

DIGITAL LIBRARY SUBSCRIPTION DATABASES

Need information on a topic? Check out the Digital Library. The Integrated Library & Textbook Support Services' Digital Library bridges the "digital divide" by providing all students equal access to up-to-date on-line reference materials via the Digital Library web page on LAUSDnet. The Digital Library helps students build the information literacy skills needed in today's world. It supports California State Standards and hands-on student-centered learning and inquiry by providing access to a vast array of primary and secondary sources. The Digital Library provides a variety of resources to meet students' inquiry needs. Some of the resources are freely available on the Internet; others are available as a result of districtwide subscriptions paid for by Library and Information Services. Access the following subscription databases by going to the Hollywood High School Library website at www.uhlibrary.net.

- ABC-Clio -Need information about American history and government? Daily life through history? What about ancient and medieval world history? This subscription provides information such as reference entries, primary sources, media sources, interactive lessons, and study tools.
- AccuNet/AP -Need photographs of current or historical events and people? This subscription provides access to the Associated Press archives from 1830 to today – literally, today!
- Britannica School (Encyclopedia Britannica) – Encyclopedia articles at elementary, middle, and high school levels support by an array of related resources.
- Career Cruising -- Need career information? Find careers that match an individual's interest, career information, video and audio interviews with people who work in that career, and information about related colleges and university. Includes the Spanish version.
- Columbia University Press – Looking for a poem, related criticism, or poet biographical information? Geographical information? This subscription provides access to two classic reference sources, Granger's World of Poetry and The Columbia Gazetteer.
- CultureGrams -- Researching a country? State? This subscription provides cultural information, maps, Infographics, a photo gallery, short biographies, and native recipes throughout the World Edition, Kids Edition. The States Edition offers facts, symbols, and timelines for each of the 50 states plus Washington, DC. The Provinces covers Canada.
- EBSCO -- Need a magazine or newspaper article? Photograph? Literary summary or criticism? Author information? Science information? Multicultural information? Historical information or documents? This subscription provides an excellent way to start any research project.
- Gale (Cengage) – Need biographical information? Pros and cons about a controversial topic? Literary criticism? A poem, essay, short story, speech, or play? General overview of a topic? This subscription provides access to several classic resources such as Biography in Context, Opposing Viewpoints in Context, and Artemis Literary Sources.
- Infobase Learning (was Facts on File) – Need a science experiment? Timeline? Map? Career information? Text of a document? Diagram? Video of a play? This subscription provides resources for history, science, literature, health, geography, and controversial topics/debate. The subscription also includes The World Almanac and The World Almanac for Kids Online.

- Oxford University Press – Need information about art? Music? People? Fast facts? This subscription provides access to classic reference sources: American National Biography, Art Online, Music Online, and Oxford Reference (Oxford University Press).
- Maps101.com – Need maps? This subscription provides access to thematic, city, interactive, outline, and satellite maps. It also includes lesson plans, map-related activities, and National Geographic videos. Check out the special K-3 section, Field Trip Library, and Spanish resources.
- Salem Press (Health and History) – Need health or history information? This subscription provides easy access to the classic Salem Press reference materials.
- World Book Online – Want an encyclopedia article? This subscription provides access to the classic World Book Encyclopedia at various levels: Kids, Student, Advanced, and Discover. It also provides access to World Book’s two Spanish encyclopedias, a timeline database, and Living Green