

SDSL DATABASES WITH SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT

SUGGESTED GRADE LEVELS

DATABASE	NOTES	EL	MS	HS	AC
Academic Search Premier	Journals, magazines, and newspapers in almost every subject area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Black Freedom Struggle	Primary sources from the African-American struggle for freedom and equality from 1790 to the contemporary period	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Business Searching Interface	Country economic data, company profiles, industry information and market research	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Business Source Premier (EBSCO)	Articles, market, industry and SWOT analysis reports, studies, and other business news	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CultureGrams	Statistical and cultural information about the United States and global countries	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Digital Library of South Dakota	Historical collections from SDBOR colleges and universities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Digital Public Library of America	Digitized books and texts, pictures, sounds, and videos from the United States	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
European Views of the Americas (EBSCO)	Citation search of primary sources related to the Americas and written in Europe before 1750	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Explora Kids	Primary source magazine, newspaper, and reference book articles with pictures and maps	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Explora Teens	Primary source magazine, newspaper, and reference book articles with pictures and maps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Funk & Wagnall's New World Encyclopedia	Encyclopedia for elementary, middle, and high school students	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gale eBooks	Reference books with topics in health, history, government, science, education & business	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
GreenFILE	Environmental information from scholarly, government, and general interest sources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Introduction to U.S. History: Slavery in America	Primary source historical texts from 1760 to 1910 focusing on the history of slavery in America	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Introduction to U.S. History: The American Revolution	Primary source historical texts from 1700 to 1910 focusing on the Revolutionary War	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Introduction to U.S. History: The Civil War	Primary source historical texts from 1858 to 1911 focusing on the Civil War	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Learning Express Library	Student and adult skills development tool with practice tests, eBooks, and tutorials	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
MAS Complete	High school magazine articles covering a broad range of subjects	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Middle Search Plus	Primary source documents, magazine articles, biographies, reference books, and pictures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Miss Humblebee's Academy	Helps students develop skills & learn about the world around them through books, games, activities, lessons, & more	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Newspaper Source (EBSCO)	News articles from 1969-current U.S. and international newspapers, and TV and radio transcripts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Nineteenth Century U.S. Newspapers (Gale)	Historical news from the 1800s mainly from Western perspectives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Overland Journeys: Travels in the West, 1800-1880 (Gale)	Primary source historical texts from 1800-1880 focusing on the American West	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Points of View Reference Center	Helps students assess current topics and develop critical thinking skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Primary Search	Articles from children's magazines, encyclopedias, pictures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Readers' Guide Retrospective 1890-1982 (H.W. Wilson) (EBSCO)	Searchable full-coverage of original paper volumes of periodicals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Regional Business News (EBSCO)	Business journal articles and newspapers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SIRS Discoverer	Search or browse articles, biographies, maps, encyclopedias, and country studies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SIRS Issues Researcher	Resources for pro/con current issues assignments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Swank K-12 Streaming	Movies, documentaries, and foreign language films for instructional support	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
US Newsstream (ProQuest)	News content from U.S. national and regional newspapers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
World Book Advanced	Encyclopedia for middle, high school students, and adults	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
World Book Discover	Encyclopedia, biography, dictionary, atlas for PreK-Grade 5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
World Book Early Learning	Interactive encyclopedia for ages 3-6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
World Book Kids	Reference, science projects, games, pictures, videos	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
World Book Student	Encyclopedia, biography, dictionary, atlas for upper elementary through middle school	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
World Politics Review (EBSCO)	Search for political science journal articles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

EL = Elementary School MS = Middle School HS = High School AC = Academic/College/University

HOW TO ACCESS THE DATABASES

SDSL databases can be accessed in 3 ways: Instantly without a login, anywhere in SD's geographic borders, instantly within your school and without a login because of school district IP authentication, and out-of-state using your school's State Library eCard login.

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 INFORMATION

All SDSL databases are linked at library.sd.gov. Help and training are available.

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