



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

You have state-funded quality online instructional resources available now. We have just started the second year of the K-12 Databases program and we want your school community to take full advantage of this opportunity.

Access: The login screen for these resources is located at <http://web.esc20.net/access>. From this webpage, students, educators and students' immediate families have access to the following collections:

- 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. Included also are interactive learning materials, teacher resources, a world atlas, dictionary, and a thesaurus. All materials are aligned to state curriculum standards and benchmarks.

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Training: We invite you to take advantage of numerous no cost training opportunities (face-to-face, online and via videoconference) to become more familiar with the K-12 Databases. Surf over to: <http://web.esc20.net/k12databases/texsupport.htm> to check the Master Training Calendar and access instructions for online training module registration. Check with your local ESC for further training opportunities.

Classroom Integration: The K-12 Databases website <<http://web.esc20.net/k12databases>> includes a collection of inquiry-based lessons for all grade levels that can be used on your campus to integrate these rich resources into the curriculum (Instructional Recipes).

Share this information with your staff and colleagues, promote the use of K-12 Databases at your campus or district, and learn how these quality resources support 21st Century leading, teaching and learning.

Thank you for your support!

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