

Descriptions of the databases available to Virginia's K-12 schools

GALE DATABASES

InfoTrac® Kids meets the research needs of students in Kindergarten through Grade 5. It features a developmentally appropriate, visually graphic interface, a subject-based topic tree search and full-text, age-appropriate, curriculum-related magazine, newspaper and reference content for information on current events, the arts, science, health, people, government, history, sports and more.

InfoTrac® Junior Edition is designed for students in junior high and middle school and offers them magazines, newspapers and reference books (most full-text) for information on current events, the arts, science, popular culture, health, people, government, history, sports and more.

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InfoTrac®OneFile is a one-stop source for news and periodical articles on a wide range of topics: business, computers, current events, economics, education, environmental issues, health care, hobbies, humanities, law, literature and art, politics, science, social science, sports, technology and many general interest topics. Millions of full-text articles, many with images. Updated daily.

Expanded Academic® From the arts and the humanities to social sciences, science and technology, this database meets research needs across all academic disciplines. Access scholarly journals, news magazines, and newspapers - many with full text and images!

General Reference Center Gold® A general-interest database that integrates a variety of sources in one easy-to-use interface. Use *General Reference Center* to find articles from newspapers, reference books, and periodicals, many with full-text and images. Find the latest on current

events, popular culture, business and industry coverage, the arts and sciences, sports, hobbies and more.

Health and Wellness Resource Center® Use the to find magazines, journals, newspapers, definitions, directories, and information on: fitness, pregnancy, medicine, nutrition, diseases, public health, occupational health and safety, alcohol and drug abuse, prescription drugs, herbal remedies, and alternative or complementary treatments, etc. Included are links to diet, cancer, and health assessment sites as well as government databases. Material contained in this Resource Center is intended for informational purposes only.

Business and Company Resource Center® is a fully integrated database that brings together company profiles, brand information, rankings, investment reports, company histories, chronologies and periodicals. Predicasts' *PROMT*, *Newsletters ASAP* and Thomson Financial's *Investext Plus* databases can be integrated into this database. Search here to find detailed company and industry news and information.

SIRS DATABASES

SIRS Knowledge Source® (SKS) is a comprehensive database portal which is comprised of several distinct reference databases including SIRS Researcher®, SIRS Government Reporter®, and SIRS Renaissance® Updated daily, SKS provides relevant, credible information on social issues, science, history, government, the arts and humanities. Full-text articles and Internet resources are carefully selected from thousands of domestic and international publications and respected organizations. Special features include Focus on Terrorism and up-to-the-minute coverage of breaking news events. SKS offers personalized search history, tagging, e-mailing and save options. Help, research strategy worksheets, citation guidelines and an interactive dictionary and thesaurus complete this reference package.

SIRS Researcher® is a general reference database containing thousands of full-text articles exploring social, scientific, health, historic, economic, political and global issues. Articles and graphics are carefully selected from 1,500 domestic and international publications according to strict criteria with regard to content and age appropriateness. Articles are indexed according to Library of Congress subject headings. Database features include World Almanac excerpts, Maps of the World and a Directory of Publications. Special online features include Today's News, Spotlight of the Month and more. Researcher is updated daily online.

SIRS Government Reporter® delivers thousands of full-text documents and graphics concerning a wide variety of topics: health, science, economics, environment, politics, foreign affairs, business and industry. Articles and graphics are carefully selected according to strict criteria with regard to content and age appropriateness. Additional content provides current and historic government documents; landmark and recent U.S. Supreme Court decisions; information about U.S. Justices, U.S. Presidents, elected leaders, federal departments and agencies. National Archives Documents and Country Profiles are also included. Government Reporter is available online, which is updated daily.

SIRS Renaissance® - 'Current Perspectives on the Arts & Humanities', a reference database, provides dynamic information on Architecture & Design, Culture, Literature, Multimedia, Music, Performing Arts, Philosophy & Religion and Visual Arts. Full-text articles are selected from more than 1,000 domestic and international publications. Many articles are accompanied by full-color images, including art reproductions, photographs and illustrations. Additional database features include Award Recipients, Biographies, Glossary of the Arts, Literary Corner, Recommended References and Spotlight of the Month. Editor's Top Pick highlights a weekly graphic and article.

SIRS Discoverer® is an award-winning, general reference database for children in grades 1-9 which promotes research, reading, writing and computer skills. Full-text articles and images are carefully selected from 1,600 domestic and international publications. Articles are assigned reading levels based on age-appropriateness, educational content, interest and readability. Additional content includes an Encyclopedia, *The World Almanac® for Kids*, Biographies of U.S. Presidents and Country Facts. Updated daily, the online version includes Current Events, Maps of the World, Spotlight of the Month and more. Elementary and Middle School Edition Student Workbooks and Educator's Guide.