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Discovering Collection

In-depth reference content for the core curriculum areas of Literature, History, Biographies, Science, and Social Studies geared especially for middle and junior high school students.

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General Reference Center

Articles from magazines, reference books, and newspapers, many with full-text and images. Find the latest current events, popular culture, the arts and sciences, sports, hobbies, and many more topics.

Greenwood Daily Life Online

Articles, maps, illustrations, charts, primary documents and lesson plans focus on daily life in world cultures. Articles are organized by time period, region and topic.

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Geared for upper elementary and middle school students. This is the encyclopedia formerly known as the Academic American. Includes pictures and maps. Also contains teacher resources and lesson plans.

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Includes magazine, journal, and newspaper articles, definitions, directories, and information on a wide variety of topics including fitness, pregnancy, medicine, nutrition, diseases, public health, occupational health and safety, alcohol and drug abuse, prescription drugs, herbal remedies, and alternative treatments.

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Investext

Reports and forecasts prepared by top Wall Street and international brokerage firms. More than 11,000 U.S. and international companies and 53 industries are covered.

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Literature Resource Center

Biographies, bibliographies, and critical analyses of authors from every age and literary discipline. Covers more than 120,000 novelists, poets, journalists and other writers. In-depth coverage of 2,500 of the most-studied authors.

Literature Criticism Online

Tens of thousands of scholarly and popular commentary from books, journals, magazines, broadsheets, pamphlets, and newspapers. Includes medieval to contemporary literary criticism as well as poetry, short story, drama and children's literature criticism.

LitFinder

Full-text poems, poem citations and poem excerpts as well as full-text short stories, essays, plays, and speeches.

Marshall Cavendish

A reliable source of multimedia and reference sources geared towards school curricula. Includes 26 categories ranging from Animal & Plant Anatomy to Drugs & Society, Exploring Life Science, Open for Debate, Renaissance & Reformation, to World War II and more.

Military & Intelligence Custom Database

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Mitchells OnDemand5 Auto Repair (In-Library only)

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Moringstar

Analyzes and provides ratings and reports for thousands of stocks and mutual funds.

Newspapers Direct

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Novelist

Reading recommendations for a wide range of adult, teen and child reading interests as well as book reviews, author read-alikes, theme-oriented book lists, book discussion guides, book talks and feature articles. The results automatically link to our catalog. Version for K-8 also available.

Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center

Information on social issues. Access viewpoint articles, topic overviews, statistics, primary documents, charts and graphs, links to websites, and full-text magazine and newspaper articles. Arguments are presented for both sides of each issue.

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Magazine and newspaper articles on a diverse range of topics from over 4,100 magazines, journals, and newspapers. Includes local and national newspapers .

Reference USA Business

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Business listings of 1.3 million Canadian companies, organizations and agencies.

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Residential listings of 120 million households.

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Ulrich's Periodical Directory

Bibliographic and access information, from subscription rates to the latest web sites, for magazines, newspapers and journals.

Washington State NewsStand

The daily edition and past articles from Washington newspapers, including the Tacoma News Tribune (1993-current), Seattle Times (1984-current), Seattle Post-Intelligencer (1990-current) and other titles.

What Do I Read Next?

Includes over 115,000 recommended titles, more than 62,500 plot summaries, and awards information from 561 awards to help users discover new reading titles and find award-winning titles.

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