




## Gale Databases Most Relevant for K12




Database Name & Logo	Target Audience & Contents	General Info	Links * = Links to a list of periodicals. For a list of reference books, go to <a href="http://www.gale.cengage.com/title_lists/">http://www.gale.cengage.com/title_lists/</a> and scroll.
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Kids InfoBits</b></p>  <p>Accessed from the elementary Find Information page on OSLIS</p>	<p>Developed for <b>K-5</b> Full-text reference sources from Birchwood &amp; UXL 100 full-text magazines 1 newspaper source 1200 maps, flags, &amp; seals 1700 charts &amp; graphs 6400 indexed images</p>	<p>Not part of a PowerSearch Graphical interface No Lexile ratings Color-coding indicates two general reading levels: easy &amp; more difficult Marked articles are only saved until session is closed</p>	<p>Product Page <a href="http://www.gale.cengage.com/InfoBits/">http://www.gale.cengage.com/InfoBits/</a> Webcast Demo <a href="http://support.gale.com/gale/article.html?article=1832">http://support.gale.com/gale/article.html?article=1832</a> Search Tips <a href="http://support.gale.com/gale/article.html?article=1758">http://support.gale.com/gale/article.html?article=1758</a> Title List* <a href="http://www.gale.cengage.com/tlist/sc3024.html">http://www.gale.cengage.com/tlist/sc3024.html</a></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>InfoTrac Junior</b></p>  <p>Accessed from either the elementary or secondary Find Information pages on OSLIS</p>	<p><b>Junior High / Middle School Students</b> Sort of like Jr. Ref Coll + periodical content 300 magazines &amp; journals 3 newspaper sources 28 full-text reference books Lots of podcasts &amp; broadcast transcripts from NPR, NASA, etc.</p>	<p>Included in a PowerSearch Has Lexile ratings Goal: reading level is appropriate for junior high / middle school students Included in InfoTrac Student, which is part of Student Res. Center Gold Can log in to save marked articles</p>	<p>Product Page—None, but learn about InfoMarks <a href="http://www.gale.cengage.com/infomarks/">http://www.gale.cengage.com/infomarks/</a> Webcast Demo (for interface aimed at younger users) <a href="http://support.gale.com/gale/article.html?article=1831">http://support.gale.com/gale/article.html?article=1831</a> Fact Sheet <a href="http://www.gale.cengage.com/pdf/facts/itjr.pdf">http://www.gale.cengage.com/pdf/facts/itjr.pdf</a> Search Tips <a href="http://support.gale.com/gale/article.html?article=1802">http://support.gale.com/gale/article.html?article=1802</a> Title List* <a href="http://www.gale.cengage.com/tlist/sc3021.html">http://www.gale.cengage.com/tlist/sc3021.html</a></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>InfoTrac Student</b></p>  <p>Accessed from the secondary Find Information page on OSLIS</p>	<p><b>High School Students</b> Sort of like Discovering Coll + periodical content 1000 magazines &amp; journals Many newspaper sources 50 full-text reference books Historical images 300 maps Lots of podcasts &amp; broadcast transcripts from NPR, NASA, etc.</p>	<p>Included in a PowerSearch Has Lexile ratings Goal: reading level is appropriate for high school students Included in Student Resource Center Gold Can log in to save marked articles</p>	<p>Product Page—None, but learn about InfoMarks <a href="http://www.gale.cengage.com/infomarks/">http://www.gale.cengage.com/infomarks/</a> Webcast Demo—None Fact Sheet <a href="http://www.gale.cengage.com/pdf/facts/itstu.pdf">http://www.gale.cengage.com/pdf/facts/itstu.pdf</a> Search Tips <a href="http://support.gale.com/gale/article.html?article=1545">http://support.gale.com/gale/article.html?article=1545</a> Title List* <a href="http://www.gale.cengage.com/tlist/sc3020.html">http://www.gale.cengage.com/tlist/sc3020.html</a></p>

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Other helpful databases include GVRL, General OneFile, Informe (Spanish-language content), and InfoTrac Newsstand. All dbs are available through PowerSearch on OSLIS.

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Student Resource Center Gold</b></p>  <p>Accessed from the secondary Find Information page on OSLIS</p>	<p><b>Middle School &amp; High School Students</b>          1000 magazines &amp; journals          75 newspaper sources          75 full-text reference books          Multimedia, inc. podcasts, video/audio clips &amp; images          Literary criticism          Topic overviews          Plot summaries &amp; bio's          100's of play &amp; poems          4000 primary documents</p>	<p>Included in a PowerSearch          Has Lexile ratings          Has content level recommendations for reference articles—basic, intermediate, advanced          Use advanced search to find science experiments          Marked articles are only saved until session is closed</p>	<p>Product Page  <a href="http://www.gale.cengage.com/SRC/">http://www.gale.cengage.com/SRC/</a>          Webcast Demo  <a href="http://support.gale.com/gale/article.html?article=2064">http://support.gale.com/gale/article.html?article=2064</a>          Title List*  <a href="http://www.gale.cengage.com/tlist/sb5105.html">http://www.gale.cengage.com/tlist/sb5105.html</a></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Jr Reference Collection</b></p>  <p>Accessed from the secondary Find Information page on OSLIS; click on PowerSearch &amp; scroll through menu of databases</p>	<p><b>Middle School Students</b>          25 reference sources (no periodicals)          1000's of primary docs          Multimedia, inc. video and audio clips &amp; images          Flags, maps, &amp; seals          Literary criticism          Plot summaries          Topic overviews          Biographies</p>	<p>Included in a PowerSearch          No Lexile ratings          Has content level recommendations—basic, intermediate, advanced          Included in InfoTrac Junior, which is part of SRC Gold          Marked articles are only saved until session is closed</p>	<p>Product Page  <a href="http://www.gale.cengage.com/jrc/">http://www.gale.cengage.com/jrc/</a>          Webcast Demo  <a href="http://support.gale.com/gale/article.html?article=1863">http://support.gale.com/gale/article.html?article=1863</a>          Title List  <a href="http://www.gale.cengage.com/title_lists/">http://www.gale.cengage.com/title_lists/</a> (scroll)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Discovering Collection</b></p>  <p>Accessed from the secondary Find Information page on OSLIS; click on PowerSearch &amp; scroll through menu of databases</p>	<p><b>High School Students</b>          35 reference sources (no periodicals)          1000's of primary docs          100's of plays &amp; poems          Multimedia, inc. video and audio clips &amp; images          Flags, maps, &amp; seals          Literary criticism          Plot summaries &amp; bio's          Topic overviews</p>	<p>Included in a PowerSearch          No Lexile ratings          Has content level recommendations—basic, intermediate, advanced          Included in InfoTrac Student, which is part of SRC Gold          Marked articles are only saved until session is closed</p>	<p>Product Page  <a href="http://www.gale.cengage.com/DiscoveringCollection/">http://www.gale.cengage.com/DiscoveringCollection/</a>          Webcast Demo  <a href="http://support.gale.com/gale/article.html?article=1829">http://support.gale.com/gale/article.html?article=1829</a>          Title List  <a href="http://www.gale.cengage.com/title_lists/">http://www.gale.cengage.com/title_lists/</a> (scroll)</p>

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