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South Dakota Libraries' Guide to... World Book Discover

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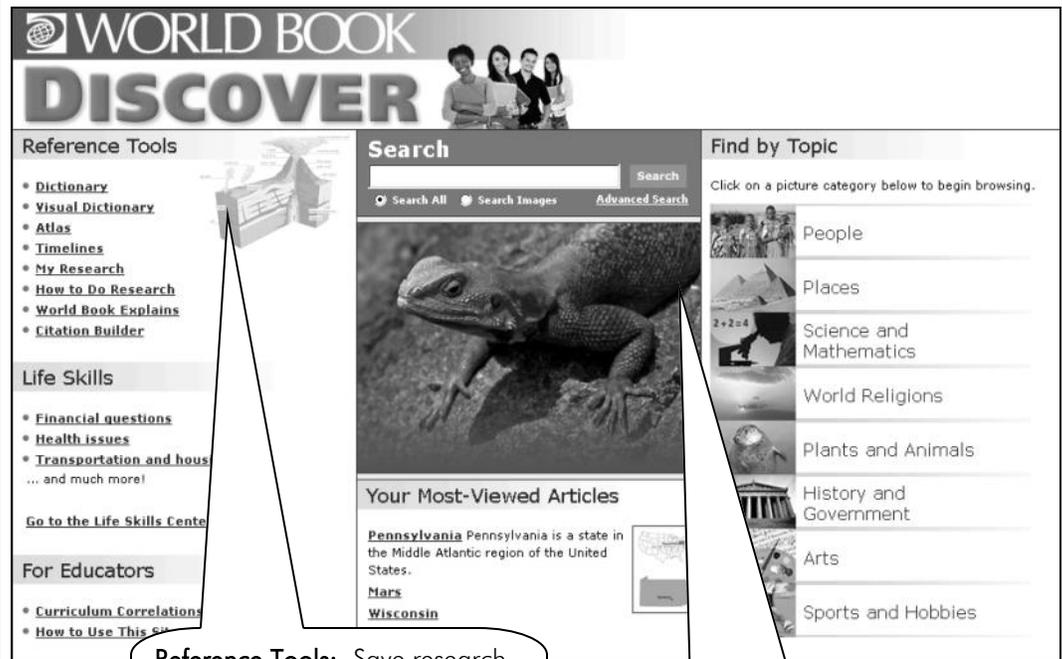
Features include:

- **Graphical Browse**—helps early readers navigate the site with colorful icons
- **Life Skills**—overviews, vocabulary and role-playing exercises in finance, housing, health and more
- **Read Aloud**—audible text with adjustable speed
- **Double-click Dictionary**—double click a word for the definition.
- **Comprehension Questions**—questions to check text understanding
- **“World Book Explains” video series**—experts answer questions about science and nature, animals, and more
- **Sounds/Video**—national anthems, bird songs and more.

Tips and Tricks:

- **My Research**—using your e-mail address as your username will allow forgotten password recovery.
- **Citation Builder**—create MLA, APA and Harvard format citations for books, articles, personal interviews, websites and more—then save to “My Research”.

World Book Discover is a differentiated instruction resource designed for ESL, reluctant readers, adult learners and others. Content includes encyclopedia articles, read-aloud capabilities, interactive video, plus a life skills section and research tools.



Reference Tools: Save research, create citation lists and more. **Visual Dictionary** available in Spanish, English and French

Find by Topic: allows graphical browsing using icons and classification headings. **Search** option allows searching for a specific topic.

Change to other World Book Web products by clicking on icon at bottom of page.



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Institute of Museum and Library Services.

To Access World Book Discover

- Go to SD State Library website <http://library.sd.gov>
- Click “Online Resources: Complete Listing”
- Click on *World Book Discover under World Book School Edition*
- Enter your Library Barcode and Password

View Specific Type of Results:
Including maps, pictures, videos and more.

Translate article into other languages.

Tools: have article read aloud, print, e-mail or save article plus double-click a word to bring up dictionary.

Each article has "comprehension questions"

Content Standards:
View the content standards that support article.

Life Skills

Short articles, role-playing information, vocabulary and activities about life skills. Topics include employment, money, social skills, shopping, and more.

If you have any questions about using this resource, contact a South Dakota Librarian.

WORLD BOOK DISCOVER

SEARCH RESULTS

You Searched for "bear"

Search in:

- Encyclopedia Articles (59 items)
- Maps (6 items)
- Pictures (70 items)
- Videos (10 items)
- Tables (47 items)
- Web Sites (5 items)

Encyclopedia Articles

1 - 15 of 59 items | 1 2 3 4 Next

Check All | Clear All | Save to My Research

- Bear**
Bears are large, furry animals that eat meat.
- Polar bear**
A polar bear is a large, white bear.
- Grizzly bear**
A grizzly bear is a large...
- Chicago Bears**
The Chicago Bears...

Article content

Introduction

Other language

En español
En français

translate this text into:

Spanish

Tools

- Print
- Save to My Research
- Double-click a word to define it.
- E-mail Article
- Save article
- Enable read-aloud toolbar

Bear

Bears are usually peaceful animals. But an angry bear is a fierce fighter. A bear can move fast. Its huge front paws and sharp claws are dangerous weapons.

Many bears sleep through much of the winter. They eat a lot of food during late summer, storing up fat in their bodies. They live in a den, which may be a cave or just a shallow hole. Mother bears give birth to their young, called cubs, in the den. They usually have two cubs at a time. Wild bears live from 15 to more than 30 years.

Comprehension questions

1. What are some things that bears like to eat?
2. What is the biggest kind of bear?
3. What are the names of two other kinds of bears?
4. What are young bears called?

Image

Alaskan brown bears

Video

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Life Skills Activity

Employment

Employment

- Classified Ads: Business Opportunities
- Competition for Jobs
- Employment Agencies
- Getting Along with Your Boss
- Interpreting Classified Ads
- Interview Questions
- Job Application Agreement
- Job Application Language
- Job Interview Etiquette
- Jobs and Personal Interests
- Laws on Discrimination in Hiring
- Occupational Preparation
- Reading Classified Ads
- Resume
- Salaries
- Settling a Grievance at Work
- Sick Leave
- The Language of Classified Ads
- Using the Internet to find Employment
- Wages

money

- Bank Statements
- Bonds
- Credit and Debit Cards
- Debt Management
- Donating Money and Time to Charity
- Installment Loans
- Interest
- Long-term Budgets
- Money Emergencies
- Mortgage Loans
- Paying for Utilities
- Promissory Notes
- Savings Accounts
- Short-term Budgets
- Spending Limits
- Stocks
- Taxes
- Warranties and Complaints

Shopping

Free Entertainment
Sales Promotions
Saving on Clothes