1. **Britannica School**
   a. Search “civil rights” in the search box
   b. Choose “civil rights movement” from the Recommended Articles list
   1. Point out the different results offered up in the below the search bar – recommended articles, images, popular search terms
   c. Point out the 2 tabs with the reading levels on them
   d. Show tools:
      1. Read aloud,
      2. Larger/smaller text,
      3. language translate,
      4. email,
      5. cite,
      6. point out star to favorite articles and multimedia to “My Britannica”
   e. Point out “chunking” of article to help students focus on content
   f. Blue words are linked to other encyclopedia entries
   g. Images & video on the left
   h. Related button, on left under images & video
      1. Articles [other encyclopedia entries]
      2. Web’s Best Sites
   i. Google Classroom – new feature from the spring
   j. Teacher – show Lexile number

   k. **Elementary features**
      1. Articles [ex: Mammals > Cheetah]
      2. Media – browse images and video clips by subject area
      3. World Atlas – summary, profile and related information for each country [flag, language, population, government, and more]
      4. Biographies – by alpha last name, choose Justin Trudeau
      5. Animal Kingdom – explore animals by group or by habitat
      6. Tour the USA – summary, profile and related information for each state
      7. Geography Explorer – game to identify continents, mountains, oceans, rivers
      8. Compare Countries – shows some statistics about 2 countries side by side with links to encyclopedia entries and images

   a. **My Britannica**
      i. What is My Britannica? - folder where you can save articles, media, Primary Sources, and lesson plans
      ii. How to create a My Britannica Account for teachers and students
         1. Create new account or login with Google account
      iii. How to favorite articles, videos, images

   b. **Lesson Plan Builder**
i. Walk through steps in Lesson Plan Builder
ii. Show link to share
iii. Show Lesson Plan Browse
iv. Show ‘favorite’ and ‘customize’ lesson plan

2. Scholastic GO!
   a. Single search box, responsive design, blue header is a constant
   b. In the search box, type “civil rights”
      i. Below the blue GO! bar, results defaults to “All” with links to:
         1. Articles
         2. Images
         3. Videos
         4. More Info
         5. Web Sites
   c. Images at the top of search results, above Articles
      i. Shows a sampling of images
      ii. Click More Images link to see longer list
   d. Under Articles, results are color-coded and numbered, with a key at the top
      i. Lexile is shown at end of each title
      ii. Can choose the Level buttons to filter out results
      iii. Can choose more than one level
   e. Other content down the right-hand side in blue
      i. Videos
      ii. More Info – not included in any articles
         1. Charts, tables and other info
         2. Show “Time Line of African American History” sidebar
      iii. Web sites – vetted by Scholastic editors
   f. Select Level 1 and choose “civil rights movement” article [point out Lexile]
      i. Within an article, search term is highlighted
      ii. Lexile link – click it and it shows a box with Lexile level
      iii. Cite This Article link – takes you to bottom of entry with different citation types
      iv. Table of Contents link – shows TOC on left, can open or close it
      v. Standards alignment – choose by state
      vi. Email
      vii. Turn Read Aloud On – toggle on and off
         1. Click on section to be read
         2. Highlights each heading and sentence, and each word as it reads
   g. Search box is at the top, and will stay there, along with:
      i. Dictionaries – type in a word, can have it spoken aloud as well as the definitions
      ii. GO Tube Videos – high quality videos on popular topics
      iii. World Newspapers – links to over 11,000 papers listed from 73 countries, choose country from the dropdown
      iv. Atlas – geopolitical, thematic, exploration, global distances

3. Explora for Primary
   1. Review functionality such as:
      a. Carousel of changing topics (changes ~ every 10 days)
      b. Search “civil rights” in Explora K-5
         i. Choose “civil rights movement” from suggested topics
      c. Topic Overview on “civil rights movement in the U.S.” – encyclopedia-like article
4. **MAS Ultra – School Edition**
   a. Open advanced search page
      i. Search for “Syria”
      ii. Checkbox Country Report
   b. Excellent source of titles for K12
      i. *National Geographic Kids*
      ii. *New Moon Girls*
      iii. *Girls’ Life*
      iv. *Boys’ Life*
      v. *Sports Illustrated for Kids*
      vi. *Jack and Jill*
         1. Go to Publications, choose J&J - Search for “football”
      vii. *Library Journal*
      viii. *School Library Journal*

5. **Middle Search Plus**
   a. Great titles just for middle school
      i. *Discover*
      ii. *KidSpirit Magazine*
      iii. *Kids Discover*
      iv. *National Geographic Explorer*
      v. *Calliope*
      vi. *Field & Stream*
      vii. *Scholastic News*
      viii. *Science World*
      ix. *Time*
   b. Search “hela cells”
      i. Scan results

6. **TumbleBookCloud**
   a. Digital books for middle and high school students
b. Hundreds of titles, both fiction, and some non-fiction
  
c. Also includes videos and audio books
  
d. On trial through February 2019
  
e. Homepage is setup in categories
  
f. Digital books, enhanced ebooks have audio, and then just plain audio books
  
g. Relies on cookies
  
h. Click on Index to see complete list [then click on About > Collection]

7. LearningExpress Library
   a. School Center
      i. Starts at 4th grade with Math and ELA content
      ii. Moves into Social Studies for middle school
      iii. Math options expand in middle school as well
      iv. Login and show Statistics & Probability units under Middle School
         1. Can choose Learner or Practice mode

GO TO MIDDLE SCHOOL PAGE – other resources of interest

8. MasterFILE Premier
   a. For public libraries but many great magazines for school libraries
   b. Includes biographies as well
      i. Examples of magazines included:
         1. Cricket
         2. Ranger Rick
         3. Highlights
         4. Ladybug
         5. Sports Illustrated for Kids
         6. Occupational Outlook Quarterly
         7. Boys’ Life
         8. Cicada
         9. Cobblestone
   c. Search Within a Publication example
      i. Choose Cobblestone
      ii. Search for “civil war”
      iii. Another example: Highlights and “hidden pictures”

   a. Speeches, historical accounts, memories, cultural criticism and more
   b. Includes more than 500 pictures, hundreds of video clips, and audio of famous speeches
   c. Search for “declaration of independence”
      i. First item in the results
      ii. Options –
1. Email document
2. Print document
3. Cite document
d. Search for “cuban missile crisis”
   i. Results include “Soviet Missiles in Cuba” audio from JFK, 1962
      1. Can download the audio
      2. View citation for the audio
      3. Print transcript
      4. Email the transcript
e. View the timeline and choose 1977-1986
   i. Peruse results
   ii. Can choose to Show Only: Multimedia

10. World Data Analyst
    a. Country reports, comparisons, chronologies and rankings
    b. Under Country Snapshots, choose Syria Arab Republic
       i. Provides a nice duplex handout on the country – flag, language, some brief
          history, populations, demographics, the economy and more
    c. Current Comparisons – choose two or more countries and focus on specific statistics –
       can produce a table or chart of the results
    d. Ranked Statistics – choose highest or lowest ranked countries by world or region
       i. Creates nice tables of data