

# EBSCO and the New Zealand Curriculum

New Zealand is commitmed to providing students with a forward-looking and inclusive education that challenges them to achieve personal excellence, respect cultural diversity, and become confident, actively involved, lifelong learners.

To support classroom instruction and student research in New Zealand schools, EBSCO's databases feature reliable, high-quality content from a number of popular and academic sources. These resources cover a vast array of subjects that support the New Zealand Curriculum's eight learning areas.

## Integration of 21st Century Information Technologies

- Supports blended learning programs
- Develops broad technological literacy skills
- Prepares students to be informed citizens
- Increases access to technology-related careers

# Relevant, Engaging Content

- Full-text articles from a variety of source types that...
  - help students to develop critical thinking skills
  - reflect multiple perspectives
  - encourage curiosity and inquiry
  - promote student awareness of individual, local, national, and world issues
- Multimedia content, such as maps, graphs, charts, images, audio recordings, and videos

### Tools for Differentiated Instruction

- Reading measures provide estimate of search result's reading difficulty and the approximate reading ability level required for comprehension
- Text-to-speech for HTML articles provides alternative content delivery option



Additionally, EBSCOhost is the most widely used research platform in academic institutions around the world. Using EBSCO's resources in support of New Zealand's curriculum will ensure that graduates are well-prepared to excel with projects and research in the college and university environment.



# The following EBSCO products are a few among many that can support the New Zealand Curriculum:

### Australia/New Zealand Reference Centre™ Plus

This resource provides the largest collection of full-text articles from leading regional and international periodicals, reference books and biographies, as well as an image collection of more than one million photos, maps and flags. Topics include ecological sustainability, cultural diversity, tengata whenua and the Treaty of Waitangi.

# Australia/New Zealand Points of View Reference Centre<sup>™</sup>

Containing resources that present multiple sides of an issue, this database helps students better understand controversial issues, craft persuasive arguments and essays, and develop analytical thinking skills. The database includes viewpoints on Chinese immigration, gay marriage, health and medicine, as well as other topics relevant to the New Zealand Social Sciences curriculum.

#### Science Reference Center™

Designed to meet the STEM research needs of every student, this database contains thousands of full text articles that cover topics relevant to New Zealand's science curriculum (ecology, physics, and chemistry) as well as its mathematics curriculum (geometry, equations, probability and statistics). In addition, teachers have easy access to engaging science experiments and lesson plans.

### Literary Reference Center™ Plus

This comprehensive, full-text database provides students and teachers with the most relevant information on thousands of authors and their works across literary disciplines and timeframes. In addition, the database includes tips for writing research papers, from organizing ideas coherently to properly integrating secondary sources—strategies taught in New Zealand's English curriculum.

### Poetry & Short Story Reference Center™

This unique database provides a historically rich collection of classic and contemporary poems, short stories, biographies, and authoritative essays on such topics as poetic forms, movements, and techniques. Covered writers include Australians A. D. Hope, Henry Lawson, and others. Teachers can also find lesson plans that use content from the database.

#### EBSCO eBooks & Audiobooks™

Containing high-quality fiction and non-fiction titles across a diverse range of subjects and topics, *EBSCO eBooks & Audiobooks* give libraries an easy, cost-effective way to provide full-text coverage that aligns with their school's curricula.

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