# Online Databases

The online resources listed below provide access to K-12 text and media resources for teachers and students. With them, SDUSD teachers and students are able to choose grade level appropriate text and media that will support student learning.

To link directly to any of the databases, click on its title.Elementary School Resources:

World Book Online
Accurate, easy to read articles, graphic and multimedia enhancements, Back in Time, and links to external Web sites selected by World Book.

ProQuest CultureGrams & eLibrary
CultureGrams helps you and your students discover the world with concise cultural and statistical snapshots of every country recognized by the United Nations. Local experts document the unique, intimate details of each country's customs, traditions and daily life.

eLibrary Is a user-friendly general references tool that includes fullfull-text and multimedia reference essentials. More than 2,000 full-text magazines, newspapers, books and transcripts, plus thousands of maps, pictures, educator-approved websites from Homework Central and audio/video files.

United Streaming
UnitedStreaming provides teachers with tools to incorporate digital media into student learning environments. Teachers have access to more than 40,000 video segments from among 4,000 full-length videos from Discovery School and other award-winning producers.Middle School Resources:

World Book Online
Accurate, easy to read articles, graphic and multimedia enhancements, Back in Time, and links to external Web sites selected by World Book.

Teen Health and Wellness
For login information, see Library staff. This database provide students with curricular support and self-help tools on topics including diseases, drugs, alcohol, nutrition, fitness, mental health, diversity, and family life and more.

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ProQuest SIRS Researcher
SIRS Researcher is a general reference database containing thousands of full-text articles exploring social, scientific, health, historic, business, economic, political and global issues. Articles and graphics are carefully selected from 1,600

domestic and international publications according to strict criteria with regard to content and age appropriateness.

ProQuest eLibrary Curriculum Edition
More than 2,000 full-text magazines, newspapers, reference books, and transcripts-plus thousands of pictures, maps, educator-approved websites from Homework Central®, plus audio/video content. Additional content and features help to create a powerful curriculum support tool for English Language Arts, Social Studies, and more.

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{mospagebreak title=Why Use Online Databases?}

The advantages of using specially developed online student-friendly databases vs. a general google-internet search include:
- Edited resources
- Grade level appropriate
- Large content repositories
- Access to thousands of current periodicals and newspapers, many updated daily and containing full text articles from 1986.
- Differentiate reading levels
- Avoids pitfalls of google search and unwanted or undesirable “hits”
- Tools for organizing information
- Content rich genres
- Designed for K-12
- Rich text and media resources

{mospagebreak title=Video Tutorials / Handouts}
Video Tutorials

To view these videos you must have QuickTime installed on your computer. Apple computers have this installed by default but those of you using Microsoft Windows may need to download and install it. Instructions for downloading and installing QuickTime can be found here.

Accessing the Databases - Video Tutorials
- Getting Started

United Streaming - Video Tutorials - Quicktime Movies
- Logging in for the first time
- Searching for a video clip
- Calendar
- Thematic Focus Lessons
- Lesson Plan Library
- Webinars Online Training
- My Content - Student Access
- Where to get help

Handouts Workshops/Trainings - Handouts

- To receive information on future workshops, join the Ed Tech News Listserv

Online Databases by Grade Level - Handouts

- Elementary Online Databases
- Middle Schoool Online Databases

- High School Online DatabasesHandout supporting unitedstreaming - Handouts
- Getting Started

- How to Download unitedstreaming file
- Best Practices for Using unitedstreaming videos