Online Databases

The following is a list of databases that can be accessed at school or at home. “Online databases are available from home to help students with homework, questions, projects, reports, and more. Most databases only require passwords when you are not in the school.”

Go to http://opac.aacps.org/

1. Select your school from the elementary school drop down menu.
2. Select Online Databases from the menu located on the left side of the screen.

ANNALS OF AMERICAN HISTORY - Read the original words of more than 1500 authors who made and analyzed American history through their speeches, writings, memoirs, poems and interviews.

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BIOGRAPHY FOR BEGINNERS/FACT CITE - Biography for Beginners includes: presidents of the United States, explorers, authors, inventors, African-American leaders, notable people from Colonial and Revolutionary America, and notable women.

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BRITTANICA ACADEMIC EDITION - Specifically designed for the research, Britannica Academic has unique content and tools that make research easier and more productive.

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BRITTANICA GLOBAL REFERENCE CENTER - An extensive collection of Encyclopedia Britannica’s foreign language content, offering trustworthy information in Spanish, Japanese, Korean, simplified Chinese, and French.

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BRITTANICA SCHOOL - Contains encyclopedias and related materials for students of all levels. Users can also take advantage of a collection of educational exercises, activities, and study guides.

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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.

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GROLIER ONLINE - A combination of comprehensive, age-appropriate references in an online resource.

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IMAGE QUEST - Contains approximately three million rights-cleared images from all over the world.

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MERRIAM-WEBSTER UNABRIDGED ONLINE - A source of current information about the English language, Merriam-Webster Unabridged..., America’s largest most comprehensive dictionary.

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BRITTANICA SPANISH REFERENCE CENTER - This site offers resources in Spanish for all ages in two unique interfaces, each with its own comprehensive encyclopedia: Enciclopedia Moderna for high school ages and up and Britannica Escolar Online.

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PEBBLE GO - Includes two science related database; PebbleGo Animals and PebbleGo Earth Space and PebbleGo Biographies

ID: jacobsv PWD: school

PROQUEST CULTUREGRAMS - Includes maps, statistics, a glossary, flags, images, a photo gallery, a recipe collection and biographies of notable individuals.

ID: Arundel PWD: Arundel

PROQUEST SIRS (Culturegrams) - Includes databases for elementary, middle, and high school students covering general topics, current events, government documents, arts and humanities. SIRS Decades features more than 5,000 hand-selected primary and secondary source articles highlighting key events, etc. in 20th century America.

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