









# Secondary School Databases

## To access the District databases:







1. Begin by going to [destiny.sd38.bc.ca](http://destiny.sd38.bc.ca)
2. Select your school
3. Open the *Library Catalogue*
4. Open the *Visual* tab
5. Your librarian will give you your school's login and password

	DATABASE	DESCRIPTION
1	 ASCD eBooks	A collection of over 100 eBooks for teachers (multiple intelligences, project-based learning, differentiated instruction, etc.)
2	 BibMe	<a href="http://bibme.org">bibme.org</a> Generates citations in MLA, APA and others based on student input.
3	 Canada in Context (Gale)	"Created especially for students and researchers studying Canada, its people, and its history, <i>Canada in Context</i> spans the North American continent to deliver a full range of country-specific topics (including First Nations Government of Canada, Canadian Literature, and Gun Control/ Gun Registry) and biographies of Canadian figures, as well as information on technology, sports, industry, and more delivered from a Canadian perspective."
4	 Canadian Biography	<a href="http://www.biographi.ca/en/">www.biographi.ca/en/</a> and <a href="http://www.biographi.ca/fr/">www.biographi.ca/fr/</a> "Welcome to the online version of the Dictionary of Canadian Biography/Dictionnaire biographique du Canada (DCB/DBC), a major research and publishing project of the University of Toronto and the Université Laval that was launched in 1959. Its purpose was and is to provide a reference work of Canadian biography to 'compete with or even surpass works of a similar character produced elsewhere.'"
5	 Canadian Encyclopedia	<a href="http://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/">www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/</a> and <a href="http://encyclopediecanadienne.ca/fr/">encyclopediecanadienne.ca/fr/</a> "The Encyclopedia contains more than 30,000 multimedia items including images, maps, games, audio and video. Multimedia is augmented through acquisition and partnerships with <b>Maclean's</b> magazine and The Canadian Press. The new interactive features include curated content exhibits, interactive timelines, immediate updates of important events and a user-generated content map that invites Canadians to share their stories. The site also offers a new learning centre for teachers and parents that contains classroom resources, quizzes and themed study guides."
6	 Canadian Points of View	CATEGORIES: Aboriginal people, Animal welfare, Bioethics, Body image, Citizens' rights, Crime and punishment, Culture, Drugs, Economy, Energy, environment, Family issues, Global issues, Health and medicine, Human rights, Media, Political leaders, Politics and government, Religion, Schools and education, Social issues, Technology, War and terrorism, Women's issues









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7	 EBSCO Mags – All	<p>A collection of magazines ordered by category, with some examples:</p> <p><u>Kids</u> (Highlights, Scholastic)  <u>Teens</u> (Current Science, Scholastic, ELLE)  <u>French</u> (Mary Glasgow, L'actualité)  <u>General</u> (Consumer Reports, The Hockey News, Popular Science)  <u>Pro-D</u> (Educational Leadership, Reading Today, Social Studies)</p> <p>Click on the magazine cover to go directly to all issues of that magazine.</p>
8	 EBSCO Search	<p><u>EBSCOhost (Grades 9-12)</u> – Books, journals, Associated Press, etc.  <u>EBSCOhost Image Search</u> – Images (photos, maps, illustrations, etc.)  <u>NoveList/NoveList K-8 Plus</u> – Books and book reviews  <u>ExploraCanada</u> – Arts and literature, Biography, Business and government, Current events, Geography, Health, History, Science and math  <u>Explora Educator's Edition</u> – Lesson plans, student tools, curriculum standards, etc.            Literary Reference Centre – Authors            Consumer Health Complete – Reports, references, pamphlets, drug and herb information, images, diagrams, videos, etc.  <u>Explora Primary Schools</u> – For Elementary, Gr 8, ELL, Resource  <u>Poetry and Short Story Reference Centre</u></p>
9	 Encyclopedia of BC	<p><a href="http://knowbc.com/ebc/Books/Encyclopedia-of-BC">knowbc.com/ebc/Books/Encyclopedia-of-BC</a></p> <p>“EBC is the definitive reference work on BC. With more than 4,000 entries and 1,500 accompanying photographs, maps, charts and tables, as well as sound and video clips, EBC is the source of readable and authoritative information on all the significant BC people, places and things.”</p>
10	 Gale Virtual Reference	<p>Over 100 eBooks (from 2000-2012)            SUBJECTS: Arts, Environment, History, Law, Literature, Medicine, Nation and World, Religion, Science, Social Science, Technology</p>
11	 Global Issues in Context	<p>“Empower students to understand topics from a non-U.S. perspective. Designed to support global awareness, <i>Global Issues In Context</i> ties together a wealth of authoritative content that empowers students to critically analyze and understand the most important issues of the modern world.”</p> <p>CATEGORIES: Business &amp; Economy; Conflict &amp; Diplomacy; Environment &amp; Climate Change; Government, Politics &amp; Law; Health &amp; Medicine; Science &amp; Technology; Society &amp; Culture; Women, Children &amp; the Family</p>
12	 GreenR Gale	<p>Global Reference on the Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources            ISSUES AND TOPICS: Agriculture and Food Systems, Energy, Humans in the Natural World, Pollution, Science and Technology, Economics and Trade, Environment and Energy, Law and Politics, Resource Management, Social Factors</p>
13	 InfoTopia	<p>“Infotopia is an academic search engine accessing only trusted websites previously selected by librarians, teachers and library and educational consortia.” TOPICS: Arts, Biography, Games, Health, History, Images, Languages, Literature, Math, News, Reference, Sci &amp; Tech, Social Sciences</p>

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14	 Learn360	<p>A collection of over 120,000 videos.</p> <p>SUBJECTS: Allied health, Arts, Biology, Business, Careers and job search, Communication, Earth Science, Education, English, Environmental science, Family and consumer sciences, Geography, Government, Guidance and counselling, Health, Math, Music and dance, Philosophy &amp; religion, Physical science, Psychology, Social studies, Sociology, Sports and fitness, Technical and vocational education, Technology and society, World cultures and World language.</p>
15	 NFB of Canada	<p><a href="http://www.nfb.ca/channels/">www.nfb.ca/channels/</a></p> <p>Over 3000 films in a variety of areas, in English and French. Our district has access to the “extras” as well.</p>
16	 NoveList	Books and book reviews
17	 Orca Readers	Over 120 eBooks from Orca Book Publishing
18	 Science in Context (Gale)	<p>“<i>Science In Context</i> is an engaging online resource providing contextual information on hundreds of today’s most significant science topics. By integrating authoritative, curriculum-aligned reference content with headlines and videos, <i>Science In Context</i> draws students into the subject matter, showing how scientific disciplines relate to real-world issues, from weather patterns to obesity.”</p> <p>CATEGORIES: Biographies, Biology, Chemistry, Earth and environmental science, General science, Health and medicine, Math, Engineering and technology, physics and astronomy</p>
19	 Statistics Canada	<p><a href="http://www.statcan.gc.ca/eng/start">http://www.statcan.gc.ca/eng/start</a></p> <p>“Statistics Canada produces statistics that help Canadians better understand their country—its population, resources, economy, society and culture.”</p>

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20	 TumbleBooks	<p>Collection of fiction and non-fiction books from children's book publishers that you can read on-line. Videos are from National Geographic (Animals and nature, History, Space and technology, Biology, Geology, Earth science, Social studies).</p> <p>Picture Books – <a href="http://www.tumblebooklibrary.com/Default.aspx">www.tumblebooklibrary.com/Default.aspx</a></p> <p>Story books, Read-alongs, e-Books, Graphic novels, Non-fiction, Videos, Math stories, Language learning (French and Spanish), Playlists, Puzzles &amp; games</p> <p>French – <a href="http://www.biblioenfants.com/Default.aspx">www.biblioenfants.com/Default.aspx</a></p> <p>Ipad – <a href="http://www.tumblemobile.com/Default.aspx">www.tumblemobile.com/Default.aspx</a></p> <p>Junior – <a href="http://www.tbcjr.com/home.aspx">www.tbcjr.com/home.aspx</a></p> <p>Teen – <a href="http://www.tumblebookcloud.com/default.aspx">www.tumblebookcloud.com/default.aspx</a></p>
21	 World Book	<p>Access to 10 World Book products:</p> <p>Early World of Learning (stories)</p> <p>World Book Kids, World Book Student, World Book Advanced, Timelines (art, literature, people, science, society, sports, world history), World Book Discover (people, places, science and math, world religions, plants and animals, history and government, arts, sports and hobbies), Dramatic Learning, World Book Spanish, World Book French, Science Power</p>
22	 Infoquète	<p>FRENCH: Like Infotopia, Infoquète is an academic search engine which accesses curated websites for educational use.</p>
23	 Universalis   Universalis Jr.	<p>FRENCH encyclopedic resource (for older students)</p> <p>Articles, atlases, images, lesson plans</p> <p>For younger students</p>
24	 CURIO.CA	<p>Educational video and audio from CBC and Radio-Canada (both in English and French). Contains thousands of programs and hundreds of teacher resource guides carefully curated to support provincial K-12 curricula</p>
25	 The Critical Thinking Consortium	<p>Promotes critical thinking in primary to post-secondary classrooms through professional learning, resource development and research. Contains lesson plans and teaching resources.</p>
26	 Gale Powersearch	<p>This is an added tool that makes searching through Gale more efficient. If you begin your search here, it will immediately retrieve information from all of the Gale databases (Canada in Context, Science in Context, Global Issues in Context, Green etc.)</p>