

South Dakota State Library Subscription E-Resources Quick Guide

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Strategy to increase student usage of Online Resources

- Require students to use resources for assignments
- Provide a list of resources useful for specific assignments
- Provide guidance in assigning research topics.
- Library databases will provide better information, and probably faster, than starting with Google or other search engine
 - For example: State Library online resources (<http://library.sd.gov> >> Online Resources) provide access to Lexile leveled non-fiction and fiction articles, suggested websites and more
 - State Library online resources are vetted, safe, and authoritative
 - Online resources provide citations in various style formats

Access State Library Resources (<http://library.sd.gov> >> Click Online Resources)

- Direct access available inside all member schools, public libraries and academic institutions
- At-home access available with library card
- Each school has a database access library card that can be shared with teachers, staff and students for at-home access. This number must NOT be posted on the Internet.

Feature	Resource (*denotes iPad compatible special features)
Useful for elementary /middle school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explora Kids [selected articles and videos] • MiddleSearch Plus (EbscoHost) • Primary Search (EbscoHost) • SIRS Discoverer • Tumblebook Library • World Book Activity Corner • World Book Discover • World Book Kids* • World Book Student*
Useful for middle school/high school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explora Teens • Gale Virtual Reference Library [Online specialized encyclopedias and dictionaries] • Learning Express Library • MAS Ultra-School Edition • MasterFILE Premier • Middle Search Plus • Proquest [Journals--popular, trade, & scholarly] • SIRS Discoverer • SIRS Researcher • World Book Activity Corner • World Book Advanced* • World Book Discover • World Book Student*
Useful for professional development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic Search Premier • Explora Educators • ERIC • Learning Express >> practice exams (including Praxis), ebooks, courses • MasterFILE • Professional Development Collection • Proquest • SIRS Researcher >> Leading Issues can provide foundation for many topics (for example public policy) • Teacher Reference Center

South Dakota State Library Subscription Resources: what feature do you need?

All subscription resources can be used for content on iPads via most internet browsers; some special features do not work.

Special Features (*denotes iPad compatible special features)	
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAMIO (in library use only)
Article read aloud	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chilton Library • All Ebsco eResources • Gale Virtual Reference Library* • SIRS Discoverer* • SIRS Researcher • Tumblebook Library • All World Book modules except Activity Corner
Auto Repair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ChiltonLibrary
Citation tools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Book Student and World Book Advanced >> Citation builder* • All resources have article citations that can be copied and pasted into a bibliography or works cited page.
Comparison tools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EBSCO Points of View Reference Center • World Book Kids >> World of Animals (compare animals)* • World Book Kids >> Compare Places (compare states, countries, continents)* • World Book Student >> Compare Places* • World Book Advanced >> Compare Places*
Country study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SIRS Discoverer >> Country Facts* • World Book Kids >> Compare Places* • World Book Student and World Book Advanced >> Compare Places*
Ebooks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • eBooks on Ebsco* • Gale Virtual Reference Library* • SIRS Discoverer* • Learning Express Library* • World Book Advanced* • Tumblebook Library*
Foreign Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mango Languages* (via iPad app) • World Book Foreign Language Edition: L'Encyclopédie Découverte (French Language Encyclopedia) • World Book Foreign Language Edition: Enciclopedia Estudiantil Hallazgos (Spanish Language Encyclopedia) • Other World Book modules, Gale Virtual Reference, SIRS Discoverer, SIRS Issues Researcher, ProQuest, Ebsco eresources >> Translation tools
Games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SIRS Discoverer >> Activities* • World Book Activity Corner • World Book Kids >> Games and activities* • World Book Student >> Trivia Quizzes
Graphic organizers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SIRS Discoverer >> Country Facts >> Graphic Organizer: Country Facts* • SIRS Issues Researcher >> Leading Issues >> Research Tools >> My Analysis* and Note Organizer (not iPad compatible) • World Book Advanced & World Book Student >> My Research* • World Book Student >> Educators' Tools >> Graphic organizers • World Book Student & World Book Advanced >> Timelines*
Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AHFS Consumer Medication Information (EbscoHost) • Alt Health Watch (Ebscohost) • Consumer Health Complete (Ebscohost) • Gale Virtual Reference Library • Health Source—Consumer Edition (EbscoHost) • Health Source—Nursing/Academic Edition (EbscoHost)

Lexiles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Ebsco eresources • SIRS Discoverer* • SIRS Researcher* • Tumblebook Library* • World Book Kids • World Book Student • World Book Advanced • World Book Discover
Life Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ChiltonLibrary • Learning Express • SIRS Discoverer • World Book Discover
Literary Criticism and Reviews	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic Search Premier • Gale Virtual Reference Library • World Book Advanced • Proquest
Maps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sanborn Maps (historical fire insurance maps of SD towns) • SIRS Discoverer and SIRS Issues Researcher >> Maps of the World >> historical, current, outline maps* • World Book Kids >> Maps and More >> outline maps and flags • World Book Discover, Student, Advanced >> Atlas
Primary Sources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic Search Premier • AncestryLibrary (in library use only) • Explora Kids, Explora Teens • Gale Virtual Reference Library* • Heritage Quest • Points of View (EbscoHost) • Sanborn Maps • World Book Advanced*
Reviewed websites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SIRS Discoverer* • SIRS Issues Researcher* • World Book Advanced* • World Book Discover • World Book Kids* • World Book Student*
Science projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SIRS Discoverer >> Science Fair Explorer • World Book Kids >> Science projects*
Teacher resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explora Educators • Professional Development Collection • SIRS Discoverer and SIRS Issues Researcher >> Educators Resources • Teacher Reference Center • World Book Advanced >> Teaching with documents* and For Educators • World Book Kids >> Activities>>For Grownups* and For Educators • World Book Student >> For Educators
Videos/sounds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chilton Library • Ebsco eresources (AP news videos if related to search topic) • World Book Advanced, Kids, Discover >> World Book Explains Videos, Student