

School, Classroom & Library

2016

# Online Resources

OUTSTANDING EDUCATIONAL CONTENT FOR STUDENTS AND EDUCATORS

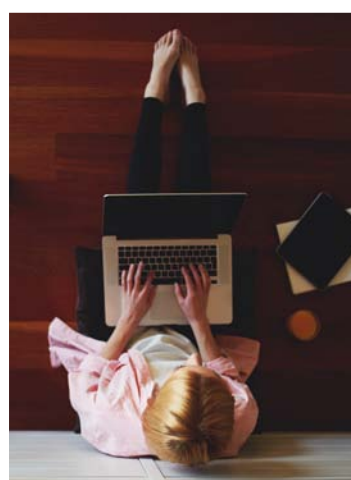


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Streaming Video

Research Databases

eBook Subscriptions



Serving more than **70 million users** across 33,000 schools, colleges, and libraries worldwide.

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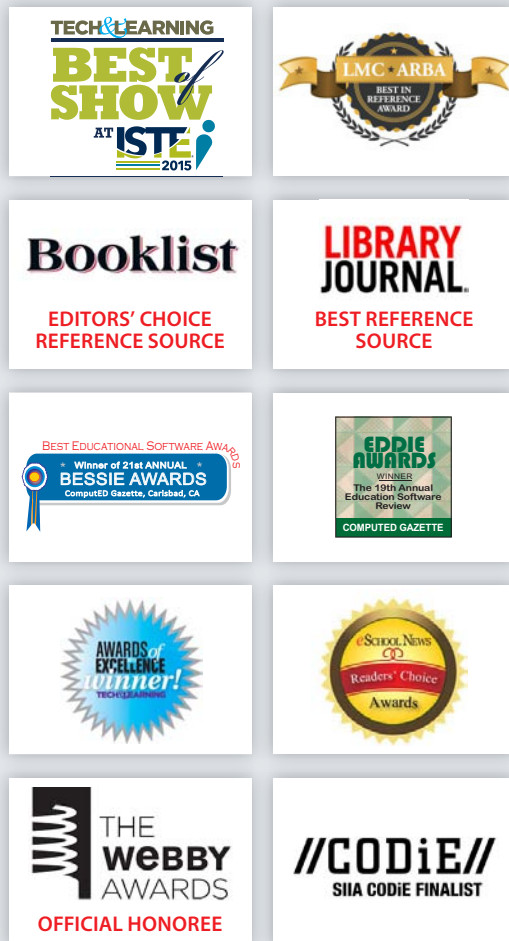
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## Outstanding Online Resources for All Instructional Strategies

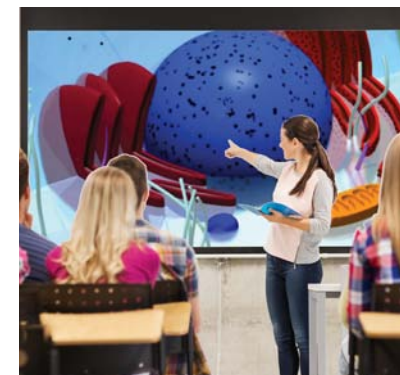


Each year, Infobase online resources garner praise and win countless awards, including:



*Call Today*

And ask us about bundles and special deals!



## Project-Based Learning

If your students are thriving with project-based learning, Infobase has a variety of resources to assist you. Our exclusive videos on core content are segmented and ready to use to illustrate a key point or reinforce an argument. Our experiments and diagrams are a must-have for any science-based project. And many of our research databases are complete with lesson plans and ideas for high-interest, reliable activities and projects.

### CHECK OUT:

**Learn360** (pp. 4-5): The ultimate resource of media assets, perfect for both student projects and classroom activities

**Bloom's Literature** (p. 17): From videos of classic plays to expert analysis of major works to special guides on writing about authors, this resource is a must for any literature project



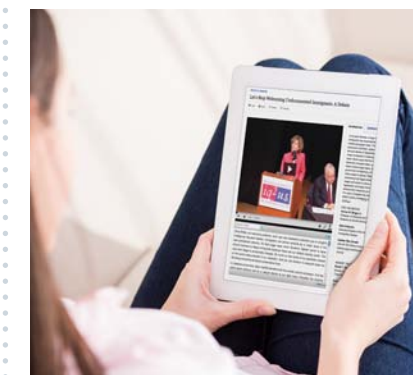
## Blended Instruction

Infobase online resources are ideal complements to blended instruction, offering core curriculum solutions 24/7 so students can benefit from control over the time, place, and pace of their online learning. Our educational, interactive activities and puzzles can be used and videos can be viewed during the online portion of any lesson.

### CHECK OUT:

**Science Online** (pp. 12-13): The wealth of assets includes new interactive experiments, which replicate the in-class laboratory experience, and eLearning Modules with valuable Teacher Support materials

**History Research Center** (pp. 20-21): Its new, original, SMART Board-friendly slideshows offer a visual introduction to key topics and themes



## Flipped Classrooms

Is your classroom flipped? Educational technology and activity learning are two key components of the flipped classroom model, and Infobase has exactly what you need to succeed. Students can watch a wide variety of educational videos from any number of our resources at home, and teachers can use the Enhanced Lessons and activities in class to illustrate and explain concepts.

### CHECK OUT:

**Issues & Controversies** (pp. 18-19): Assign the Oxford-style debate videos to watch at home and use the interactive polls, handouts, and discussion questions to spark class discussion

**Classroom Video On Demand** (pp. 6-7): This premier resource for engaging, exclusive video provides content in all subjects, embeddable into any LMS

## A variety of learning assets encourage research and stimulate interest:



- Videos and Video Clips
- Exclusive Articles
- Images and Illustrations
- Maps and Charts
- Primary Sources
- Extensive Biographies
- Editorial Cartoons
- Printable Handouts



# NEW! Learn360

The Premier Digital Streaming Service for the K–12 Education Market



← **Learn360 has relaunched** with a brand-new platform and exciting new content and tools. These enhancements make *Learn360* an even more powerful tool for **flipped classrooms, blended learning, project-based learning, and 1:1 environments.**

### Educators Will Love:

- ✓ **Multimedia Lesson Builder:** allows you to combine all content formats—videos, audio, images, and PDFs—into one sharable widget
- ✓ **Enhanced My Learn360:** provides teachers with new and improved tools to create and share content with students

### Administrators Will Love:

- ✓ **Upgraded Server Infrastructure:** ensures improved overall performance and faster page load speeds
- ✓ **Redesigned and Responsive Interface:** provides a seamless user experience on any type of device
- ✓ **Customizable Platform:** includes home page features, account preferences, and school branding
- ✓ **More Powerful Search Engine**



According to *THE Journal*, 46% of

teachers are using video in the classroom. And 33% of students are accessing video online—through their own initiative—to help with their homework.

### NEW FEATURES!

### NEW DESIGN!

### NEW CONTENT!

Including Interactives & Games!



Tech & Learning  
**Annual Awards of Excellence**

eSchool News  
**Readers' Choice Award**



## More than 130,000 media resources (and growing!)

**Learn360 is the premier streaming digital delivery service for the K–12 education market.** Teachers, students, and parents can stream high-quality full-length videos; video clips; teacher guides; activities & worksheets; music tracks; sound effects; speeches; audio-books; newsreels; images; maps; fact sheets; timelines; science diagrams & experiments; articles; and more.

**Subjects include:** Science and Technology • Health and Guidance • Social Studies • Language Arts • Mathematics • Arts • World Languages • Vocational Guidance

### Features Include:

- ✓ Available 24/7—on-site or remote access
- ✓ Correlated to educational standards as well as 21st Century Skills
- ✓ New content added daily
- ✓ Captions and interactive transcripts for thousands of titles
- ✓ Dynamic citations: MLA, APA, and Chicago, featuring EasyBib integration
- ✓ Create and share playlists—use premade clips, full videos, or create your own custom clips to engage students
- ✓ Use videos in lesson plans and create and assign quizzes; content can be easily downloaded and used in leading presentation software

### Administrator Benefits Include:

- ✓ Single sign-on and IP authentication
- ✓ Seamless LTI integration with leading discovery tools and learning management systems
- ✓ Authenticated HTML embed code that allows direct access to videos from within Blackboard, Moodle, or other CMS/LMS
- ✓ A robust administrative section with enhanced reporting
- ✓ Valuable training tools and exceptional Customer Support Center.

Award-winning media resources from more than 200 top educational producers including:



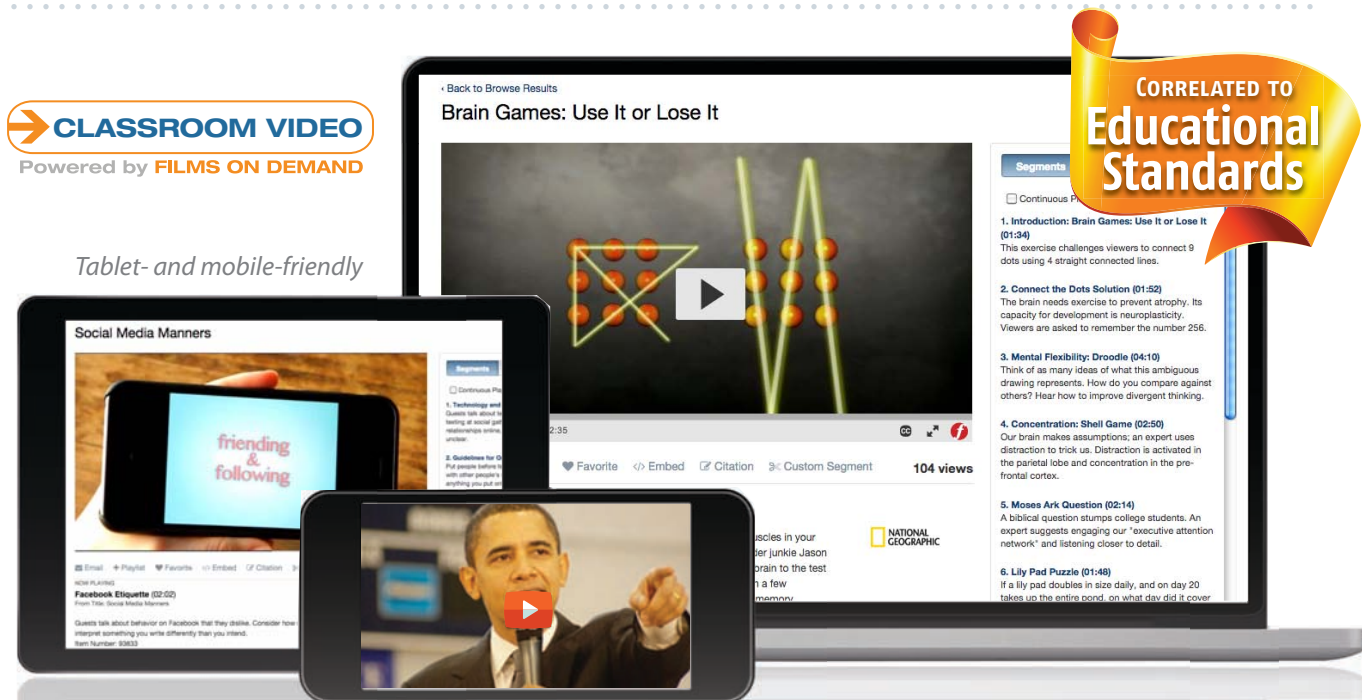


# Classroom Video On Demand

For High Schools—Quality Content on a Wide Variety of Subjects

**CLASSROOM VIDEO**  
Powered by **FILMS ON DEMAND**

Tablet- and mobile-friendly



**CORRELATED TO  
Educational  
Standards**

## Educator/Admin Benefits Include:

- ✓ A comprehensive, curriculum-focused video subscription providing unlimited access to thousands of **videos for ALL departments**
- ✓ Stimulate and reinforce in-class lectures or introduce a new topic
- ✓ Encourage open discussion on key topics
- ✓ Content correlated to Common Core, state, IB, national, provincial, Australian, College Board AP, national STEM, and Next Generation Science Standards
- ✓ Embed persistent and authenticated video clips into course management systems such as Blackboard or Moodle
- ✓ Create personalized playlists using segments from multiple video titles; save favorites to a personal folder
- ✓ Instructor's guides for many titles

"...could easily fit into the instructional plan of higher level or AP high school programs...**ease of use is a big plus...high-quality...**"

—SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL

- ✓ Share playlists with students for off-hours viewing and distance learning
- ✓ Add a link to department websites for immediate access to any top-level subject
- ✓ Videos can be easily added to online catalogs and learning management systems
- ✓ Public performance rights
- ✓ Robust admin portal and Support Center
- ✓ Custom Content Upload: allows administrators to add licensed or locally produced content to *Classroom Video On Demand*
- ✓ "Featured This Month" Calendar

"...**a superb educational tool**

for research projects big and small."

—MARTHA FUCHS, DIRECTOR OF LIBRARY SERVICES, DREW SCHOOL



## Student Benefits Include:

- ✓ Find inspiration and material for research papers and presentations
- ✓ Follow up on a clip a teacher used and watch the rest of the video
- ✓ Get citations for all videos in MLA, Chicago, and APA formats, featuring EasyBib integration for up-to-date citation creation and export
- ✓ Captioning and cross-searchable, interactive transcripts on all titles
- ✓ View the tablet/mobile-friendly videos from the library, school, or off-site, 24/7
- ✓ Share, save, and organize videos/playlists
- ✓ Google Translate for 100+ languages on all descriptions, transcripts, and navigation

Videos added regularly—free of charge—from outstanding producers including:



...and hundreds of others!

## Master Curriculum Collection

19,500+ full-length videos / 200,000+ clips\*



**25+ subjects: science, literature, career & guidance, history, and much more!**

This complete, multisubject video solution is an exceptional value and offers one-stop shopping for librarians and educators. Subscribers will find a wealth of material appropriate for basic through AP courses, plus valuable titles that address character development, teen issues, and elective courses.

## Career & Technical Education Collection

1,100+ full-length videos / 11,000+ clips\*



**Meets PERKINS Guidelines!**

Contains specialized content on trade and industrial skills, most of which is not available elsewhere. In addition to videos teaching technical skills for the automotive, construction, electrical, and other trades, it offers titles on career exploration and job search skills that go beyond the trades.

## World Cinema Collection

430+ full-length videos / 600+ hours\*



**A New Way to Learn about World Cultures!**

This unique collection shines a light on the history of cinema while also providing a glimpse into the cultures and issues of countries around the world, making it useful for film studies, multicultural studies, political science, history, world languages classes, and more.

\*Title counts are approximate.

# eLearning Library

Targeted, Focused Coverage That Brings the Curriculum to Life

- ✓ Correlated to Common Core, state, national, provincial, and Australian standards
- ✓ Award-winning, proprietary content from authoritative sources
- ✓ High-quality images and tablet/mobile-friendly videos
- ✓ Printable handouts and support materials
- ✓ Activities and projects
- ✓ Learning objectives
- ✓ Discussion questions and assessment questions with answer keys
- ✓ Dynamic citations in multiple formats
- ✓ Search results with hit highlighting and Search Assist technology
- ✓ Google Translate for 100+ languages
- ✓ Persistent record links



*The ComputED Gazette*  
**Education Software Review Award (EDDIES)**

## THE eLEARNING LIBRARY INCLUDES:

America at War Online	Genetics and Evolution Online	Life in America Online
Biomes of the Earth Online	Global Exploration Online	Physics in Action Online
Energy and the Environment Online	Global Warming Online	The Plant World Online
Essential Chemistry Online	Great Empires of the Past Online	Top Careers with a Two-Year Degree Online
Exploring Career Clusters Online	Green Technology Online	Your Government: How It Works Online
Genes and Disease Online	The Human Body: How It Works Online	

# eBook Subscriptions

More Than \$182,000 Worth of Content at a Fraction of the Price!

- ✓ Exclusive, unlimited, simultaneous use, on or off site—**no check-in/checkout**
- ✓ Easy integration into any online catalog via free MARC records
- ✓ New and updated titles added at no additional cost
- ✓ Dynamic citations available in MLA, Chicago, and APA formats
- ✓ Correlated to Common Core, state, national, provincial, Australian, IB, College Board AP, national STEM, and Next Generation Science Standards
- ✓ User-friendly interface and easy access from any computer with an Internet connection
- ✓ Enhanced admin tools and usage stats

Award-winning titles from outstanding imprints including:



*Library Journal*  
**Best Reference Source**  
*The ComputED Gazette*  
**Education Software Review Award (EDDIES)**

**"...the best money I've ever spent in my 31 years as a librarian..."**

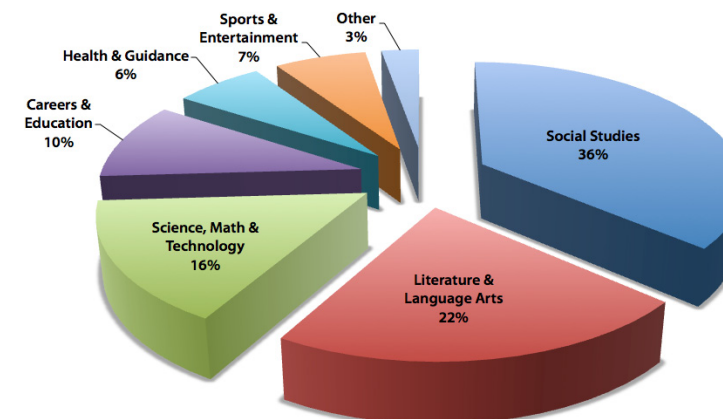
—Laura McCutcheon, Director of Library Services, St. Catherine's School, Richmond, VA

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**Literary Classics eBook Collection** includes

800+ classic works written by the most important authors in world history and literature, selected from the vast Project Gutenberg catalog of literature. *Call today for details!*

## Middle/High School eBook Collection MORE THAN 4,200 TITLES IN A RANGE OF SUBJECTS:





# Research Databases

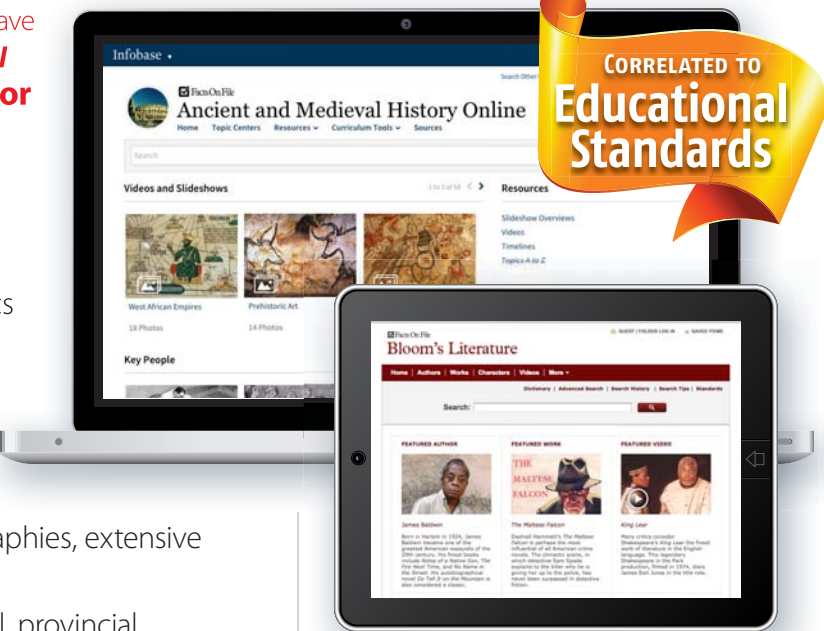
Authoritative, Exclusive Content on Core Curriculum Topics



Infobase databases, collectively, have been selected as **Library Journal Best Databases in the "Best for High Schoolers" category**

- ✓ Facts and figures researchers can trust
- ✓ Authoritative, exclusive content on core curriculum and high-interest topics
- ✓ Expert editorial oversight; regularly updated by subject specialists
- ✓ Dynamic citations in multiple formats
- ✓ Unlimited, simultaneous remote access
- ✓ Videos, images, primary sources, biographies, extensive in-text links, and more
- ✓ Supports Common Core, state, national, provincial, Australian, College Board AP, IB, national STEM, and Next Generation Science Standards
- ✓ Research tools, including focused Topic Centers
- ✓ Read Aloud, Google Translate, persistent record links, and more
- ✓ Robust admin portal and enhanced Support Centers

Features vary by database.



**CORRELATED TO Educational Standards**

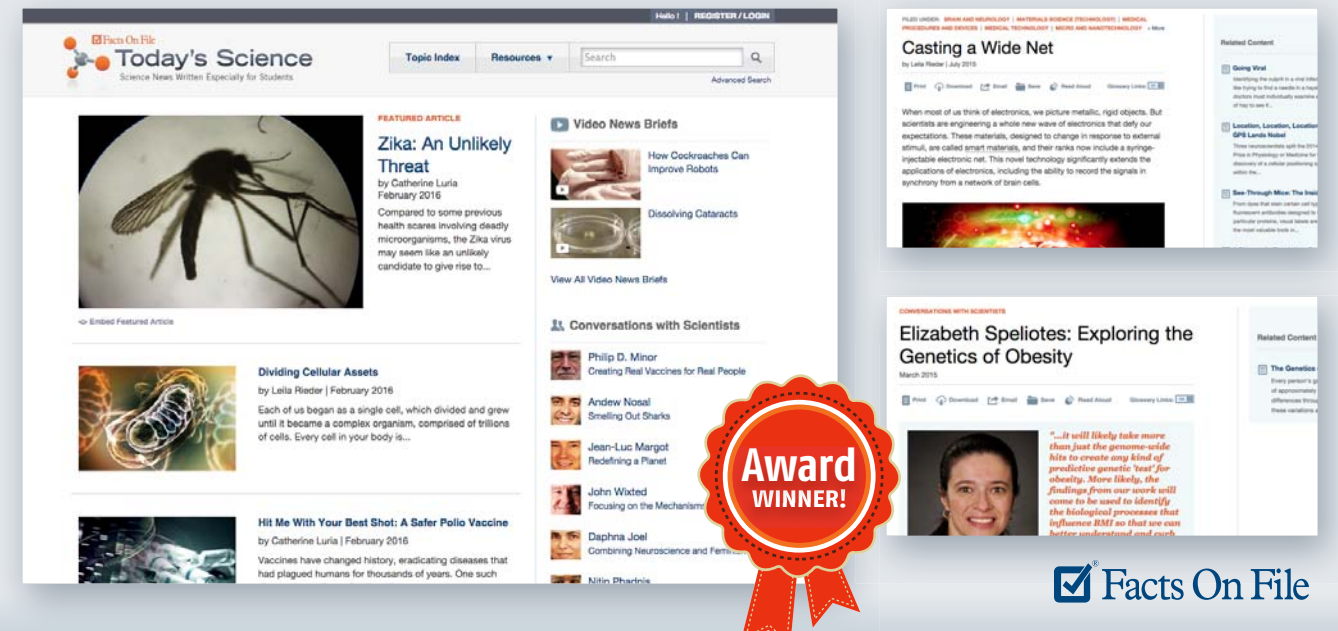
Our databases have won numerous awards, including: **Best Educational Software Awards (BESSIES), Library Journal Best Reference Sources, Booklist Editors' Choice Reference Sources,** and many more!

**AVAILABLE DATABASES:**

African-American History Online	Health Reference Center	The World Almanac® for Kids Online
American History Online	Issues & Controversies	The World Almanac® Online
American Indian History Online	Issues & Controversies in American History	World Geography & Culture Online
Ancient & Medieval History Online	Modern World History Online	World News Digest
Bloom's Literature	Science Online	World Religions Online
Chelsea House Biographies Online	Today's Science	Writer's Reference Center
Ferguson's Career Guidance Center		

# Today's Science

The Latest Science News, Written in Easy-to-Understand Language



- ✓ **High-Interest Science News**  
Original articles highlighting current science topics, written in easy-to-understand language
- ✓ **Conversations with Scientists**  
First-person accounts of recent breakthroughs
- ✓ **Rich Resources**  
Thousands of editorial cartoons, images, diagrams, crossword puzzles, and more
- ✓ **Curriculum Tools**  
Activities, assignments, and research tools
- ✓ **Special Features**  
Featured Article widget, science fair guide, 2,000+ biographies, pop-up glossary, searchable Science Encyclopedia, and more
- ✓ **Hyperlinked Topic Index**
- ✓ **Video News Briefs**

**Booklist Top 10 E-Reference**

**Booklist Editors' Choice Reference Source**

**The ComputED Gazette Education Software Review Award (EDDIES)**

**The ComputED Gazette Best Educational Software Award (BESSIES)**

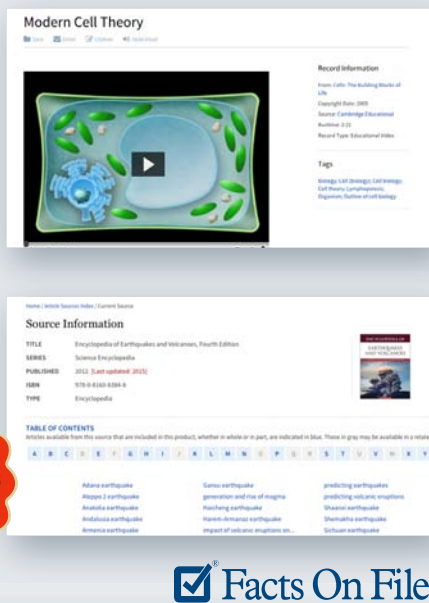
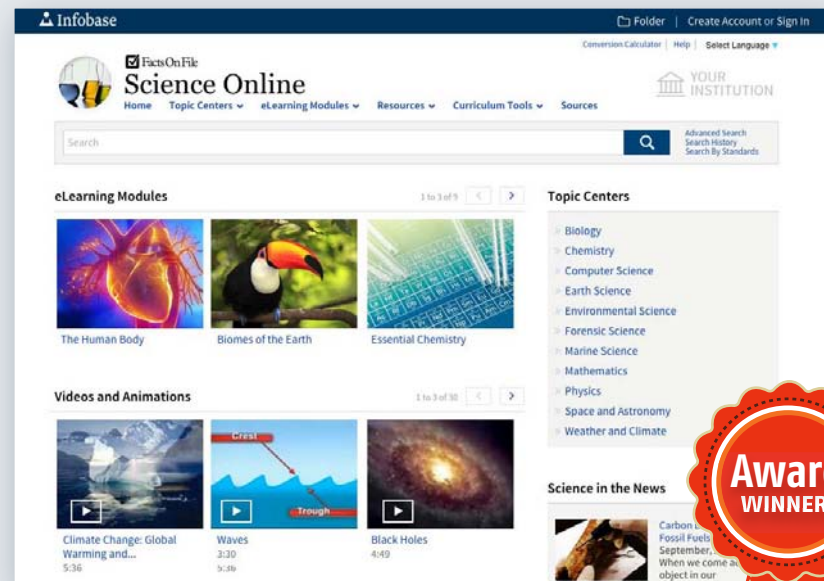
**SIIA CODiE Awards Finalist**

★ "...a useful tool... **highly recommended...**"—BOOKLIST, STARRED REVIEW

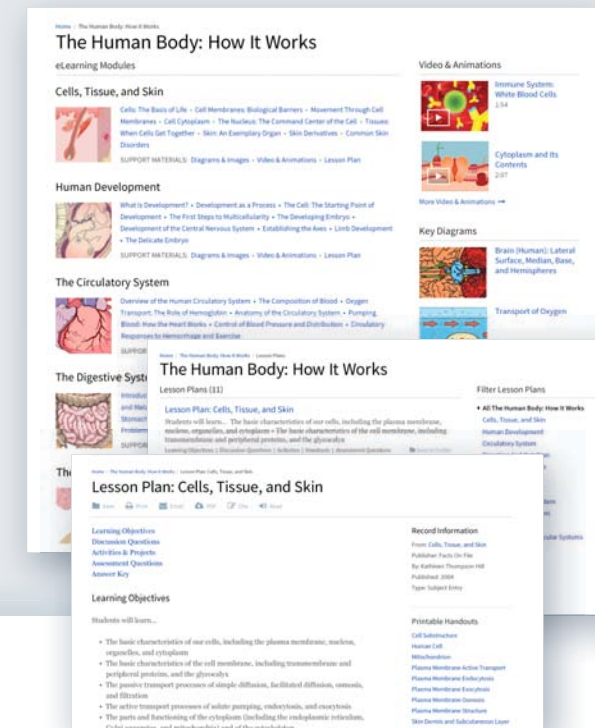
# NEW! Science Online

Expansive Reference Coverage of the Full Range of Scientific Disciplines

We are delighted to announce the complete revision and upgrade of our acclaimed **Science Online**

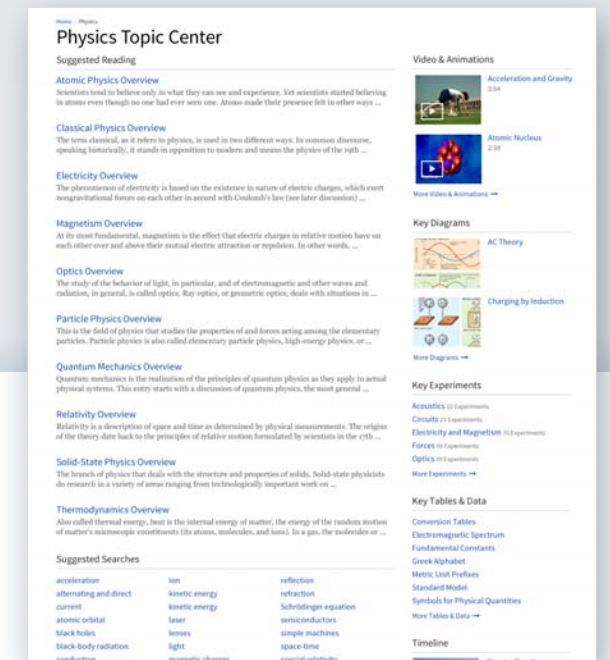


Facts On File



## New, Core Topic Centers

Each Topic Center provides specially selected content on a core science discipline to help users find a starting point for their research—**a virtual study guide for each subject**



### ✓ Comprehensive Coverage

A wealth of discipline-specific entries and articles, images, videos, timelines, tables, charts, and diagrams that provide a thorough grounding in all core areas of science

### ✓ Editorially Curated Topic Centers

Specially selected content serving as virtual study guides for the most researched scientific disciplines

### ✓ eLearning Modules

The full, updated content of nine science eLearning Modules—providing focused, targeted coverage of a variety of core topics, with important educator resources

### ✓ Experiments, Activities, and Interactives

1,300+ experiments and activities—filterable by topic, time span, grade range, and more—including interactive science experiments. **Great for science fairs!**

### ✓ Authoritative Source List

Expertly researched and written content from a wealth of award-winning proprietary print titles

eSchool News

**Readers' Choice Award**

SIIA

**CODiE Awards Finalist**

**Webby Awards Official Honoree**

"...an enormously valuable reference source... **A top choice...**"  
—SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL

"... **highly recommended** for school and public libraries..."  
—BOOKLIST

"...students are likely to find research on this site fun and even interesting."—AMERICAN REFERENCE BOOKS ANNUAL

## eLearning Modules

Focused, targeted coverage of a variety of core curriculum topics—perfect for use in classrooms and libraries for research and homework help. Each Module comes with **valuable Lesson Plans**, including:

- Learning objectives
- Activities and projects
- Printable handouts and support materials
- Discussion questions
- Relevant images and videos
- Assessment questions with answer keys.

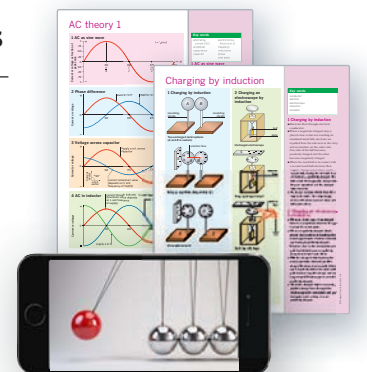


### ↑ Suggested Reading & Suggested Searches:

Handpicked selections showcase the best resources for each topic, including in-depth overview essays, and provide guidance for research

### Related key resources in each Topic Center—

including videos, diagrams, experiments, timelines and more—provide relevant visual material to help explain important or complex topics





# NEW! Health Reference Center

Reliable, Detailed Information on Today's Most Important Health Topics



Facts On File

## ✓ Comprehensive Coverage

A wealth of articles, videos, and illustrations on diseases and timely health topics from a source researchers can trust

## ✓ Editorially Curated Topic Centers

Specially selected content serving as virtual study guides for key areas of health, specific types of diseases and disorders, and other reference topics

## ✓ Videos and Illustrations

4,200+ informational video clips and 1,200+ color illustrations, many organized into convenient collections

## ✓ Special Features

Searchable Reuters® newsfeed, hotlines, BMI calculator, and more

## ✓ Authoritative Source List

Expertly researched and written content from a wealth of proprietary print titles, plus journal articles from PubMed Central and reference articles from MedlinePlus

"...a very useful entry point to reliable health information...  
**an excellent choice...**"

—REFERENCE REVIEWS

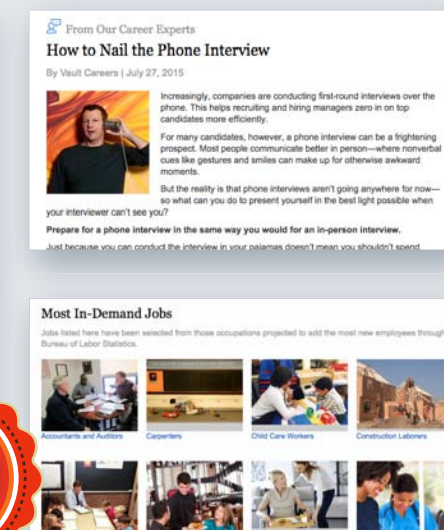
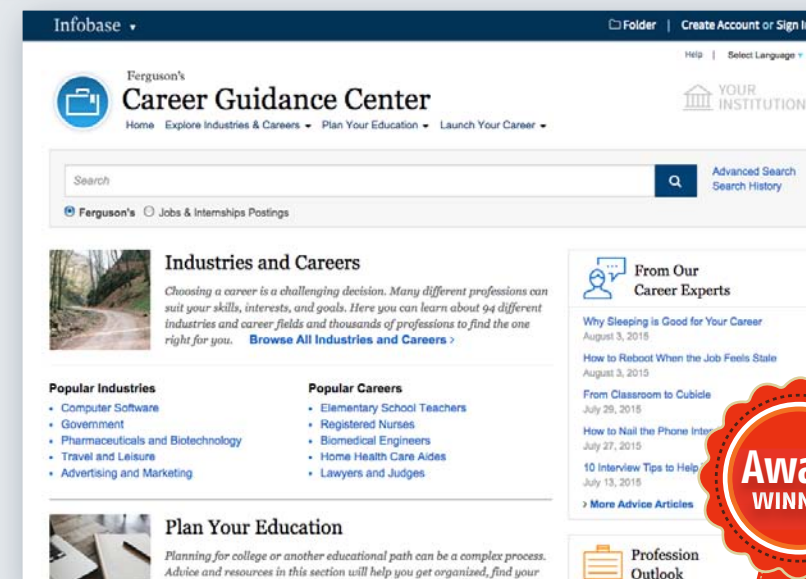
**"Recommended."**—LIBRARY  
MEDIA CONNECTION

"...provides **comprehensive, trustworthy health information...**" —VOYA

"...well-organized and easy to navigate...vibrant and engaging..."  
—LIBRARY JOURNAL

# Ferguson's Career Guidance Center

The Essential Career Research Database—Job Profiles, Skills, and Resources



Ferguson's

## ✓ Industries and Careers

Covers 94 different industries and career fields and thousands of professions

## ✓ Plan Your Education

Undergraduate, graduate, nursing, or vocational and tech schools in the U.S. and Canada; filter by location, tuition, enrollment, sports, and a variety of other characteristics

## ✓ Launch Your Career

Offers solid advice on writing résumés and cover letters, interview skills, applying to apprenticeships and internships, workplace etiquette, and other important areas

## ✓ Special Features

300+ videos, including new Career Q&A videos; "My Life" interviews; Career Interest Assessment; and more

## ✓ Networking Advice

Addresses hot topics such as managing your online presence and using social media in a job search

## ✓ Timely Career Advice Blog

Booklist

**Editors' Choice  
Reference Source**

Library Journal

**Best Database**

★ "...thorough, user-friendly... peerless... **Indispensable...**"  
—BOOKLIST, STARRED REVIEW

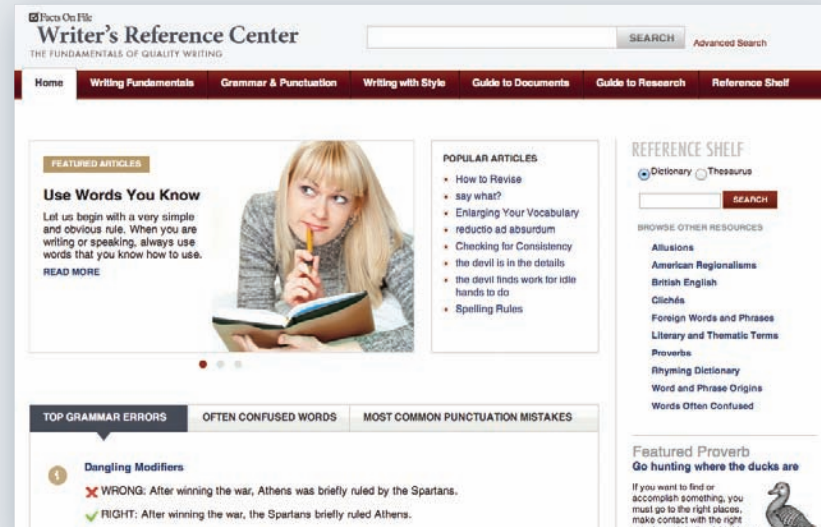
★ "...impressive... **Highly Recommended.**"—LIBRARY  
MEDIA CONNECTION, STARRED REVIEW

"...a well-designed resource that is useful for career research at any level.  
**Highly recommended...**"  
—LIBRARY JOURNAL



# Writer's Reference Center

All the Tools Necessary to Research and Write Effectively



Great for All Classes and for SAT Prep!



## ✓ Writing References

92,000+ definitions from acclaimed thematic dictionaries, encyclopedias, and other reference books from Facts On File

## ✓ Writing Resources

A wealth of essays covering grammar, style, research, and more, designed both to introduce new concepts and answer specific usage and style questions

## ✓ Special Features

Featured words and phrases to help writers expand their vocabulary and depth of understanding, plus quick-access tabs highlighting top grammar errors, often confused words, and most common punctuation mistakes

## ✓ Writing Fundamentals

A conceptual and practical guide to the writing process

## ✓ Authoritative Source List

Expertly researched and written content from a wealth of proprietary print titles

### ★ "Highly Recommended."

—LIBRARY MEDIA CONNECTION, STARRED REVIEW

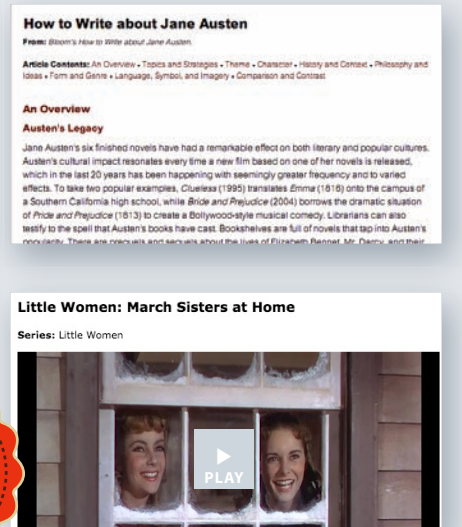
"...offers exactly what young writers need to become proficient and prolific in the craft, and it

**deserves an A.**"—SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL

"This excellent collection of tools will be an **invaluable** asset for students."—AMERICAN REFERENCE BOOKS ANNUAL

# Bloom's Literature

Literature Resources and Criticism Selected by Harold Bloom



## ✓ Comprehensive Coverage

Reference essays and literary criticism examining the lives of great authors and their works

## ✓ Videos of Classic Plays, Films, and More

4,300+ videos and clips, including full-length videos of famous productions, plus clips on important literary topics from Harold Bloom and other scholars

## ✓ Bloom's How to Write about

Specific guidance on how to write good essays on frequently studied authors and works of literature

## ✓ Discussion Questions

9,000+ thought-provoking questions providing research and writing suggestions on a range of literary topics

## ✓ Topics and Themes

In-depth entries on literary movements, themes, groups, periodicals, and events

## ✓ Authoritative Source List

2,400+ scholarly and critical books and 500+ peer-reviewed journals and other periodicals

Library Journal  
**Best Database**

The ComputED Gazette  
**Education Software Review Award (EDDIES)**

The ComputED Gazette  
**Best Educational Software Award (BESSIES)**

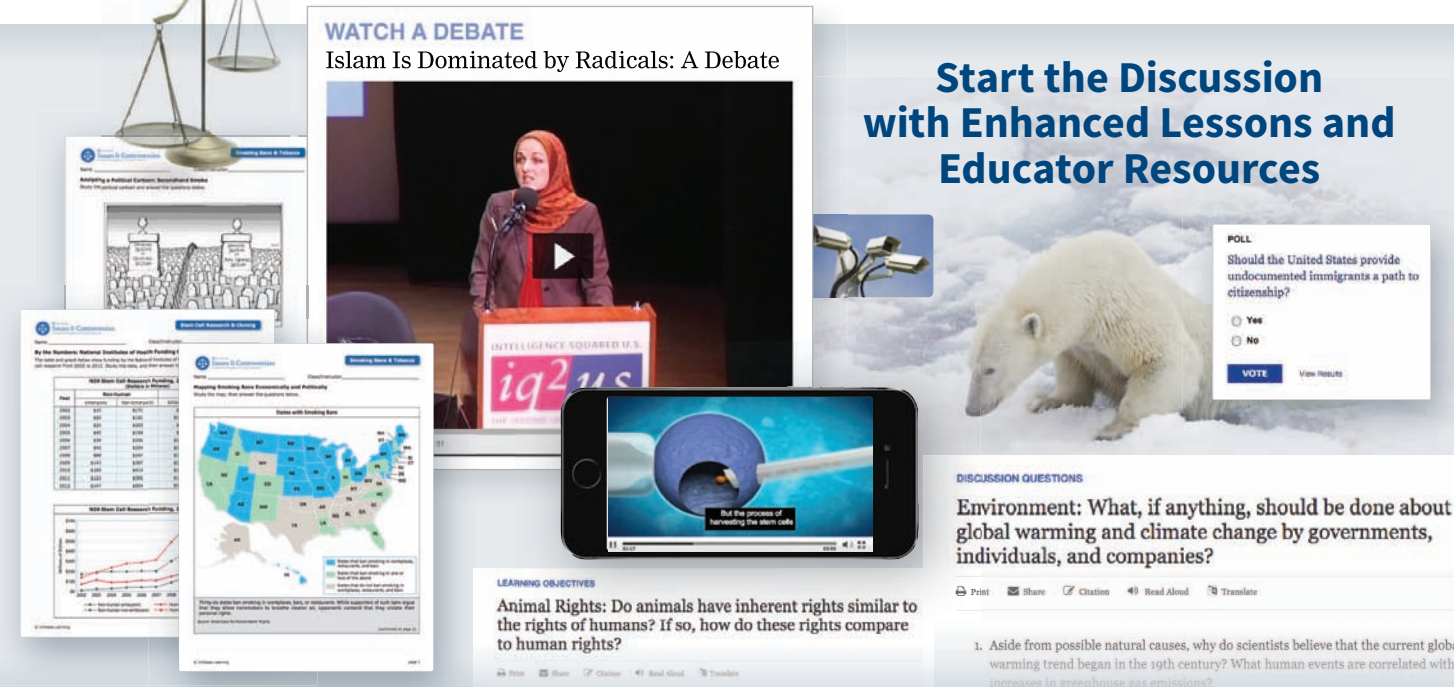
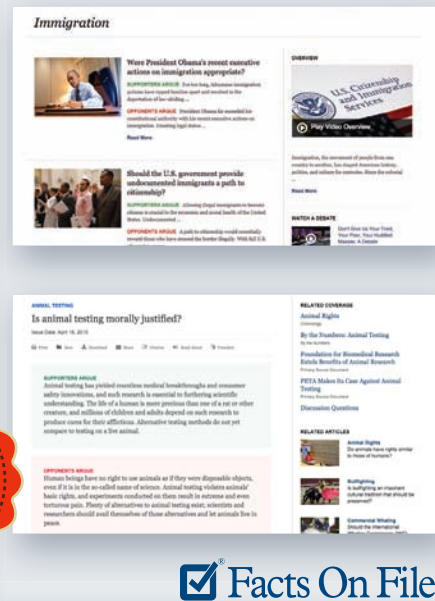
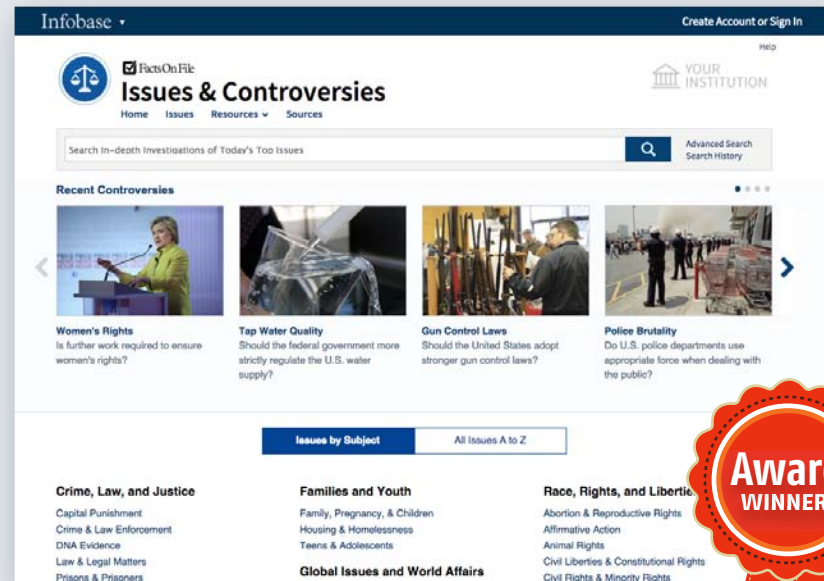
"...**highly recommended**..."  
—BOOKLIST

"...easy to use...accessible...the breadth of its articles make[s] this database a **recommended first stop for research**..."  
—LIBRARY MEDIA CONNECTION



# Issues & Controversies

## Objective, In-Depth Analysis of Hundreds of Today's Hot Topics



### ✓ Exclusive, Extensive Coverage

Timely, unbiased, in-depth articles covering hot-button issues in politics, government, business, society, education, and popular culture

### ✓ Rich Related Resources

Congressional testimony, speeches, reports, and editorial cartoons, along with discussion questions and activities

### ✓ Thought-Provoking Debate Videos

Exciting, Oxford-style debate videos from Intelligence Squared featuring leading authorities debating hot-button issues

### ✓ Special Features

Interactive polls on every issue, searchable Reuters® newsfeed, "Bill of Rights in Debate," detailed overview articles and chronologies, overview videos, "In the News" section for each issue, full coverage of each National High School Debate Topic, and much more

LMC/ARBA

**Best in Reference Award**

Tech & Learning

**ISTE Best of Show Award**

Tech & Learning

**Annual Award of Excellence**

The ComputED Gazette

**Education Software Review Award (EDDIES)**

The ComputED Gazette

**Best Educational Software Award (BESSIES)**

**"The content and presentation are impressive... will give the [competition] a run for its money..."—LIBRARY JOURNAL**

## Issues & Controversies includes an array of valuable EDUCATOR RESOURCES and critical-thinking assets to enhance any lesson or debate prep.

- ✓ **Thought-provoking, Oxford-style debate videos** from Intelligence Squared include perspectives from leading authorities on both sides of an argument. Assign the full video for flipped classrooms or highlight specific points in class by using the predefined debate segments
- ✓ **Original overview videos** introduce key issues in a clear and dynamic fashion and are perfect discussion starters
- ✓ **Interactive polls** encourage student participation and spark classroom discussion and debate
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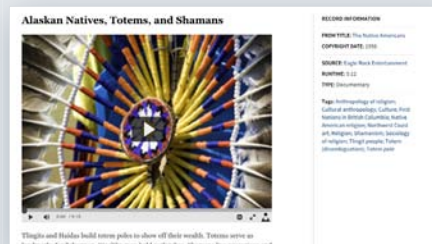


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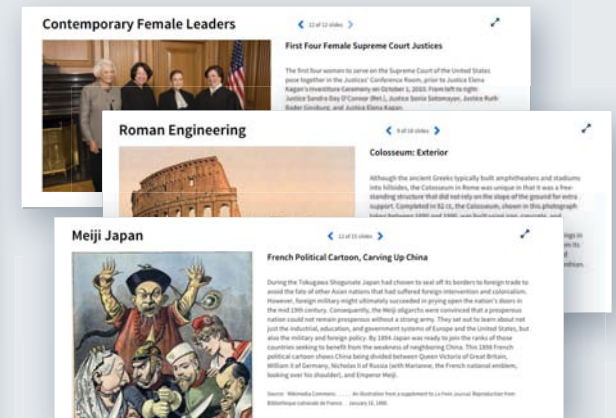
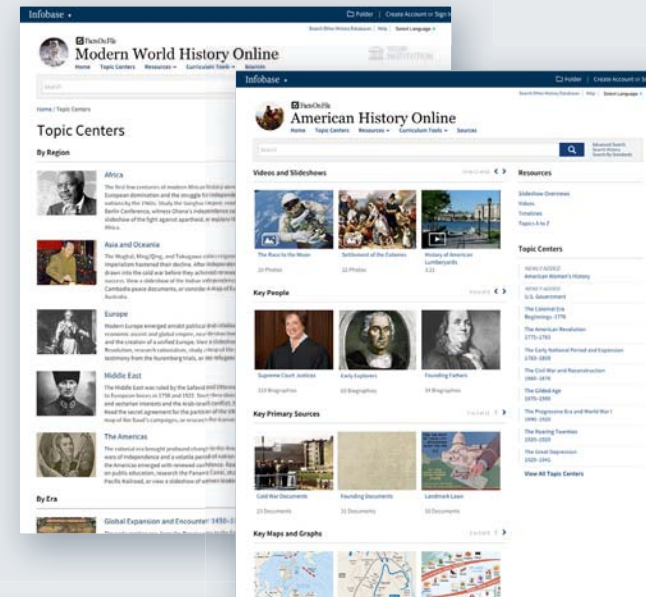


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