

CCS Library Resource Guide

Overview of Resources_

Our school uses Destiny Follett Library Manager to search and manage our collection and we subscribe to two companies, World Book and Cengage/Gale for their databases of educational entertainment and research. ***These are for CCS use only and all must be accessed by passwords.***

About the Resources



Destiny Follett allows students to search our library for books. On the library webpage, <https://myccs.org/media-center>, click the Book Search button. Students can search without logging in, but if they want to place a book on hold, see what they have checked out, or read an electronic book, they must log in. To do this, click the "Log in" at the top right of the page. Type in student's first name, dot, then type in student's last name. The password is their Renweb ID number. Feel free to email the librarian for questions or help if you cannot locate a student Renweb ID number.

Example: User Name: julie.scarboro Password: #####



You may want to download the Destiny Discover app to use on mobile devices.



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World Book database has information for all ages.

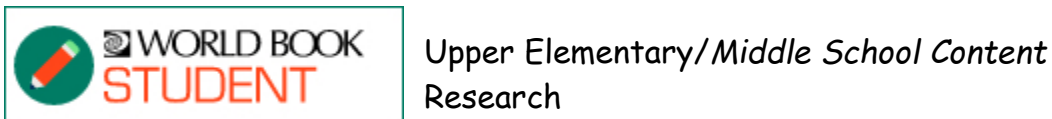
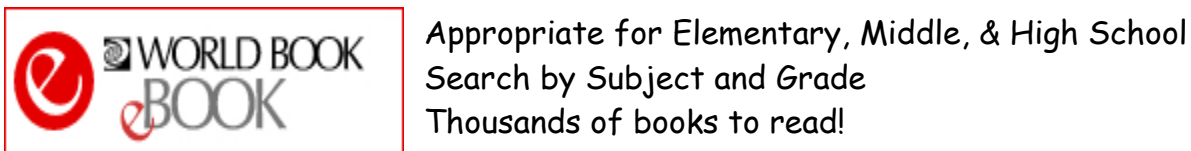
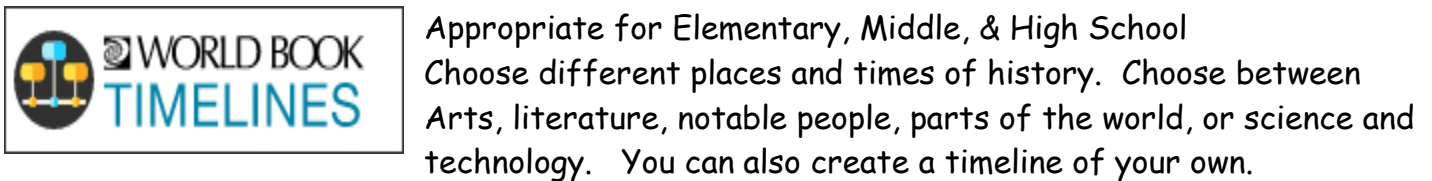
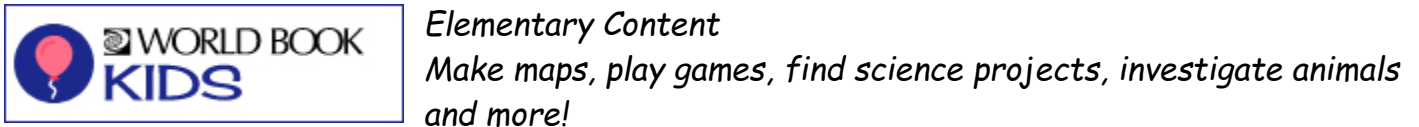


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Cengage/Gale database is for middle and high school students. Students may create their own user accounts in World Book and Cengage/Gale to save information they are using for research. Feel free to email the librarian for questions or help.

Detailed descriptions of these databases are shown below.

Includes:





Gale In Context: Middle School - reference content with age-appropriate videos, newspapers, magazines, primary sources, and much more. Categories cover a range of the most-studied topics including cultures, government, people, U.S. and world history, literature, and many more.



Gale Academic OneFile is a resource for high school. This resource provides millions of articles from scholarly journals and other authoritative sources with extensive coverage in key subject areas, such as biology, chemistry, criminal justice, economics, environmental science, history, marketing, political science and psychology.

Links to Outside Resources~ to be used with parent permission.

Government /Civics:

- Library of Congress Research
Info: <https://www.loc.gov/rr/news/extgovd.html>
Government information on many topics.
- Census information: <http://www.census.gov/en.html>
- U.S. Dept. of State World Information:
<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/>
- Central Intelligence Agency World Information: <https://www.cia.gov/the-world-factbook/>
- Data.gov: <https://www.data.gov/> Statistics for everything.

Science

- US Geological Survey: <https://www.usgs.gov/>

Medical

- PubMed: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/>

Language Reference

- Dictionary.com: <http://www.dictionary.com/>
- Rhymezone: <http://rhymezone.com/>
- Wordnet: <https://wordnet.princeton.edu/> English language database.

General Encyclopedic

- Infoplease: <http://www.infoplease.com/>
 - Infoplease biographies: <http://www.infoplease.com/people.html>
 - Infoplease countries: <http://www.infoplease.com/countries.html>
- Smithsonian encyclopedia: <http://www.si.edu/encyclopedia>
- Artcyclopedia.com: <http://www.artcyclopedia.com/>
- Old Farmer's Almanac: <http://www.almanac.com/>
- Symbols: <http://www.symbols.com/>

Libraries

- Leon County Public Library: <https://cms.leoncountyfl.gov/Library>
- Florida Electronic Library: <https://www.flelibrary.com/>
- Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

- National library headquarters with tons of different collections to explore online.
- WorldCat: <https://www.worldcat.org/>
 - Find items and resources in libraries around the world.
- Hathi Trust Digital Library: <https://www.hathitrust.org/>
 - Thousands of online books and documents.
- U.S. Dept. of Agriculture National Agricultural Library: <https://agricola.nal.usda.gov/>

Books Online:

- International Children's Digital Library: Books online <http://www.childrenslibrary.org/>
- Project Gutenberg: <https://www.gutenberg.org/>
 - Free books online that are free public domain. These are copyrighted works for 50 years more than the life of the author.
- Just Books Read Aloud: <http://www.justbooksreadaloud.com/>
 - Choose from many picture books.

Educational Entertainment

- PBS Kids: <http://pbskids.org/>
 - Games and fun.

*E-mail the librarian for help any time at jscarboro@myccs.org

*Please leave a phone number if you would like a return call.

For Teachers:

PBS Online <http://florida.pbslearningmedia.org/>