



K-12 Databases Program

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

- ✓ State funded – all Texas public K-12 campuses already have access (Funded through Rider 88)
- ✓ Available 24/7 at school and at home – all you need is Internet access
- ✓ Accessible to everyone in your campus community: students, faculty, parents
- ✓ Balanced content for grades Pre-K through 12 across the curriculum
- ✓ Current and relevant information from reliable and accurate sources

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During the 2007 session, the Texas State Legislature added Rider 88 to the Texas Education Agency (TEA) budget. Rider 88 directs the Commissioner of Education to transfer amounts not to exceed \$2.5 million in each year of the 2008-2009 biennium to TSLAC for the purpose of acquiring online research and information resources for libraries in public schools, and for administrative expenses.

TEA, TSLAC and Education Service Center, Region 20 are collaborating in the implementation of this program. Non-public schools may order the same package through Digital Knowledge Central.

Questions: contact the K-12 Database Program Help Desk at k12help@esc20.net or call us at (210)370-5623.

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Visit <http://web.esc20.net/k12databases> for training and integration ideas. Materials include:

- ✓ Instructional Recipes (inquiry-based lesson plans) that support the content and Technology Applications TEKS at all grade levels
- ✓ Train-the-trainer workshops available at all ESCs; check the master training calendar at <http://txk12databases.wikispaces.com>
- ✓ Professional development training (with CPE) available at no additional cost; to register, access the ESC 20 iLearning system at: <http://ilearning.esc20.net>

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