
SDSL Databases for Middle School

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.

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

MiddleSearch Plus: Primary source documents, magazine articles, biographies, reference books, and pictures.

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

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

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

SIRS Discoverer: Search or browse articles, biographies, maps, encyclopedias, and country studies for elementary and middle school.

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.

World Book Student: Encyclopedia, biography, dictionary, atlas for upper elementary through middle school.

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 > Databases
- Direct links to K-12 student research databases:
Elementary: library.sd.gov/LIB/SLC/hmwkElemGrd.aspx
Middle School: library.sd.gov/LIB/YAS/hmwkMS.aspx
High School: library.sd.gov/LIB/YAS/hmwkHS.aspx

MORE INFO

- ✓ All SDSL databases are linked at library.sd.gov.
- ✓ [Help](#) and [training](#) available.
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