

# SDSL Databases for High School

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**Black Freedom Struggle:** Primary sources from the African-American struggle for freedom and equality from 1790 to the contemporary period.

**Books and Authors:** Reader's advisory help.

**Culture Grams:** Statistical and cultural information about the United States and global countries.

**Digital Library of South Dakota:** Historical collections from SDBOR colleges and universities.

**Digital Public Library of America:** Digitized books and texts, pictures, sounds, and videos from the United States.

**Duolingo:** Language learning website

**eBook Collection (EBSCO):** Academic and popular books

**Explora Teens:** Primary source magazine, newspaper, and reference book articles with pictures and maps for middle and high school.

**Funk and Wagnall's Encyclopedia:** Encyclopedia for elementary, middle, and high school students.

**Gale eBooks:** Reference books for all ages with topics in health, history, government, science, education & business.

**HathiTrust:** Search or view complete books in the public domain.

**Indigenous Peoples: North America:** Primary sources, including historical texts, pictures, and artwork on the Native American people in the United States and Canada from 1665 to 1988.

**Introduction to U.S. History: The American Revolution:** Primary source historical texts from 1700 to 1910 focusing on the Revolutionary War.

**Introduction to U.S. History: The Civil War:** Primary source historical texts from 1858 to 1911 focusing on the Civil War.

**Introduction to U.S. History: Slavery in America:** Primary source historical texts from 1760 to 1910 focusing on the history of slavery in America.

**Learning Express Library (LEX):** Student and adult skills development tool with practice tests, eBooks and tutorials.

**MAS Complete:** High school magazine articles covering a broad range of subjects.

**Newspaper Source (EBSCO):** News articles from U.S. and international newspapers, and TV and radio transcripts. 1969 to current.

**Points of View Reference Center:** Helps students assess current topics and develop critical thinking skills.

**ProQuest Research Library:** Multidisciplinary resource containing scholarly journals, trade publications, magazines, and other timely sources from multiple fields - arts, literature, social science, general reference, business, science, technology, and medicine. Will use in post-secondary & college.

**Science Reference Center:** Science encyclopedias, reference books, images, and journals.

**sdmylife:** Career exploration and academic program for South Dakota students and educators.

**SIRS Issues Researcher:** Resources for pro/con current issues assignments for middle and high school.

**Swank K-12 Streaming Resources (educator access only):** Movies, documentaries and foreign language films for instructional support.

**World Book Advanced :** Encyclopedia for middle, high school students and adults.

**World Book Dramatic Learning:** Plays, skits, monologues, and writing exercises by grade level, subject or title

## HOW TO ACCESS THE DATABASES

SDSL databases can be accessed in three ways:

1. Instantly, without a login, anywhere in South Dakota's geographic borders.
2. Instantly within your school and without a login because of school district IP authentication.
3. Out-of-state using your school's State Library eCard. Login required.

- Complete list of databases in alphabetical order: [library.sd.gov](http://library.sd.gov) > Databases
- Direct links to K-12 student research databases:  
Elementary: [library.sd.gov/LIB/SLC/hmwkElemGrd.aspx](http://library.sd.gov/LIB/SLC/hmwkElemGrd.aspx)  
Middle School: [library.sd.gov/LIB/YAS/hmwkMS.aspx](http://library.sd.gov/LIB/YAS/hmwkMS.aspx)  
High School: [library.sd.gov/LIB/YAS/hmwkHS.aspx](http://library.sd.gov/LIB/YAS/hmwkHS.aspx)

## MORE INFO

- ✓ All SDSL databases are linked at [library.sd.gov](http://library.sd.gov).
- ✓ [Help](#) and [training](#) available.
- ✓ Contact Kim Bonen, Digital Resources Coordinator | [kim.bonen@state.sd.us](mailto:kim.bonen@state.sd.us)  
Scottie Bruch, School Library Technology Coordinator | [scottie.bruch@state.sd.us](mailto:scottie.bruch@state.sd.us)
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