



What is it?

The World Almanac for Kids is an online research database geared toward elementary and middle school students. It serves as an introductory research tool and allows students to search general information as they begin the research process. Information in the database is expanded information from The World Almanac for Kids Online, and other reference books. Puzzles, games and interactives as well as teacher resources are included in the site.

Who's it for?

Students in grades 3-8

How do I find what I need?

Keyword Search: Search for a key word from the entire database

Topical search

Advanced Search features:

- Refine by asset type: articles, images, interactives and videos
- Subjects

How can I use it?

- Use the interactives for the topics as practice and supplemental material
- Practice reading non-fiction reading passages both on-line and in print
- Create text sets on specific subjects
- Create lesson plans that integrate multiple sources
- Teach beginning research and study skills
- Access to outline maps of the continents, as well as regional maps of the US
- Individualize instruction for students in the classroom
- Create a scavenger hunt for students on the site focusing on research and educational technology skills
- Use the on-line graphic organizers to help students structure and organize their reading