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- Basic search looks for different tenses and plurals of term. Spelling is autocorrected.
- Easily select what type of results to look at—sounds, articles, maps, etc.
- In article audio pronunciation for challenging words (such as dinosaur names)
- Back in Time articles—selected articles from World Book Yearbooks from 1922 to present.
- **My Research**—use your e-mail address to allow forgotten password recovery. All World Book products use the same login to save research.

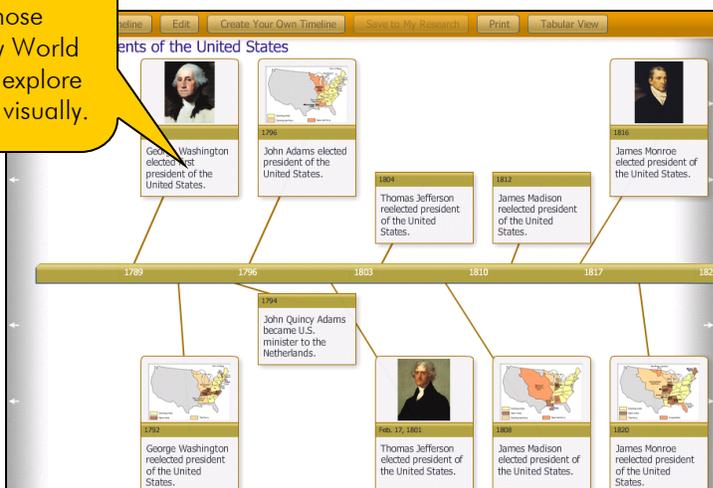
World Book Online Reference Center is designed for Public Library patrons grade 9 through adult. Search encyclopedia, primary source, and e-book resources. Also provides access to “how to”, computer and web tutorials, and more.



The screenshot shows the World Book Online Reference Center interface. At the top, it says "WORLD BOOK ONLINE PUBLIC LIBRARIES" and "REFERENCE CENTER". There is a search bar with "Search" and "Advanced Search" options. Below the search bar are sections for "Research Tools" (Dictionary, My Research, E-book Center, Primary Sources, Pathfinders), "Computer and Web Tutorials", "How to..." (Use credit and debit cards, Create a good résumé, Understand health and medical insurance, and more...), and "Government Resources" (South Dakota Government Web Sites, United States Government Web Sites). There is also a "Timelines" section and a "How to Do Research" section. A globe icon labeled "Interactive EARTH" is visible.

Research Tools—view dictionary, saved research, e-books, primary sources and pathfinders.

Create **timelines** or use those made by World Book to explore subjects visually.



“Computer and web tutorials”, “how to....” and “government resources” provide access to computer, life skills and South Dakota and national government information.

To Access World Book Online Reference Center

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

Tools—print, save, or e-mail article. Highlight search terms & double click term for definition.

Related Information—Jump to selected websites, magazine articles and more

Text Read Aloud—will read article aloud

Content standards—Click to view content standards related to article.

Audio—hear pronunciations for difficult words. Also audio for national anthems, birdsongs and more.

Computer and Web Tutorials provide an introduction to computer and the internet.

Key terms—definitions and links to related topics.

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

For Educators and Homeschoolers: Curriculum correlations to SD content standards, lesson plans and more.

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