

ProQuest World Conflicts Today
<http://worldconflictstoday.com>
user name: **password:**
 World Conflicts Today explores unresolved world conflicts that have regional and global implications. Each report provides history, background obstacles, and implications. Additional features include interactive maps, images, timelines, contextual information, statistics, and primary sources.

World Book
<http://worldbookonline.com>
user name: **password:**
 World Book online features an English and Spanish encyclopedia, atlas, dictionary, and sections on current events, historical events, and teacher resources.

World Book Web resources include:
Elementary
 • Early World of Learning
 • World Book Discover
 • World Book Kids
 • World Book Student
 • Enciclopedia Estudiantil Hallazgos
Secondary
 • World Book Advanced

To Access the Databases
 • From your school PC desktop, choose the OPAC icon (or, select from startup menu). Select your school[®] from OPAC's drop-down menu to choose the online resources provided for your location.

Contact your school Library Media Specialist for the required user ID and password for each database.
 • From home or a remote location, use the OPAC web site address:
<http://opac.aacps.org>
 * It is important to remember that the databases are designed to target specific grade levels. Not all databases are approved for the elementary student.

Ongoing database training is available through Library Media Services. Call 410.222.1020 for more information.

About OPAC

ONLINE PUBLIC ACCESS CATALOG

Anne Arundel County Public Schools' Office of Library Media Services provides electronic database resources through the Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC). Access is available from your school, your home or other remote locations.

The databases provide current, authoritative information in a convenient format for homework assignments, lesson planning, or research.

Access to these databases is for the Anne Arundel County Public School community, including all teachers, faculty, staff, students and parents.

Technical Assistance:
 For technical assistance when experiencing difficulty accessing the online databases, call the Help Desk at 410.222.5135.

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 & Video Library
 Review & Evaluation 410.296.4504

Web Address: <http://www.aacps.org/lms>



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 AACPS Department of Instruction/Curriculum
 Office of Library Media Services

ONLINE DATABASES LIBRARY MEDIA SERVICES

Online Database Resources

ABC-CLIO
<http://www.socialstudies.abc-clio.com>
user name: **password:**
 ABC-CLIO offers a series of seven databases that include news, feature stories, and daily activities that can be searched by text, reference category, period, or region for middle, and high school level.

ABC-CLIO resources include:
Middle and High School
 • American Government
 • American History
 • United States at War
 • United States Geography
 • World History: Ancient & Medieval Eras
 • World Geography
 • World History: The Modern Era

Capstone Press
<http://www.pebblego.com>
user name: **password:**
 PebbleGo is designed specifically for the K-2 student and emergent readers. This database features leveled text, reading supports and audio and video resources.
 Capstone Press resources include:
 • Animals
 • Earth and Space

EBSCOHost
<http://search.ebscohost.com>
user name: **password:**
 EBSCOHost includes newspaper, magazine and journal articles in elementary, middle and high school editions, and both general and animal encyclopedias.
 The Professional Development Collection provides full-text educational journal articles. ERIC contains digests, citations and abstracts from educational journals.

EBSCOHost resources include:
Elementary
 • ERIC
 • Funk and Wagonals New World Encyclopedia
 • Newspaper Source
 • Primary Search
 • Professional Development Collection

Middle
 • ERIC
 • Funk and Wagonals New World Encyclopedia
 • Health Source: Consumer Edition
 • Middle Search Plus
 • Newspaper Source
 • Professional Development Collection

High School
 • Advanced Placement Source
 • ERIC
 • Funk and Wagonals New World Encyclopedia
 • Health Source: Consumer Edition
 • MAS Ultra-School Edition
 • Newspaper Source
 • Professional Development Collection
 • TOPICsearch

Gale Resource Center
[http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/aacps \(HS*\)](http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/aacps (HS*))
[http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/aacpsm \(MS*\)](http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/aacpsm (MS*))
user name: **password:**
 The Gale History, Literature, and Science databases include full-text periodical articles, and full-text content from Gale reference sources, multi-media clips, and authoritative web sites on hundreds of topics.

Gale History resources include:
 • US History
 • World History

Gale History Resource Center: US
 History Resource Center-US provides a complete overview of US History utilizing primary source material, classic reference sources, full-text articles from scholarly journals, and special reference collections.

Gale History Resource Center: World
 History Resource Center-World combines a global collection of resources supporting middle and high school research and curricula. This virtual library provides access to primary sources, secondary sources, and full-text articles from academic journals and periodicals from around the world.

Gale Literature Resource Center
 Literature Resource Center is a comprehensive literary collection that provides biographical information, overviews, full-text literary criticism, and reviews on writers in all disciplines from all time periods, and from around the world.

Gale Science Resource Center
 Science Resource Center is a curriculum-oriented resource for all science-related research areas: earth science, biology, chemistry, science history, life science, physical science, technology, and space. Features include full-text periodicals, multimedia images, science-related tools and reference books.

Grolier
<http://go.grolier.com>
user name: **password:**
 Amazing Animals of the World is a virtual trip to the zoo with interactive information on over 1,200 animals.
 Grolier resources include:
 • Amazing Animals

NewsBank
<http://infoweb.newsbank.com>
user name: **password:**
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 NewsBank provides coverage of curriculum topics from multiple perspectives and diverse sources including articles from newspapers, wire services, periodicals, and primary sources.
 NewsBank resources include:
Elementary
 • NewsBank KidsPage

Middle
 • Access World News-Student Edition
 • America's Historical Newspapers
 • Popular Periodicals

High School
 • Access World News-International and Domestic Perspectives for Research Papers, Debate and Speech
 • America's Historical Newspaper
 • Popular Periodicals
 • Science Source Collection
 • StatBank

ProQuest CultureGrams
<http://online.culturegrams.com>
user name: **password:**
 CultureGrams includes cultural, geographical and historical information, maps, statistics, a glossary, flags, images, a photo gallery, a recipe collection which features native recipes, and biographies of notable individuals.

ProQuest CultureGrams resources include:
Elementary, Middle, High School
 • Kids Edition
 • Provinces Edition
 • States Edition
 • World Edition

ProQuest Historical Newspapers
<http://www.proquestk12.com>
user name: **password:**
 ProQuest Historical Newspapers offers full-text, full-image articles from The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, The Washington Post and The Christian Science Monitor dating back to the 19th century. The collection includes complete digital reproductions of issues in downloadable PDF files.

ProQuest SIRS
<http://ars.sirs.com>
user name: **password:**
 SIRS includes databases covering general topics, current events, government documents, primary sources, people, and events, arts and humanities.

SIRS Decades
 SIRS Decades features more than 5,000 hand-selected primary and secondary source articles highlighting key events, movements, people, and places in 20th century America.

ProQuest SIRS resources include:
Elementary
 • Discoverer WebFind
 • SIRS Discoverer
Middle and High School
 • SIRS Discoverer WebFind
 • SIRS Decades
 • SIRS Discoverer
 • SIRS Government Reporter
 • SIRS Interactive Citizenship
 • SIRS Issues Researcher
 • SIRS Renaissance
 • SIRS Discoverer
 • SIRS WebSelect