

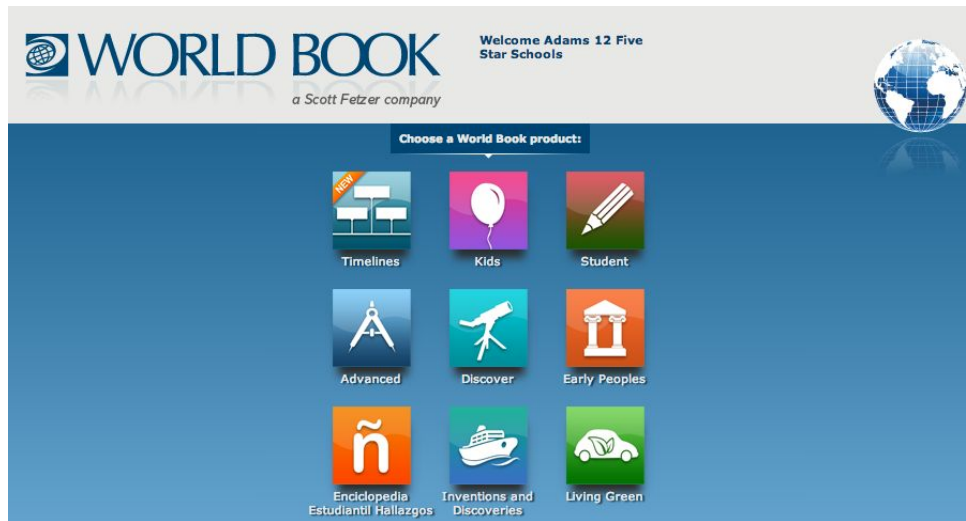
World Book Overview

The district subscribes to Worldbook Online. All students and teachers also have remote or home access. There may be a link on your school's library web page, or your school's important links or student resources. You can also go to the home page at

<http://worldbookonline.com>

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There are 5 World Book digital encyclopedias:

- Kids (Elementary school)
- Student (5th grade - middle school)
- Advanced (high school and college)
- Discover (for secondary students that are reading below grade level)
- Hallazgos Spanish (primarily for elementary students or beginning Spanish speakers)

There are 3 digital libraries (digitized versions of their print book sets, middle school and up):

- **Early Peoples:** Ancient civilizations including Aztec, Maya, Inca, Native Americans and cultures across the world.
- **Inventions and Discoveries:** Includes industries such as agriculture, economics, arts, medicine, etc.
- **Living Green:** The environment, climate change, renewal and nonrenewable resources

There is also a Timeline tool located on the home page.

World Book Training Site: <http://www.worldbookonline.com/training/>

- has video tutorials and documentation

World Book Tools and Features:

Educator tools is in lower right hand corner of each module allows you to search state standards by grade level and content, and provides hyperlinks to articles and activities that are related. However, these are not searched by reading level.

Search features: You can narrow a search using “**Advanced Search**” in any of the World Books to include specific information formats such as:

- articles
- pictures
- maps
- videos and animations
- tables
- sound
- Back in Time (World Book articles written long ago)
- primary sources (in the Advanced version)
- Lexile search (lexile is in the upper left hand corner of each article)

Article features:

- Translate the article into 30 languages (or scroll to the bottom for the link that says “view this article in Spanish”)
- Read aloud in the slow or fast mode
- Print, save and email articles.
- Doubleclick most words to get the definition
- In Student, Advanced and Discovery versions, students can create accounts and save to “my research”.
- Citation information is at the bottom to copy and paste

- Related websites, articles, magazine articles on either right or left-hand side.
- Primary sources in most articles, but broken out and listed in the Advanced Encyclopedia.
- Create a “My Research” account to save and annotate sources.

Resources to note for Common Core:

- Primary sources throughout but specifically searchable in the Advanced version
- **Ebooks** in the Advanced version (includes public domain novels, short stories, poetry and plays)
- “World Newspapers” and “In the Headlines” in the Advanced version

Additional Tools:

- Atlas and map tools, includes interactive with Google earth, multiple views for climate, economic, etc.
- Pathfinders by topic in Advanced that collects related resources (teachers can also create these)
- Compare and Contrast tools in Kids and Hallazgos to compare/contrast two animals or two geographic places
- **Visual Resources:** World Book is rich with pictures that you and your students can use.
 - Copy and paste pictures or click and drag. You can also take screen shots.
 - **Visual Dictionary** in the Discovery and Hallazgos versions.
 - To cite the picture, scroll to the bottom of the article. For visuals from the visual dictionaries, MLA says: Title of work [Type of work]. (Year image was created). Retrieved Month Day, Year, from: URL (address of website)

Examples of searches:

1. Use the Kids “Advanced Search” to search by lexile and topic (Waves, 4th grade: 645-900), could narrow for format.
2. Advanced/”cartoons”/websites/FDR cartoons main page
3. Student/civil war/see primary sources such as photographs. Do the same search in Advanced to see how Advanced breaks out the different kinds of resources.