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GETTING STARTED

Your school has unlimited access to the award-winning Britannica School!
Teachers, librarians, and students are using this PreK-12 resource on a daily basis. Teachers find that it integrates easily into the curriculum, librarians know it’s thorough and safe, and students enjoy that is a time-saving and easy-to-use resource.
Welcome to Britannica School (school.eb.com)

Search
Always start your search at the top of the page.

Elementary Learning Games
Click ‘Students’ to discover these fun activities that help elementary students reinforce basic reading, writing, and math skills.

Learning Zone
PreK-2nd grade learning environment

How-To’s
Informative documents to assist students with homework and special projects.

Discover Britannica
Find unique Britannica features to explore people, places, and things!

Three learning levels to choose from!

Middle

High

Search Results
Students can click on the reading level that is right for them while remaining in an age-appropriate interface.

Discover Britannica
Biography of the Day

Discover Britannica

My Favorites
Log in to My Britannica to save articles and media. Simply click on the Favorites icon within your chosen article or in the ‘Images & Video’ tab.

Print
Click on the Print icon in the toolbar to print the current view of that page or selected text.

Translate (Middle and High School only)
Click on this icon to switch on the Google Translator providing the ability to translate the article content into different languages.

Citations
Britannica’s citation tool makes it easy to cite our content in your papers and projects. Simply click the Cite icon, select your style from either MLA, APA, Harvard, or Chicago Manual of Style.

Listen
Click on this icon to activate the text-to-speech Read-Aloud feature of the article content.

Double-Click
Double-click a word and the dictionary provides a quick definition. Drill down for a full definition or click the audio icon to hear the pronunciation.

Font Size
Click on “+” or “−” to increase or decrease the font.
DISCOVER BRITANNICA

Find Britannica’s unique features by browsing through ‘Discover Britannica’ found on the Elementary, Middle, and High home pages. Find resources for state, province, and country research, animal habitats, biographies, and much more!

Animal Kingdom (Elementary School Level)

Explore animals by group, by habitat, or simply from A-Z. View articles, watch featured videos, explore the related links, and learn interesting facts in ‘Did You Know?’

Engaging graphics, animations, and videos keep young learners interested!

Click on a habitat to learn about each type of environment and the animals that live there.

Click on a group to learn about the different types of animals that are related to each other.

Compare Countries (All Levels)

The ‘Compare Countries’ feature makes it easy to compare and contrast different countries. Choose a country from each drop-down box to compare its population, area, and other important facts.

The ‘Compare Countries’ feature is a great tool for Geography and World Studies classes in elementary and secondary schools. It’s ideal for research projects and reports!
**Explore—Subject (All Levels)**

Britannica’s subject browse is an easy, intuitive, and interesting search area providing a gateway to all subjects, from Animals to Technology.

The colorful interface encourages students to explore content which is rich with articles, images, and videos, along with additional content related to a topic.

**Explore—Biographies (Middle & High School Level)**

Search by nationality, by gender, by era, or by name. Or choose to search by arts, category, education, entertainment, history and society, literature, philosophy and religion, sciences, sports and recreation, or technology. This new feature will make your search both relevant and interesting.

**World Atlas (All Levels)**

Take a tour through states and provinces, regions, and countries. Britannica’s interactive “World Atlas” with detailed maps, satellite imagery, quick facts, full country profiles, detailed articles, and links to related content.

The colorful interface encourages students to explore content which is rich with articles, images, and videos, along with additional content related to a topic.

**Tour the U.S.A. (All Levels)**

These beautifully detailed maps are also accompanied by a profile of each place, including the state and province’s official name, religion, government information, and links to related encyclopedia articles.

The Google maps allow the user to zoom in on satellite photos of each country. Simply click the button within the map that reads ‘Satellite’ and get a bird’s eye view of any of the countries! Use the tools in the upper left corner of the map to maneuver around the maps.
MY BRITANNICA

‘My Britannica’ provides both educators and students with a quick and easy way to collect materials including encyclopedia articles, images, and videos. Educators can take their materials a step further by creating lesson plans, browsing through teacher created lessons, and finding interactive content. Follow the steps on the next pages to create and explore ‘My Britannica’ for educators and students.

Create an Account (Educator & Student)

1. Click ‘My Britannica’ on the top right of the screen.

2. Click ‘Sign Up.’

3. Fill out the required fields.

4. Educators Only: Enter your School Code. (To acquire your code, contact edsupport@eb.com or call (800) 621-3900 x 7160. Your school’s teacher code is available from your school’s administrator. Radio marked with * are required.

5. You now have access to saving and organizing materials, finding teacher-created lesson plans, and creating your own lesson plans! Click ‘OK’ to exit.
Favorite articles, images, and videos by following these steps:

1. To save an article, image, or video, click the star in the upper right-hand corner of your screen.

2. Create a tag or add to an existing tag to organize your content.

3. To find your favorites, click on ‘My Content.’

4. Here you will find saved articles, images, and videos.

Educator’s Resources

Get inspired and collaborate with educators from around the nation. Browse through teacher-created lesson plans, choose your favorites, and make them your own.

Click on ‘Educators’ Resources’ to get started.

Filter lessons by grade level and subject area.

Click the star in the upper right corner of any lesson plan to favorite lesson plans.

Click ‘customize’ to make lessons your own.

Click learning games, study guides, interactive lessons, visual learning, or manipulatives to find K-12 student activities.
Lesson Plan Builder (Educator Account)

Create lesson plans with Britannica content and learn how to share your lessons and browse through teacher created lessons.

1. Click ‘Lesson Plan Builder.’

2. Type in your Lesson Plan detail—title, level, subject, duration, assessment, and objectives.

3. Add Project Content by searching for articles, images, and video by topic and level. Also choose your favorites.

4. Add in your procedures. Click ‘Add another’ for additional steps.

Lesson Plan Builder contd.

5. Add in materials and additional information.

6. Click ‘Save and Publish’ to share your lesson with other educators, or ‘Save for Later’ to keep your lesson plan private.

7. To find your lesson plans, go to ‘My Content’ and click on ‘My Lesson Plans.’ Click on the lesson title to open.

8. Share your lesson with staff and students by using this unique link.
CURRICULUM STANDARDS

With just a few clicks of the mouse, Britannica School provides educators with quick and easy access to state and Common Core curriculum standards. Conveniently organized by subject and grade level, thousands of topical articles, student activities, and teacher resources are ideal for use in the classroom!
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & SUPPORT

Become a Britannica pro in just an hour! Our free webinar training, private webinars, and face-to-face workshops show you different ways to incorporate Britannica School into your classroom and library projects.

To learn more, visit: info.eb.com/bschoolpd

Providing the Tools to Teach with Confidence

Want effective ideas for aligning instruction to Common Core, provincial, and state standards? Trying to integrate technology into your library or classroom? Looking for new ways to differentiate teaching and learning?

New course titles include:
✓ Transition to the Common Core Standards with Britannica
✓ Integrate Technology and 21st-Century Skills Into Your Classroom & Library
✓ Discover STEM Resources
✓ Teaching Literacy Through Social Studies & Science
✓ Using Britannica with Various Literacy Strategies

Choose the delivery method that’s best for you:

Free Training
Subscribers are invited to participate in free one-hour online training sessions offered throughout the school year. Discover what is new in digital teaching and learning and explore the many ways to use Britannica School in your school classrooms or library.

Sign-up today at info.eb.com/bschoolpd

Private Webinars
Let us work around your schedule! Contact us to schedule a special live webinar for your staff. These webinars can also be recorded for future use.

On-Site Workshops
We can come to your school or library for in-depth, hands-on workshops. Specialized workshops are available for Science, Social Studies, Mathematics, Reading and Language Arts, Technology, and Library Media.

Contact us at training@eb.com to design a special workshop for your staff.

CERTIFICATES ARE PROVIDED FOR ATTENDING!

What educators are saying about Britannica Professional Development sessions:

“It was fantastic! I didn’t know all of this was available.”

“I liked that the session was to the point, with good examples included. Keep them coming!!”
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