



Back to School Database Check

Make sure your students can access the SDSL databases once they are back in the classroom! Don't wait until the last minute (or during class) to discover a broken link. Get a jump start on ensuring your students have everything they need.

Reminder of Database Changes:

Review the [list of which databases are currently available through the State Library](#). Please remove outdated database links from your website.

How Do I Check My Links?

While inside your school building, go to library.sd.gov then select "Electronic Resources" Electronic Resources/Databases are listed alphabetically.

If you are unable to access the databases from the SDSL website (or where your library/school's page has them listed), try these tips:

Tip #1

Clear your internet browser's history/cache, close completely out of the browser, reopen it, then reattempt access to the database

Tip #2

Try using a different internet browser such as [Google Chrome Browser](#) or [Microsoft Edge Browser](#).

Tip #3

Make sure you are using the correct link. Most databases use a "SD Share It" link. A [list of URLs to use for your school library webpage](#) is available on the SDSL website.

Tip #4

Check with your IT department to see if anything has changed over the summer. Did your school get a new internet provider or computers over the summer? Did your school/library's physical location change over the summer?

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