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BRITANNICA ONLINE SCHOOL EDITION DATABASE GUIDE SHEET

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This database is composed of three encyclopedias, magazine and journal articles, Editor selected web sites, Britannica video collection and interactive media. The encyclopedia's content is divided by grade levels: Elementary, Middle School, and High School. A basic and advanced search format is available. You can begin your search by entering a word or phrase. You can search one encyclopedia or all at once. If you have not selected a specific encyclopedia you can select the results according to your grade level after you enter your search terms. At any time you can switch among your results. It is worth your while to view the **GUIDED TOUR** and **HELP** features before you begin searching. These tabs are on the top of the home page. Some basic ways to use the database are listed below. For more help, ask the Library staff.

Basic Search

Enter your search term(s) in the **Search All** box on the upper left. Once your search terms provide results you can select a Britannica library that matches your grade level. On the right side of the page find **Additional Content** for additional resources. Once you click on a particular article you will find more additional resource help: **Article's Table of Contents** and **Content Related to this Topic** on the left side of the page with **Expand your Research** on the right side of the page. Click on these links for additional information. If you do not understand a term in an article, double-click on the term for a definition and pronunciation.

At the top and bottom of the results page you will find **Advanced search option, spell check, translation to Spanish, MLA and APA citation information, save to Work space, print options and e-mail** (do not e-mail from Resurrection computers). These functions are available to help you acquire the information you need for your research paper.

Each of the three encyclopedias provide features to browse their library: Subject Browse, The A-Z Browse, Year in Review, World Atlas, Timelines, and Video Browse.

Advanced Search

The **Advanced Search** feature is available with **Encyclopaedia Britannica**. Using **Advanced Search** will allow you to easily construct complex queries, increase the number of results displayed on a page, or change the content that will display first in your search results.

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Access **Advanced Search** on the **Encyclopaedia Britannica** home page at the top right or from the top of an Encyclopaedia Britannica article page. Enter words in as many fields as apply.

If you would like to change the number of results you receive, change the number in the box to the right of your search terms. If you wish to change the default search results, use the buttons at the bottom of the page. Now click **GO** when you have entered the information for your search.

Additional Britannica databases

The **Reference Databases** link is at the bottom of the **Britannica Online** home page to the right of the **Search All Levels** box. Click on the link to find the additional resources listed below.

Webster's Third International Dictionary

The largest and most comprehensive American dictionary available.

Annals of America

History of the United States through a collection of speeches, memoirs, poems, images, historical accounts, and multimedia.

World Data Analyst

A collection of current and past statistics on the countries of the world that makes historical and cross national comparisons easy.

Learning Material

Access this collection of information by clicking on the tab at the top of **Britannica Online** home page and at the top of each specific grade level's information page. This site is a collection of study guides in **Mathematics, Science, and Language Arts**. There are manipulatives to use in the mathematics portion.

Britannica Online School Edition

This page is accessed by clicking on the **High School** link on Britannica Online School Edition K-12 home page. These additional links are available on the High School Britannica Online search page:

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Dictionary & Thesaurus.

This is an overview of this database. Any time you would like some assistance, please ask. We will be happy to assist you.