

Go to [www.broomfieldlibrary.com](http://www.broomfieldlibrary.com)

1. Click on **Kid Tracks** on the left side of the page.



You can also use **Kid Tracks** to find out more information about all sorts of happenings in our Children's Library.

2. Click on **Homework Help**



3. Click on **Library Databases for Kids** to start using our databases! You will need to type in your current Broomfield Library Card number to use these databases!

You can also click on **Online Resources/Databases** on the left side of the front page of the library website. Then click on **Kids** to find the list of databases appropriate for children.



## Database Information

Help! I need information but my teacher says I can't use a website!

Answer: Use a library database.

What is a library database?

Answer: A database contains information from magazines, newspapers and reference books. They are accessed via the web, but databases are not websites that can be accessed without a library card from your local library.

Do databases cost money?

Answer: Use your library card from home or school or come to the library and the databases are free! The library pays for databases and taxpayers pay for libraries.

How can I find what I need in a database?

Answer: Look for a search box. Type in words that describe the information you need. There are also lots of fun activities to take part in and interesting information to find out about in the databases.

How do I show my teacher which database I used?

Answer: Look for the word "citation" and copy this information.

Can I print the information I find in the database?

Answer: Yes! You can also email the information to yourself or someone else.

Can I find pictures in databases?

Answer: Yes. You can also find maps, listen to and watch audio and video clips.



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# Mamie Doud Eisenhower Public Library Internet Resources for Kids



Can't Find What You're Looking For?



Kids, do you need another resource?

Teachers and homeschool families, do you need extra support and ideas?

Check out one of our many Internet Resources/Databases designed specifically for children! Use them here at the library or log on at home @ [www.broomfieldlibrary.com](http://www.broomfieldlibrary.com)

**Additional YA (Young Adult) resources also available on the**

**Teen Online Resources page**

## General Reference



**World Book Kids:** Includes thousands of easy-to-read articles engaging images, maps and illustrations, interactive games and activities and great teacher resources.



**World Book Student:** Includes a biography center, dictionary, atlas, an extensive multimedia collection, thousands of editor selected websites and much more.



**World Book Discover:** Includes great resources for both research & life and learning skills. Includes activities and interactive video. Click on **World Book Explains** in the **reference tools** for some great video clips on many subjects.



All world book sites offer audio for all articles and translation into over 12 languages! With WB Student and WB Discover you can click a word within the text to see a definition of that word.



**SIRS Discoverer:** Includes over 19,000 magazines, newspapers and government publications including many children's magazines. Great photos, maps, charts and



**Ebsco's Searchasaurus:** For the beginning researcher to find magazine & newspaper articles, encyclopedia entries and more on a variety of topics ranging from animals to history to stories. K - 5.



**Ebsco's Kid Search :** A bit more advanced than Searchasaurus. For K - 8.



**Grolier's Online Kids:** Accesses other Grolier databases utilizing the information that is the most age appropriate for kids.



**Grolier's Multimedia:** This database is packed with the sights and sounds that make learning fun.



**Children's Magazine Guide for Kids:** Access to carefully annotated citations of recent articles from more than 27 children's magazines carried at our library. Please use the following to login:  
**User name:** childrens **Password:** magazines

## Language Learning



**BYKI:** short for "Before You Know It," is a language learning system, including an ESL section for English language learners. Includes over 80 languages! **This database is designed for adult use, but may be suitable for children with adult guidance.**

## History/Social Studies/ Geography



**CultureGrams:** Covers land & climate customs, lifestyle, recipes, famous people & much more. Listen to national anthems and find all the state symbols. Includes: World Edition, Kids Edition, States Edition and Provinces Edition. Compare Countries with graphs and tables! **New:** videos, photos, slide shows and interviews!



**Grolier's Lands and Peoples:** Information about people, geography, economy, language, culture and history.



**SIRS Discoverer:** Click on **Country Facts** or **Maps of the World** on the right hand side to access just two of the many features this database offers!

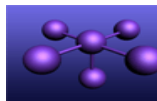
## Science & Animals



**Grolier's Amazing Animals of the World:** Information on animals from aardvarks to zebras, including color photos and games.



**Grolier's New Book of Popular Science:** Science and technology information written at a kid's level.



**Facts on File's Science Online:** Offers biographies, essays, definitions, diagrams, experiments, timelines and more.

## Drama/Reading/Literature



**World Book: Dramatic Learning**  
Download original scripts, skits, monologues, and adaptations of classics. Includes a variety of lesson plans. Grades 1-12.



**Ebsco's NovelList K-8 Plus:** Look for fiction and non-fiction books by subject, author, age, lexile level. Great series lists, recommended reads, award winners. All sorts of lists and tools available to find what you are looking for. Great for kids, parents and teachers.



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## Study Skills & Exams, Parent/Teacher Help



**LearningExpress Library:** Contains a section on elementary school skills improvement where 4th graders and 5th graders can take math and reading practice tests. You will need to create your own user name and password to access these tests.

This is also a great resource for middle, high school and college students, job and workplace skills, U.S. Citizenship preparation, computer skills & GED prep. Resources in Spanish are also included. **Recursos en español también están incluidos.**



**Ebsco's NovelList K-8 Plus:** Database containing information about fiction and non-fiction titles specifically for grades K-8 as well as advisory, teaching, and learning materials for readers and teachers. Click on any of the links under **Teaching with Books** to access fantastic help for great teaching units from preschool - high school!

## Spanish/Español



**Grolier's La Nueva Enciclopedia Cumbre:** Great Spanish resource. Timelines, atlases, maps, Spanish language lessons, and much more — all in Spanish.  
**Estupendos recursos en Español.**  
**Continuidad cronologica, atlas, mapas, lecciones en Español y mucho más - y todo en Español.**



**World Book Enciclopedia Estudiantil Hallazgos:** This is a beginning-level Spanish encyclopedia, with thousands of articles, illustrations and maps and an easy to use bilingual interface.  
**Esta enciclopedia en Español es de nivel inicial, con miles de artículos, ilustraciones, mapas y con un interfaz bilingüe fácil de usar.**

All **World Book** databases can be translated into Spanish as well as more than 12 other languages!

Toda información y dato base en el **World Book** puede ser traducido al Español. Igual que a mas de otros 12 idiomas.