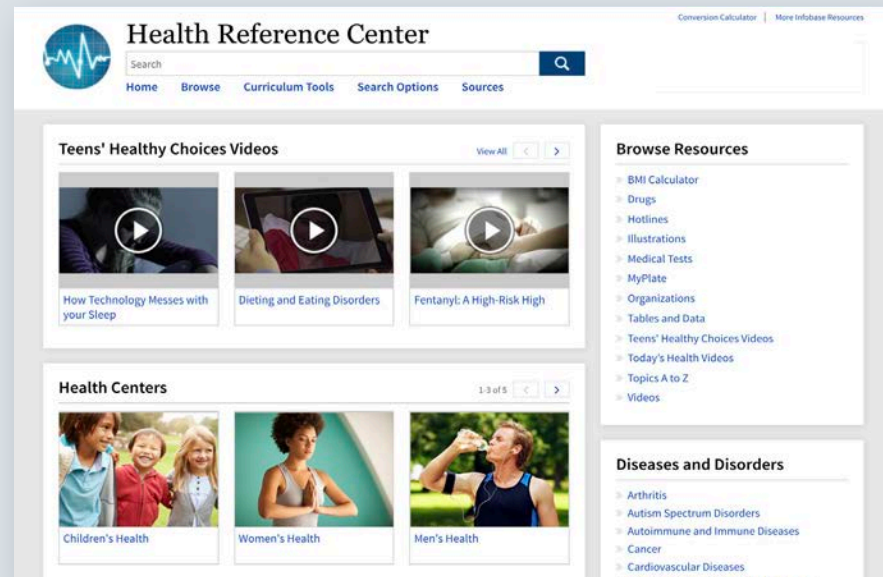
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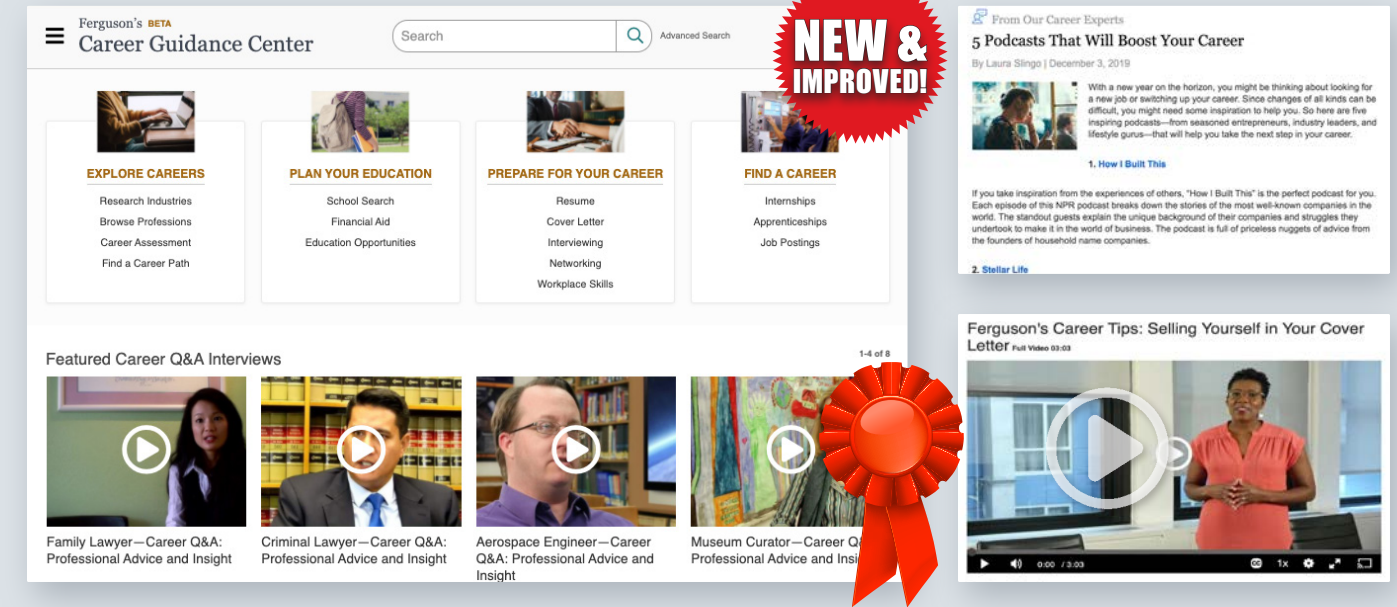
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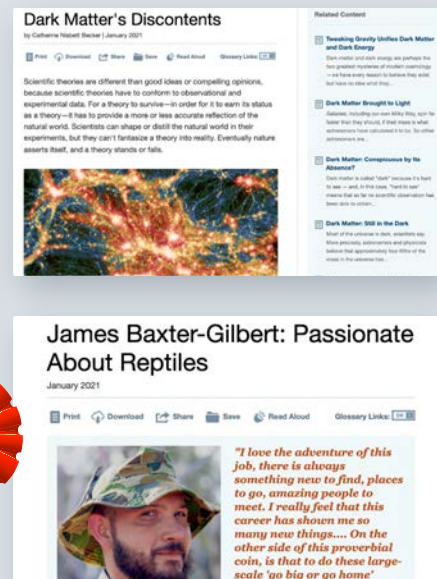
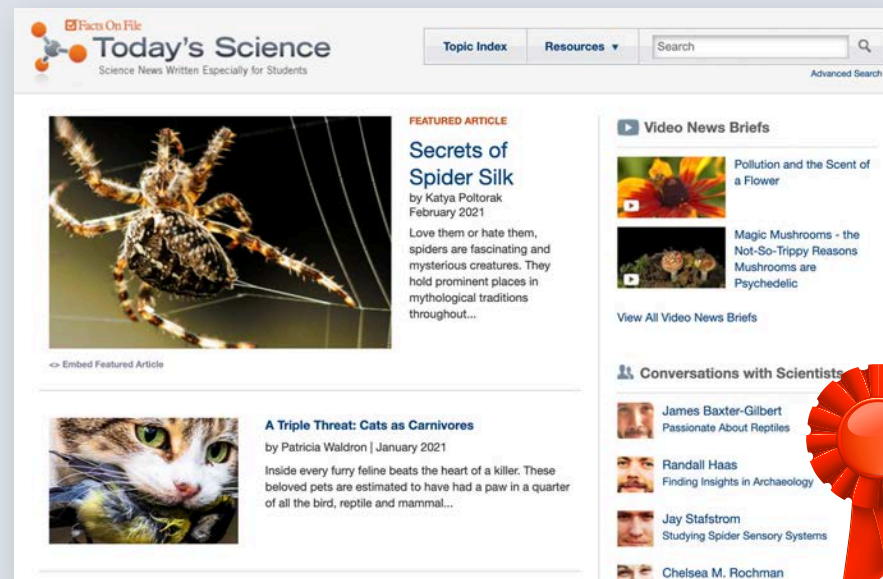
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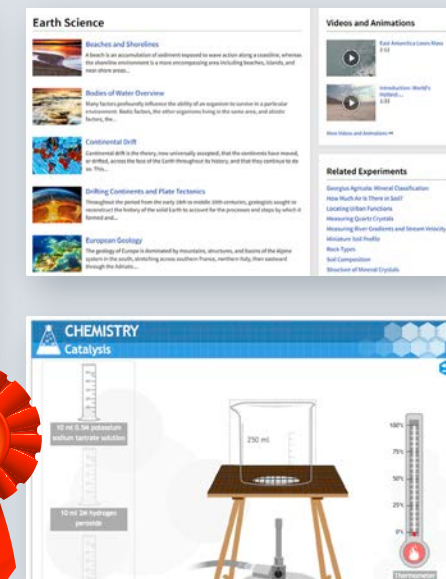
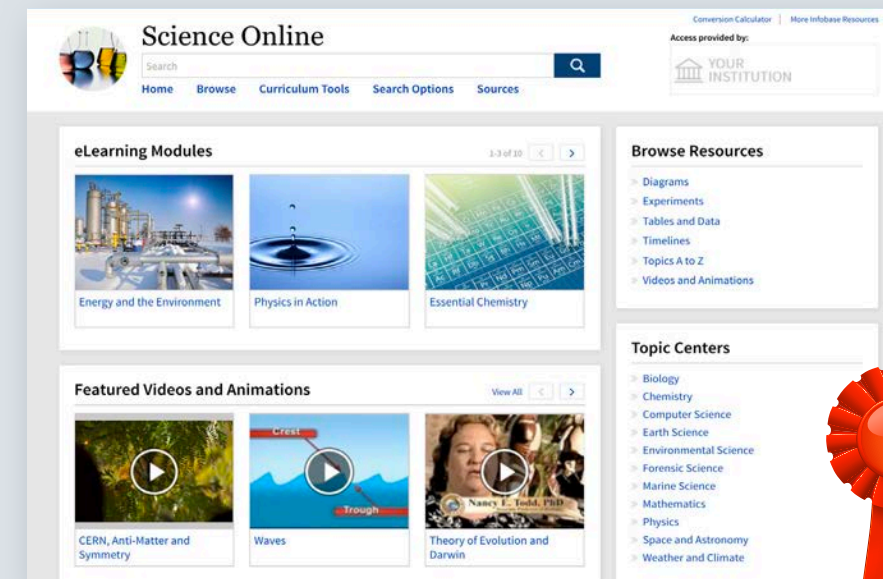
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### Booklist

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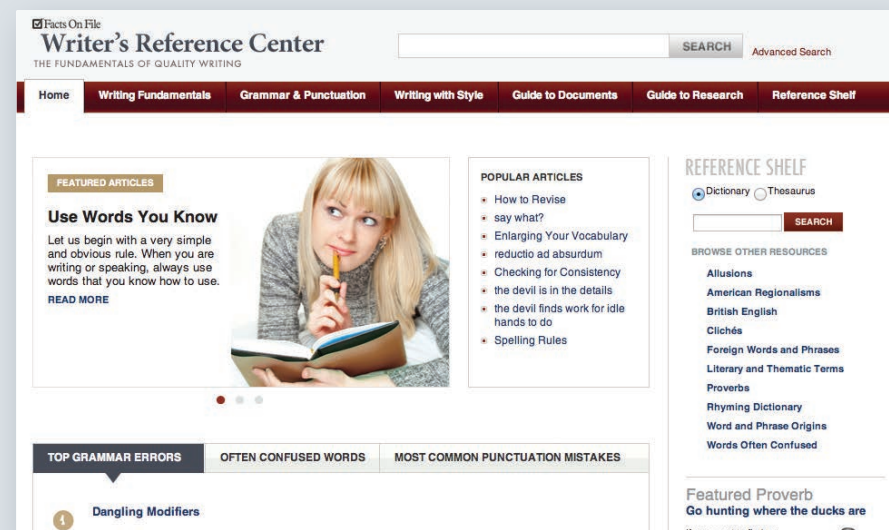
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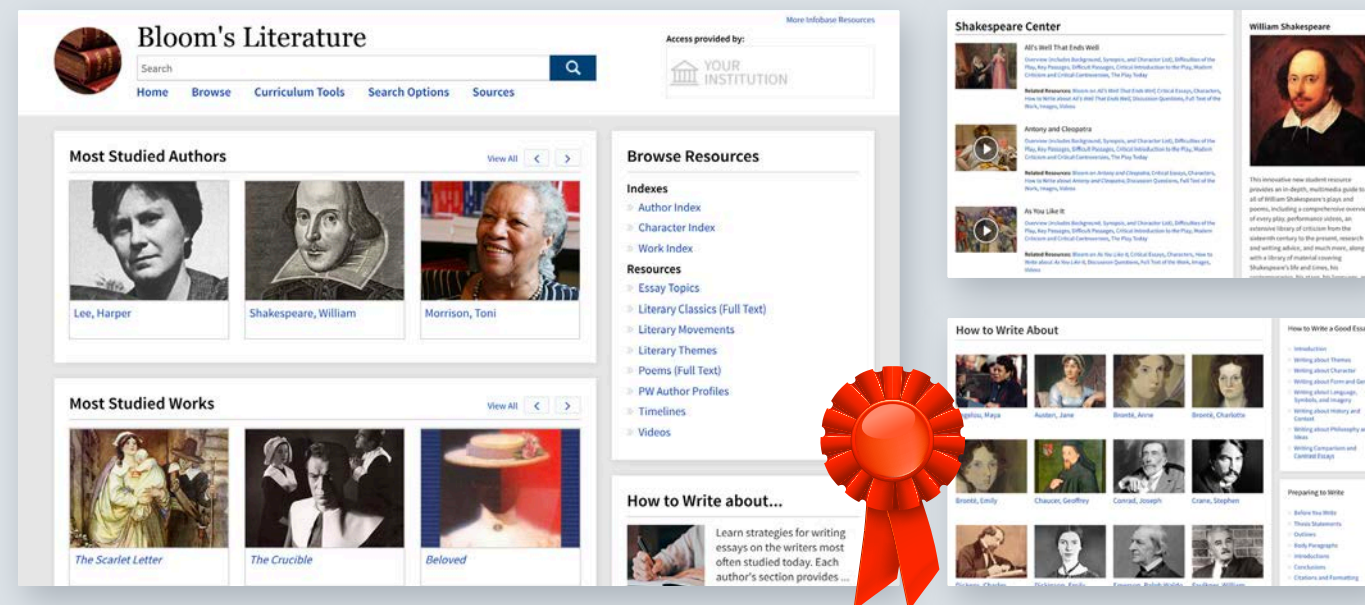
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Response	%
generally good	76
generally bad	3
neither good nor bad	19
do not know	2

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- Affirmative Action
- Capital Punishment
- Gun Control
- Immigration

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- California
- Israel
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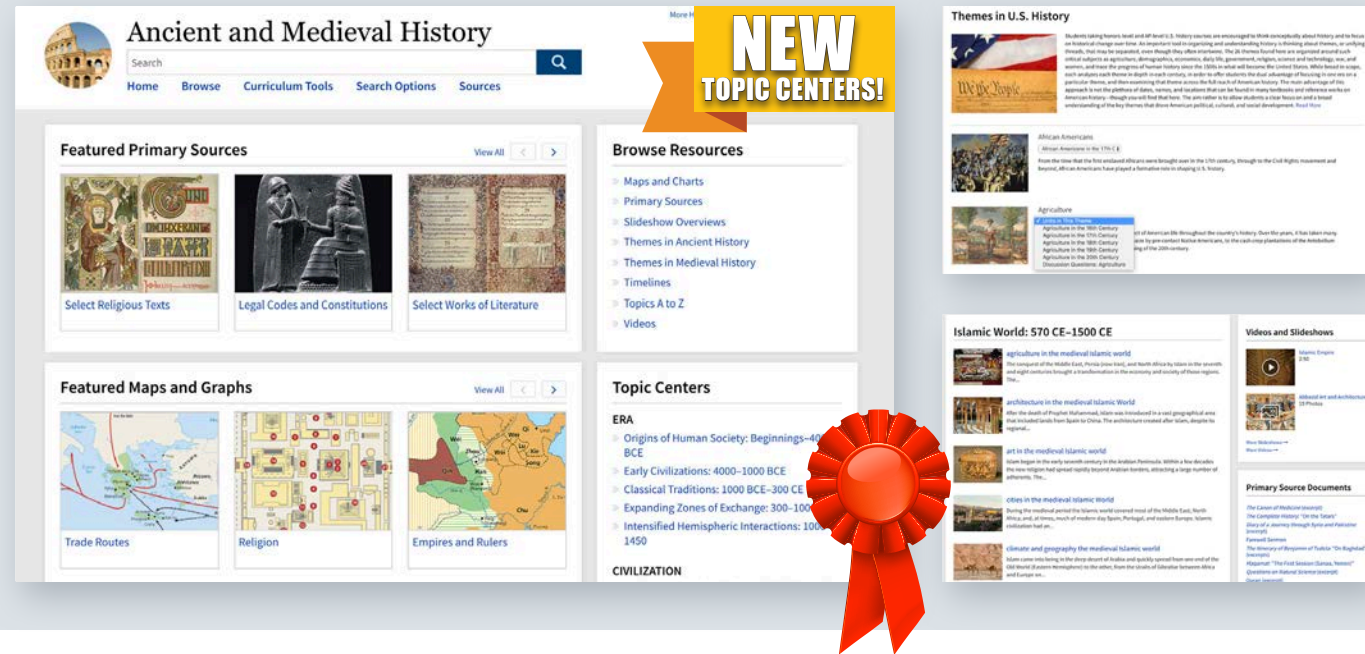
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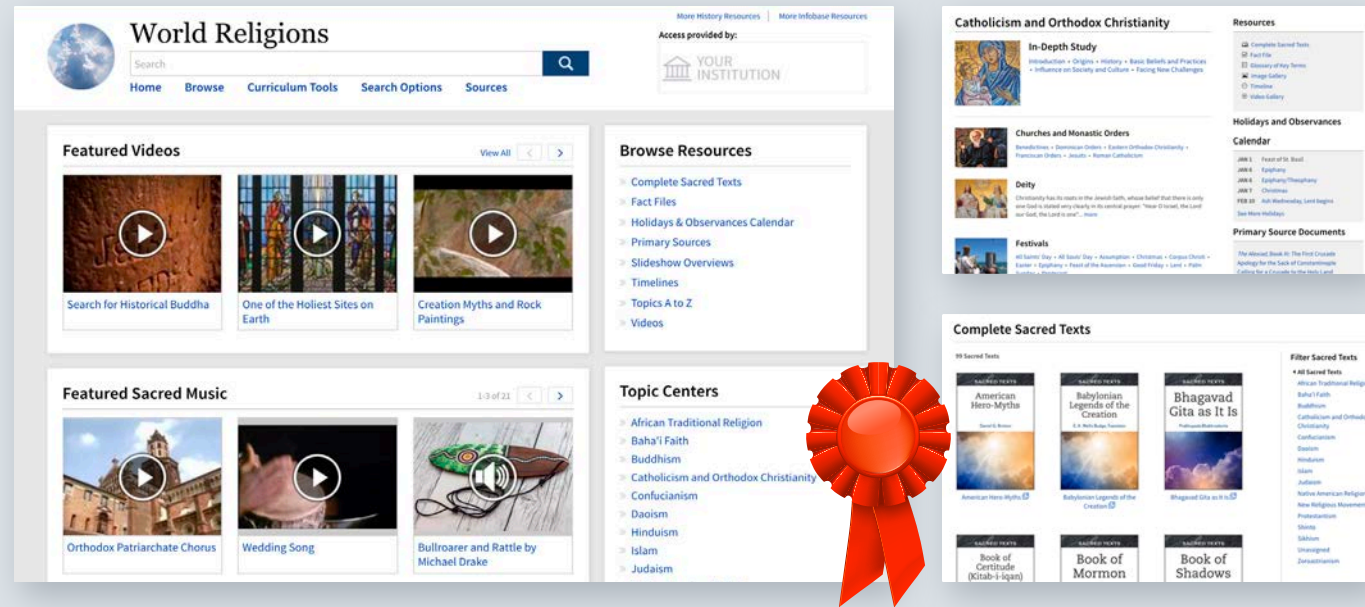
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