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Helping Navigate the Path to Academic Success

A. PRODUCT INFORMATION

🔤 EARLY LEARNING

The premier online resource for pre- and emergent readers in preschool, early childhood programs, kindergarten, and early elementary classrooms; the library children's section; and at home, designed to build a firm foundation for digital literacy

The *Early Learning* site is optimized for tablets, updated continuously, and offers rich resources designed for easy integration into the classroom curriculum. It is designed to help young learners build vocabulary, comprehension, phonics, and reading fluency. With human read-aloud and narration of classic stories, nursery rhymes, interactive games, and original videos, it is ideal for use with interactive whiteboards or small group instruction. "Treks Travels" offers narrated stories, interactive games, and original videos teaching critical early childhood themes—including numbers, shapes, colors, opposites, and more—in both English and Spanish. "Welcome to Reading," a guided reading program, provides 48 stories spread across four progressive Lexile levels to aid in the development of phonics skills, vocabulary, phonemic awareness, comprehension, and social-emotional skills. The Lexile Framework® for Reading ensures that early readers are using textual materials at an appropriate level. "Know It" includes rich, visual, nonfiction topics of interest and importance to early learners, and the "Print & Do" and "Play" activities reinforce developmental themes within the site.

https://www.worldbookonline.com/training/products/earlylearning/earlylearning-index.htm

KIDS – CATEGORY 95600

Designed for elementary-aged learners with easy-to-read content and rich multimedia in an intuitive user interface to support young digital natives

Users will find a wealth of facts and figures as well as photos, illustrations, animations, and maps to enhance their understanding of a subject. A predictive search engine aids in spelling, vocabulary-building and discoverability. Hundreds of fun activities, hands-on science projects and experiments, lesson plans, and resources for educators are included in *World Book Kids*. The "World of Animals" and "Compare Places" features provide quantitative, well-organized information within a fun and useful tool to help users compare different animals or places. *World Book Kids* includes translation functionality that allows article content to be translated from English into one of more than 100 languages, along with a double-click dictionary function and a read-aloud feature to help with comprehension. "Activities" and "Science Projects" are great for low-cost makerspace projects and for student use at home to support curriculum. Visually engaging and designed to captivate even the most reluctant learner, *World Book Kids* is optimized for tablet access and provides a firm foundation for 21st century learning and digital citizenship. *World Book Kids* is updated multiple times daily.
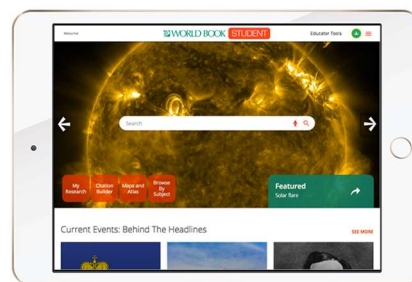
https://www.worldbookonline.com/training/products/kids/kids-index.htm

STUDENT – CATEGORY 95600

Tailored for elementary- and middle-school students with research tools, learning resources, and content written at an appropriate level to engage students and provide a personal learning environment

World Book Student content, updated multiple times daily, integrates easily into the curriculum, and all users will have access to tens of thousands of encyclopedia articles, thousands of images, featured videos, and research tools, such as a "Citation Builder" to cite 16 different types of sources such as blogs and podcasts and a "How to Do Research" feature to teach, reinforce, and streamline the research process. Content can be saved to a personalized "My Research" account or to a student's personal Google Drive or Microsoft OneDrive account. A Biography Center, "Compare Places" and "Behind the Headlines" features, and trivia are also included for this tablet-optimized site for the ultimate mobile research experience. Educator Tools include lesson plans, curriculum correlations, graphic organizer templates, WebQuests, integration with Google Classroom, and STEM activities to extend learning. *World Book Student* supports college and career readiness and provides a blueprint for advanced digital learning.
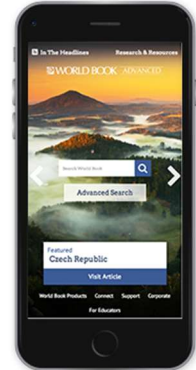
https://www.worldbookonline.com/training/products/student/student-index.htm

ADVANCED – CATEGORY 95600

Designed to meet the needs and skills of students in high school as well as adult learners and reinforce responsible digital citizenship

In addition to a wealth of vetted articles, links to thousands of original, eyewitness, and historic source documents are included, some of which are a part of the "Teaching with Primary Source Documents" feature that includes advanced lesson plans. World Book-created "Pathfinders," or pre-generated content sets, to aid in research and subject matter understanding, are introduced in *World Book Advanced* along with "Shared Pathfinders" of World Book content and other resources that are created and shared by World Book users. "In the Headlines" provides customizable RSS news feeds from several sources, including *The Washington Post* and *Reuters*. *World Book Advanced* includes tens of thousands of images, links to Research Tools, as well as interactive maps. The "World Newspapers" feature gives users access to more than 400 international newspapers from countries around the globe, providing news in the language in which it was originally published, to enhance international current events coverage and provide a global perspective on important topics. This feature will support the needs of your ESL students, enabling them to stay informed with news in their first language. Users will also benefit from the links to thousands of government websites from all over the world. *World Book Advanced*, updated multiple times a day, is ideal for collaboration in any academic setting.

https://www.worldbookonline.com/training/products/advanced/advanced-index.htm

DISCOVER – CATEGORY 95600

Ideal for reluctant readers, ELL, ESL, and adult literacy students with content tailored for ease of comprehension and vocabulary building.

Discover offers foundational content on a variety of topics in a format that is perfect for differentiation. Our engaging reference resources are ideal for students reading below grade level because of language or learning difficulties, with content and tools specifically developed for these students.
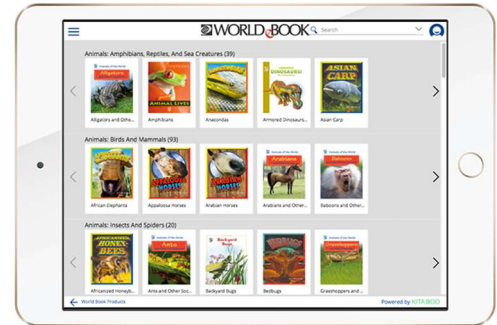
Discover features two reading levels for each article: a simplified article (from our World Book Discover encyclopedia) and a detailed article. Users can easily toggle between the two reading levels with the click of a button !Built in tools for accommodation make content accessible to a variety of learning styles. In addition, Discover helps these learners navigate the research process by providing tutorials for how to find, evaluate, and organize information as well as cite sources.

https://www.worldbookonline.com/training/products/discover/discover-index.htm

EBOOKS – CATEGORY 95600

Subscription access to a collection of hundreds of interactive World Book exclusive preK – 12 print titles and thousands of classic works in eBook format, supporting one to one learning environment's

World Book eBooks is a collection of highly illustrated, engaging titles from World book—plus more than a thousand classic novels—that support a span of curriculum areas and reading levels. Subscribers to *World Book eBooks* receive unlimited simultaneous access to all of the books in the collection, as well as unlimited downloads to any tablet or mobile device. Detailed and easy-to-navigate filters allow you to sort through the expansive collection quickly and simply. This collection includes automatic updates and revisions to books in the collection, as well as access to new titles that are added to the collection during your subscription period. eBooks includes interactive features, such as videos, games, and quizzes. Many titles for early learning include a read-aloud option. *World Book eBooks* provides a personalized reading experience with notes, highlights, drawings, and bookmarks that are automatically saved when a user logs into their personal account. Customized collections are available to meet the specific needs of end users. Marc records are available for all titles, to allow for easy integration into your library system and other eBook platforms.

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ENCICLOPEDIA ESTUDIANTIL HALLAZGOS – CATEGORY 95600

A reference tool for young Spanish-speaking students and students learning Spanish as a second language

The content from *Enciclopedia Estudiantil Hallazgos* integrates easily into the curriculum for young Spanish-speaking students and those learning Spanish as a second language. This database includes articles, maps, flags, tables, and fact boxes; dozens of hands-on activities; and Spanish-language websites selected by editors to encourage further learning. The "Mundo De Animales" feature allows users to learn facts about and compare their favorite animals in Spanish, and the "Visual Dictionary" helps learners clarify word meanings with bilingual functionality, allowing users to switch seamlessly between Spanish and English content. Users can also browse the site in both Spanish and English, which makes finding content easy. This Spanish-language resource is updated quarterly.

https://www.worldbookonline.com/training/products/eBooks/eBook-index.htm

AULA PLANETA – CATEGORY 95600

A reference tool for upper-level Spanish-speaking students and students learning Spanish as a second language

Aula Planeta is the upper-level Spanish language database, intended for high school students through adult learners. The resource is perfect or use alongside both *World Book Student* and *World Book Advanced* as an English/Spanish supplementary resource. English language learners seeking support in their native language and those seeking content in Spanish will find that *Aula Planeta* suits their needs. Intuitive search options allow easy navigation of the more than 170,000 resources: articles, images, videos, and more. Features like Virtual Museum, Audition Room, Universal Library, and Article of the Day integrate information into engaging forms.

https://www.worldbookonline.com/training/aulaplaneta/aulaplaneta-index.htm

KIDS ELEARN – CATEGORY 95600

A reference tool for young Arabic-speaking students and students learning Arabic as a second language

Kids eLearn is the premier digital resource developed for young Arabic speaking students or those learning Arabic. The site features simple navigation, easy-to-read articles, thousands of illustrations, videos, special localized content and resources, and a wealth of engaging games and activities. *Kids eLearn* features; a variety of simple search and browse navigation options, thousands of easy-to-read articles with embedded multimedia, engaging images, illustrations, and videos. A biography feature to help students search and browse through several thousand biographies offers a cross curricular component. The sites also features a collection of age-appropriate science fair projects, collection of country and continent maps. The bilingual feature allows users to switch between Arabic and English content.
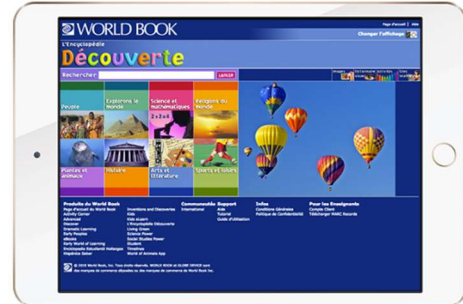
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L'ENCYCLOPÉDIE DÉCOUVERTE – CATEGORY 95600

A reference tool for young French-speaking students and students learning French as a second language

The content from *L'Encyclopédie Découverte* provides users with a database written at a basic French level. It integrates easily into the curriculum for young French-speaking students and those learning French as a second language. It seamlessly integrates with *World Book Kids* for parallel English-language learning.

This tool was developed specifically for beginning French students, with such features as search and browse navigation, thousands of easy-to read articles, engaging images and illustrations, interactive games and activities, and Teacher Resources.
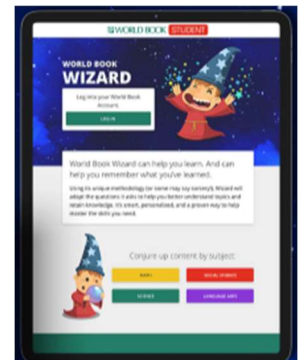
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WORLD BOOK WIZARD STUDENT EDITION

A smart, personalized, and proven way to help K-8 students master skills in core subject areas

An add-on to World Book Student, World Book Wizard is a classroom-based, adaptive learning platform providing a comprehensive set of curriculum-based drills for K-8 grade students. It's smart, personalized, and a proven way to help students master skills in core subject areas such as Math, Science, Social Studies, and Language Arts.

https://www.worldbookonline.com/training/products/wizard/wizard-index.htm

System Requirements

Browsers:

Chrome

Internet Explorer
Version 11.0 and higher
Mozilla Firefox
Version 17.0 and higher
Safari
Version 6.0 and higher

Following Plug-ins are needed to use site
- Adobe Acrobat
- Java Runtime
- Shockwave flash

For full accessibility, please add the following sites to your network white list:
- //www.google-analytics.com/ga.js
- https://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/1.11.0/jquery.min.js
- http://fonts.gstatic.com/
- //media.worldbookonline.com
- //cdn.mouseflow.com/projects/92bfb773-a4e9-4475-a5d7-736f2b2084a1.js

Mobile Devices Supported
- Safari Browser on iPhone
- Android browser on Android
- Internet Explorer on Windows phone
- Internet Explorer on Blackberry

Following setting should be enabled
- Cookies should be enabled
- Javascript should be enabled
- Security level in the browser should be medium or lower (should not be high)