

Solve the School Library Puzzle with EBSCO

Feeling puzzled about how to best meet the needs of ALL your school library users? Take our interactive tour to learn how EBSCO resources can fill in the gaps and help you achieve your most important objectives.

Click on any puzzle piece to begin:



The solution is a click away. >



School Curriculum Support



Your school library has an important job. To support the curriculum, you select materials and technology with an eye to the classroom and research, as well as materials that develop the digital and informational literacy skills students need for success throughout their lives.

EBSCO Solution:

Unique, Reliable Full-Text Resources

School Databases and Reference Centers support teaching and learning across subject areas with thousands of resources including reference books, articles, newspapers, primary source documents, images, videos and much more.

Biography Reference Center™

Complete Online Package™

History Reference Center™

Literary Reference Center™ Plus

Middle Online Package™

Poetry & Short Story Reference Center™

Points of View Reference Center™

Primary Online Package™

Read It!™

Science Reference Center™

Ultra Online Package™

Vocational Studies Complete™

EBSCO eBooks™ offer high-quality, curriculum-appropriate digital content and include collections of Lexile® leveled titles and popular YA fiction. The use of e-books in schools offers a number of [benefits](#) for both students and teachers.

Flipster® provides digital access to hundreds of relevant magazines and trade publications to support K-12 teaching and learning. Magazines include *TIME*, *The Nation*, *Science News* and award-winning children's titles from Cricket Media with supplemental teacher guides.

Lesson plans integrating EBSCO content are available for free download.

[Click here to browse our collection!](#)

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Access to Library Resources



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The world of knowledge is vast.
Removing barriers to access and
simplifying the search process
leads to better projects and
happier, less frustrated students.

EBSCO Solution:

Intuitive Search Interfaces and Seamless Authentication

Explora™, an easy-to-use search interface designed for schools, comes free with the purchase of any school database package. A single-search tool for all of your EBSCO school databases, *Explora* includes topic overviews to help students start their research, productivity tools such as Google Drive and Google Classroom, and citation help.

EBSCO Discovery Service™ (EDS) is a powerful research tool that allows users to search across your entire collection – including the library catalog – using a single search box. EDS also offers flexible customization and branding options. For example, you can personalize the interface with school colors and a logo to help users recognize it as part of the library's resources.

OpenAthens is an advanced access management system that eliminates the need for multiple logins. Users sign in only one time to access all your library's resources.

Google Authentication enables users to sign in to EBSCO resources and create personal accounts using their Gmail login credentials (coming in 2018).

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School Library Collection



Your time – like your collection – is valuable. Maximize both with tools that streamline your workflow from selection to the books you recommend to students to weeding.

EBSCO Solution:

Tools for Collection Development and Readers' Advisory

Our expert librarians have curated top fiction and nonfiction to help you build and circulate a school library collection that supports student learning, classroom instruction and extra-curricular interests.

Core Collections™ databases offer impartial, authoritative guidance to help librarians build and maintain a well-rounded collection of the most highly recommended reference books, nonfiction, fiction and graphic novels. Using *Core Collections* will assist you in selecting appropriate and relevant learning materials for your library and school classrooms.

EBSCOhost® Collection Manager is an easy-to-use tool for building and managing your EBSCO eBooks™ and Audiobook collections, as well as your *Flipster* magazine subscriptions.

Novelist® Plus engages students with books by helping them discover the fiction and nonfiction books they WANT to read. With trusted read-alike recommendations for titles, series and authors; reading level information; and detailed cataloging to find books on their particular interests, it's easy to match students to the right books and guide them on their way to becoming lifelong readers.

Collection Analysis Services are available free of charge.

[Contact your EBSCO sales representative](#) for details.

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Early Literacy Initiatives



Libraries are often a first stop for parents and teachers developing a child's curiosity and love of reading. Your strong library collection can support early literacy instruction and help children develop the reading, writing and speaking skills they'll need on their path to success in school.

EBSCO Solution:

Resources to Help You Build and Maximize Your Children's Collection

Children's Core Collection™ is an affordable reference tool for building and weeding your library's children's collection. Containing more than 48,000 recommended titles, this database makes it easy for you to create a thriving collection for your library's youngest readers.

Cricket Media Digital Magazines from Flipster® offer colorful illustrations that draw beginning readers into enchanting stories written just for their level. Each Cricket Media resource is standards-aligned, offers multi-disciplinary topics and activities, and includes a digital Teacher Guide.

NoveList® K8 Plus can help you pinpoint books that students will want to read at just the right reading level, helping students become lifelong readers. Our recommended reading lists and articles on using books in the classroom give everyone involved in education – librarians, teachers and parents – the tools to engage the youngest readers.

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English Language Learning



English-language learners (ELLs) are a growing – and eager – student population. Meet their specialized needs and keep them excited about learning English while giving them support in the languages they speak at home.

EBSCO Solution:

Targeted Resources that Develop English-Language Proficiency

Read It!™ supports the learning and research needs of middle and high school students who have a foundation in English but need adapted reading material. More than 1,300 Lexile-leveled articles cover topics aligned to school curricula, offer modified vocabulary and sentence structure, and include post-reading quizzes and answers to reinforce comprehension.

Flipster® offers bilingual, Spanish- and French-language magazines such as *People en Español*, *Iguana en Español*, *France-Amérique*, *Les Explorateurs* and *Vocabulaire*. Cricket Media titles – such as *Ask*, *Cobblestone*, *Cricket*, *Faces* and *Muse* – are written for younger readers and can help ELLs of all grade levels improve their English-language proficiency.

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Supporting Title 1 Programs



Some students need targeted assistance and more hands-on intervention to succeed as learners. School libraries are perfectly positioned to provide resources that develop both reading and digital literacy skills.

EBSCO Solution:

Accessible Content on Curriculum-Related Topics

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Cricket Media Digital Magazines from Flipster® improve the opportunity for all students to learn through high-quality, age-appropriate content. Accompanying digital Teacher Guides include ready-made lesson plans covering social studies, language arts and science. Available for a variety of Lexile® reading levels, Cricket Media digital magazines offer multidisciplinary topics and activities to inspire curiosity, creativity and confidence.

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Job and Career Resources



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School libraries prepare students for life after high school. Equip your library with resources to help them achieve personal and professional success, whether they choose the military, a two- or four-year college or a technical/vocational program.

EBSCO Solution:

Online Resources to Support Skills Development

PrepSTEP™ High School Edition provides online access to a unique and extensive collection of academic, college preparation and career-related resources that support college-, career- and military-bound students. It includes tools for academic skill-building, college and career preparation, test preparation for SAT®, ACT® and AP® exams, military entrance preparation, workplace skills development and more.

Job & Career Accelerator™ is a powerful online resource for job searching and career exploration. It includes more than 1,100 occupations, 200 sample resumes, 25 cover letters and millions of up-to-date job and internship postings, as well as tips and guidance on preparing for and getting a job. The personal dashboard feature helps users keep track of their entire job search process.

Computer Skills Center includes more than 90 self-directed video tutorials covering the basics of computers, Windows and Mac OS operating systems and searching the internet. The resource also includes beginner-to-advanced tutorials for some of the most commonly used software applications from Microsoft and Adobe.

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Professional Development



With everything on your calendar, desk and shelves, professional tools you can access on your schedule will keep you, your library and your faculty ahead of the curve.

EBSCO Solution:

Dedicated Information Resources for Educators

Teacher Reference Center™ is a [free research database](#) that provides indexing and abstracts for more than 220 peer-reviewed journals.

Education Research Complete™ is a bibliographic and full-text database that includes scholarly research relating to all areas of education such as curriculum and instruction, administration, policy, funding and related social issues.

ERIC® (Education Resources Information Center) is an authoritative database of indexed and full-text educational literature and resources. Educators can access more than 1.6 million records, hundreds of thousands of full-text documents and an education-specific thesaurus.

Flipster® offers digital magazines to keep you up-to-date on the latest topics and trends in education and libraries. Available magazines include *School Library Journal*, *Computers in Libraries*, *Video Librarian* and more.

Library, Information Science and Technology Abstracts™ (LISTA) is a [free research database](#) that provides indexing and abstracting for key library and information science journals, books, research reports and more.

Professional Development Collection™ provides a highly specialized collection designed for educators, librarians and education researchers. It includes full text for nearly 500 journals and more than 200 educational reports.

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Preparing K-12 students for academic success doesn't have to be puzzling.



EBSCO's solutions help you put all the pieces together.



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