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Links for these resources will be displayed on your school library webpages in the near future, but please also share the above link with your staff and students.

For the next two years all publicly funded institutions will have access to these resources 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

4 databases geared to Elementary and Middle School Students

	Thousands of overview essays, critical analyses, biographies, timelines and multimedia elements comprise the Discovering Collection comprehensive online reference resource
	Designed for junior high and middle school students, InfoTrac® Junior Edition features the titles most critical to their libraries and curriculum. With Junior Edition's diverse perspectives and strong full-text coverage, students will find the answers they need to all their general reference questions -- without lining up at your desk or waiting for titles out on loan.
	Available 24 hours a day via the Internet, this comprehensive reference database quickly delivers the answers to a wide variety of reference questions both at the library or from remote sites. And <i>InfoTrac</i> ®'s powerful, intuitive interface makes it easy for users to search all of these different sources in one seamless process.
	Kids InfoBits targets the research needs of students in Kindergarten through Grade 5. It features a developmentally appropriate and visual graphic interface, a subject-based topic tree search and full-text, age-appropriate, curriculum-related magazine and reference content.

SAMPLE TITLES from the 10 000+ Journal Available Through Knowledge Ontario

Various Local and International Dailies	Current Science, a Weekly Reader	History Today	Outdoor Life	Staying Healthy 6, a Weekly Reader
A Parent's Guide to Internet Safety	Dance Magazine	Hockey Digest	Parenting	Stone Soup
ADWEEK	Dig	Hopscotch	Parks & Recreation	Student BMJ
African American Almanac 9th ed.	Digital Media Asia	Horn Book Magazine	PC World	SuperScience
American Eras	Dirt Rider	Humpty Dumpty's Magazine	People Weekly	Surfer
American Heritage	Discovering Authors	Ice Cream Reporter	Performing Arts in Canada	Teacher Librarian
American Journal of Education	Discovering Biography	International Wildlife	Petersen's 4 Wheel & Off-Road	Teaching Children Mathematics
American Music Teacher	Discovering Science	Internet Magazine	Plays	Teen People
Animals	Discovering U. S. History	Investor's Business Daily	Politics Review	Time
Appleseeds	Discovering World History	Issues in Science and Technology	Popular Mechanics	Time Canada
Arts & Activities	Dollars & Sense for Kids	Jack & Jill	Popular Science	Time for Kids
Astronomy	Duluth News-Tribune (Duluth, MN)	Jet	Practical Homeschooling	Time International (Asia Edition)
Audubon	East Valley Tribune (Mesa, AZ)	Journal of Research in Childhood	Presidential Weekly Radio Address	Time International (Europe Edition)
Auto Racing Digest	Ebony	Jr. Worldmark Encyclopedia of Canadian Provinces 4th ed.	Prevention	Time International (South Pacific)
Backpacker	Elementary School Journal	Jr. Worldmark Encyclopedia of Foods and Recipes fo the World	Psychology Today	Travel America
Baseball Digest	Encyclopedia of World Biography	Junior Scholastic	Ranger Rick	U.S. Kids
Basketball Digest	English Review	Kayak - Canada's History Magazine for Kids Today	Running & FitNews	U.S. News & World Report
Beaver: Exploring Canada's History	Environman	Kiplinger's Money Smart Kids Web Column	Saturday Evening Post	Underwater Naturalist
Bike Magazine	Epics for Students, vols. 1-2 (SELECTIONS)	Knight Ridder/Tribune	Scholastic Choices	United Press International
Biography	Experiment Central, vols. 1-6	Know Your World Extra	School and College	US Newswire
Birder's World	Exploring Novels	Leisure & Hospitality Business	School Library Journal	USA Today
Blackgirl Magazine	Exploring Poetry	Libraries & Culture	Science & Government Report	Using Maps in North and South America,
BlackVoices.com & Black Voices	Exploring Shakespeare	Library Journal	Science Activities	Using Maps in the World, a Weekly
Book	Exploring Short Stories	Library Quarterly	Science Matters: Adaptations, Wind,	Using Maps in your Community, a Weekly
Book Report	Faces: People, Places, and Cultures	Men's Fitness	Science Matters: Habitats,	Using Maps in your Home and School, a
Books & Culture	Field & Stream (West ed.)	Mother Earth News	Science Matters: Plants, Sounds,	Weatherwise
Bowling Digest	Focus on Learning Problems in	Motor Trend	Science Matters: Plants, the Sun,	Weekly Reader, Edition 1 (including
Boys' Life	Food Management	Mountain Bike	Science Matters: Rain Forest, Moon,	Weekly Reader, Edition 2 (including
Boy's Quest	Football Digest	National Geographic	Science News	Weekly Reader, Edition 3 (including
Calliope	Footsteps	National Geographic Adventure	Science News for Kids	Weekly Reader, Edition 4 (including
Car Craft	Frozen Food Age	National Geographic Explorer	Science News for Kids	Weekly Reader, Edition K (including
Career Development Quarterly	Fun For Kidz	National Geographic For Kids	Science Weekly	Weekly Reader, Edition Pre-K (including
Career World, a Weekly Reader	Gale Encyclopedia of Multicultural America: Primary Documents	National Geographic Traveler	Science World	Weekly Reader, Senior Edition
Careers & Colleges	Gale Encyclopedia of Science, 3rd ed.	National Geographic World	Scienceland	Whispering Wind
Cat Watch	Gale Encyclopedia of US Economic History	National Parks	Sierra	Wichita Eagle (Wichita, KS)
Child Life	Geography Connections: People of the	National Wildlife	Ski	World and I
ChildArt	Geography Review	Natural History	Skipping Stones	World Watch
Children's Digest	Get Smart About Drugs, (Grades 7 - 9),	New Moon	SkyWatch	Wrestling Digest
Children's Playmate	Girls' Life	New York Daily News	Smithsonian	Writing!
Cobblestone	Golf Digest	Newsweek	Soccer Digest	Yachting
Comparative Education Review	Golf World	Newsweek International	Sports Illustrated	Yak's Corner (National Magazine)
Consumer Reports	Golfscape	Night Sky	Sports Illustrated Kids	Zap2it.com
Consumers' Research Magazine	Good Housekeeping	Odyssey	Sports Illustrated Women	Zillions
Creative Kids	Highlights for Children	Opera Canada	State Government News	
Current Events, a Weekly Reader	History Behind the Headlines, vols. 1-6		Slate News	
Current Health 2, a Weekly Reader				

Logging In

- Follow the link <http://access.gale.com/ontario/>
- Choose the database you would like to use

OR

- Copy the direct link of the database into an internet shortcut or document

Searching

- Keywords [school library] [school or library] ["school library"]
- Truncation [school* librar*]
- Exclusion [school library not states]
- Parameters [school n2 library] [school n50 library]
- Links
- Publications

Printing/Saving

- Many documents are available in Adobe pdf, saving or printing these documents is possible using the icons on your picture tool bar or using options under the file menu
- When there is no pdf link, the full text document will come up in HTML format
 - Use the print button on the webpage, not your web browser to print the document in legible format
 - Use the save button on the webpage, not your web browser to save the document in legible format

Citing Sources

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Lesson Link Ideas

Please remember all 4 databases can be used with all your students, below are just some samples by grade.

K-2

Database: Infobits

Subject/Curriculum: Plants/Health and Science

Search Strategy: Click on Plants icon,
Click on Plant related subjects,
Click on Plants in general,
Click on magazine tab - find article Plant Reproduction, Feb, 2006, *Science Weekly*

3-5

Database: Infotrack Junior

Subject/Curriculum: Provinces/Social Studies

Search Strategy: Click on Encyclopedia
Type Ontario into Search bar
Choose relevant search result
Choose reference article and click on checkout

6-8

Database: Discovering Collection	Database: General Reference Centre
Subject/Curriculum: Any Topic/Language	Subject/Curriculum: Healthy Choices/Physical Education
Search Strategy: Type term in Search box "Africa" or "Dogs" Click on term to find related searches Choose Article/Image	Search Strategy: Type term in Search box "Healthy Living" Click on News tab Choose Article