



Online research and information resources available through a partnership between the Texas State Library and Archives Commission, the Texas Education Agency and Education Service Center, Region 20.

<http://web.esc20.net/k12databases>

Dear Parent(s),

With so much information available on the Internet, it can be difficult to find reliable and authoritative websites that help your students complete their homework and research assignments. Fortunately, state-funded online resources are available at your school that provide quality online information for students at every grade level.

The resources included in the K-12 Databases Program provide a trustworthy environment for looking up articles, facts, photos, maps, etc. for class projects or everyday studies. Encouraging the use of these online subscription materials provides students with easy-to-use features and age-appropriate content from leading reference resources so they won't resort to using an Internet search engine that yields thousands of pages of results with no quality control.

This broad range of online learning resources supports state teaching standards and the K-12 Databases are available 24 hours a day, both at home and at school. All you need is a computer with online access.

For **access**, go to: <http://web.esc20.net/access>.

If you are prompted for a user id and password, please use the following:

User ID: _____
Password: _____

You are invited to explore the K-12 Databases Program resources with your children or on your own. This program is an example of your tax dollars at work and is a wonderful tool for helping with homework, answering questions, and discovering information about science, history, geography, math, health, the arts and more.

Please don't hesitate to contact me directly with any questions regarding the state funded K-12 Databases Program or any other library programs and services. We value and support your children's education.

Sincerely,
