



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

Don't let your students just google it!

State-funded quality online instructional resources are available now.

Available 24/7 from any computer with Internet access. Available at no cost to all Texas public school students, educators and students' immediate families.

Access:

Point your browser to - <http://web.esc20.net/access>. Click on any of the resources for your grade level(s) to access:

- A comprehensive collection of full text periodicals, biographies, primary source documents, essays, almanacs, reference books, pamphlets, newspapers, transcripts, photos, maps and more. These 34 databases provided by EBSCO Publishing are accessible through user-friendly, grade level interfaces - Searchasaurus, Kids Search, and Student Research Center.

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- Four encyclopedias in English and two in Spanish provided by Encyclopaedia Britannica that contain over 124,000 articles plus photos, illustrations, maps, and videos. Also included are interactive learning materials, teacher resources, a world atlas, dictionary and thesaurus. All materials are aligned to state curriculum standards.

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Training:

Earn up to 15 hours of CPE at no cost and become more familiar with the K-12 Databases. Surf over to: <<http://web.esc20.net/k12databases/training.html>> to access registration information for these self-paced online training modules. Check with your ESC if you prefer face to face training opportunities.

Classroom Integration:

A collection of ready-made TEKS aligned lesson plans that integrate these **state-funded** materials are available at: <<http://web.esc20.net/k12databases/recipes.html>>. Approximately 100 inquiry-based lessons include resources, projects and rubrics that promote effective teaching and learning.

Share this information with your staff and colleagues and promote the use of K-12 Databases at your campus or district.

Please contact us with questions and/or comments. Thanks for your support!

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