

# Solve the School Library Puzzle with EBSCO

Feeling puzzled about how to best meet the needs of ALL your school library users? Take our interactive tour to learn how EBSCO resources can fill in the gaps and help you achieve your most important objectives.

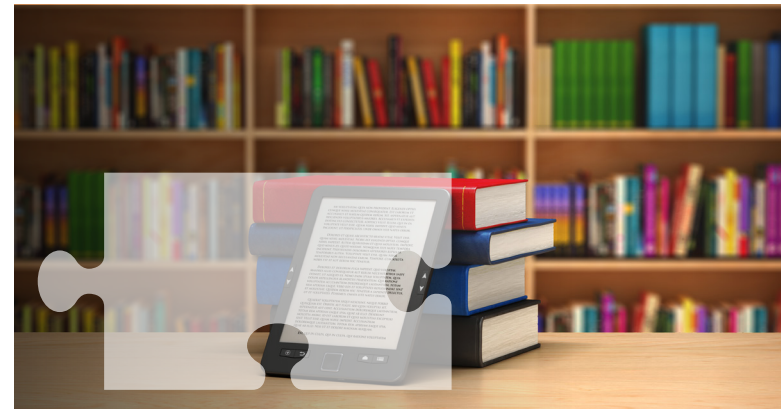
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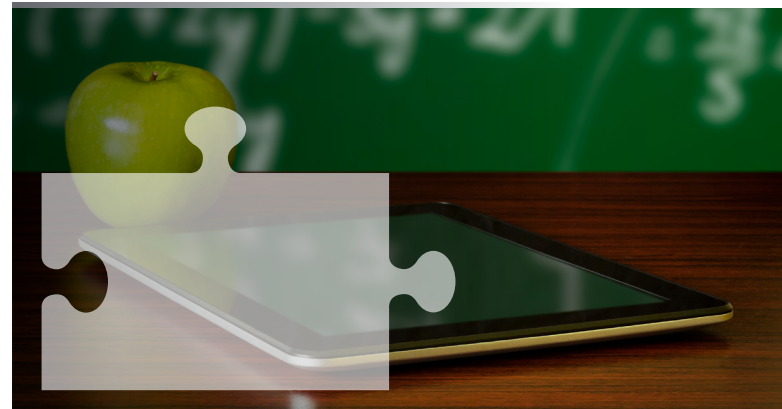
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English Language Learning



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Job and Career Resources



Professional Development



Your school library has an important job. To support the curriculum, you select materials and technology with an eye to the classroom and research, as well as materials that develop the digital and informational literacy skills students need for success throughout their lives.



## EBSCO Solutions: Unique, Reliable Full-Text Resources

**Our databases** support teaching and learning across subject areas with reference books, magazines, newspapers, primary source documents, images, videos and more.

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| <i>Biography Reference Center™</i>     | <i>Poetry &amp; Short Story Reference Center™</i> |
| <i>Complete Online Package™</i>        | <i>Points of View Reference Center™</i>           |
| <i>History Reference Center®</i>       | <i>Primary Online Package™</i>                    |
| <i>Literary Reference Center™ Plus</i> | <i>Science Reference Center™</i>                  |
| <i>Middle Online Package™</i>          | <i>Ultimate Online Package™</i>                   |

**EBSCO eBooks™** offer high-quality, curriculum-appropriate digital content and include collections of Lexile®-leveled titles and popular YA fiction. The use of e-books in schools offers several **benefits** for both students and teachers.

**Lesson plans** integrating EBSCO content are available for free download.

**Flipster®** provides digital access to hundreds of relevant magazines to support K-12 teaching and learning. Magazines include award-winning children’s titles from Cricket Media with supplemental teacher guides as well as these popular publications:

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| <i>Discover</i>             | <i>Newsweek</i>        | <i>Scientific American</i>          |
| <i>Entertainment Weekly</i> | <i>People</i>          | <i>Sports Illustrated</i>           |
| <i>National Review</i>      | <i>Popular Science</i> | <i>The Nation</i>                   |
| <i>New Republic</i>         | <i>Rolling Stone</i>   | <i>TIME</i>                         |
| <i>New Scientist</i>        | <i>Science News</i>    | <i>U.S. News - The Civic Report</i> |



# Access to Library Resources

The world of knowledge is vast. Removing barriers to access and simplifying the search process leads to better projects and happier, less frustrated students.



## EBSCO Solutions: Intuitive Search Interfaces and Seamless Authentication

EBSCO offers easy-to-use search interfaces with topic overviews to help students start their research, productivity tools such as Google Drive and Google Classroom, and citation help. **Explora™**, EBSCO's default interface for schools, allows students to browse topics by popular category.

**OpenAthens** is an advanced access management system that eliminates the need for multiple logins. Users sign in only one time to access all your library's resources.

**EBSCO Discovery Service™ (EDS)** is a powerful, customizable research tool that allows users to search across your collection — including the library catalog — using a single search box. Introducing EDS to students in high school prepares them for the kind of library research tools they will encounter in colleges and universities around the world.

**Google Authentication** enables users to sign in to EBSCO resources and create personal accounts using their Gmail login credentials.



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# School Library Collection

Your time — like your collection — is valuable. Maximize both with tools that streamline your workflow, from selection to recommending books to weeding.



## EBSCO Solutions: Tools for Collection Development and Readers' Advisory

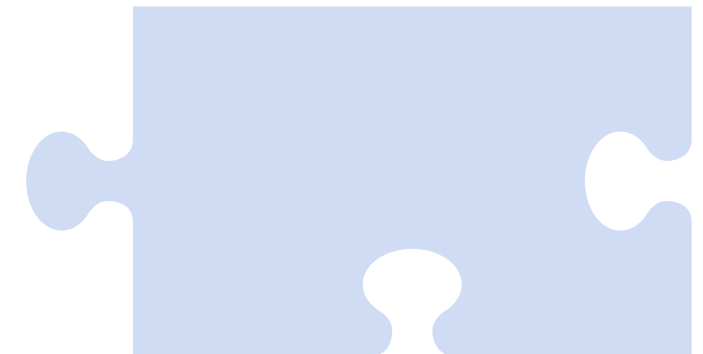
Our expert librarians have curated top fiction and nonfiction to help you build and circulate a school library collection that supports student learning, classroom instruction and extra-curricular interests.

**NoveList® Plus** engages students with books by helping them discover the fiction and nonfiction they WANT to read. With trusted read-alike recommendations (for titles, series and authors), reading level information and detailed cataloging, it's easy to match students to the right books and guide them on their way to becoming lifelong readers.

**Collection Analysis Services** are available free of charge. **Contact your EBSCO sales representative** for details.

**Core Collections™** databases offer impartial, authoritative guidance for building and maintaining a well-rounded collection of the most highly recommended reference books, nonfiction, fiction and graphic novels. Using *Core Collections* will assist you in selecting appropriate and relevant learning materials for your library and school classrooms.

**EBSCOhost® Collection Manager (ECM)** is an easy-to-use tool for building and managing your *EBSCO eBooks™* and Audiobook collections, as well as your *Flipster®* magazine subscriptions.



Libraries are often a first stop for parents and teachers developing a child’s curiosity and love of reading. Your strong library collection can support early literacy instruction and help children develop the reading, writing and speaking skills they’ll need on the path to success in school.



## EBSCO Solutions: Resources to Help You Build and Maximize Your Children’s Collection

**NoveList® K8 Plus** can help you pinpoint books that students will want to read at just the right reading level, helping students become lifelong readers. Our lists of recommended reads and articles on using books in the classroom give everyone involved in education — librarians, teachers and parents — the tools to engage young readers.

**Children’s Core Collection™** is an affordable reference tool for building and weeding your library’s children’s collection. Containing more than 48,000 recommended titles, this database makes it easy for you to create a thriving collection for your library’s youngest readers.

**Flipster®** digital magazines from Cricket Media offer colorful illustrations that draw beginning readers into enchanting stories written just for their level. Each resource is standards-aligned, offers multidisciplinary topics and activities, and includes a digital Teacher Guide.

<i>Babybug</i>	<i>Cricket</i>	<i>Ladybug</i>
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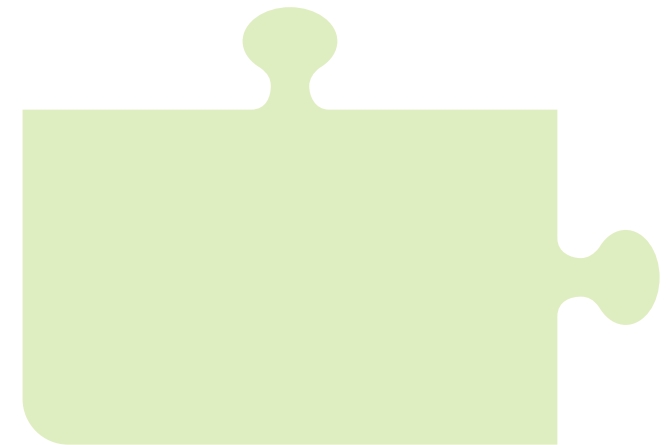
English-language learners (ELLs) are a growing — and eager — student population. Meet their specialized needs and keep them excited about learning English while giving them support in the languages they speak at home.



## EBSCO Solutions: Targeted Resources that Develop English-Language Proficiency

**Flipster®** offers bilingual, Spanish- and French-language digital magazines including *People en Español*, *France-Amérique*, *Les Explorateurs* and *Vocabulaire*. Cricket Media titles — such as *Ask*, *Cobblestone*, *Cricket*, *Faces* and *Muse* — are written for younger readers and can help ELLs of all grade levels improve their English-language proficiency.

**Read It!™** supports the learning and research needs of middle and high school students who have a foundation in English but need adapted reading material. More than 1,300 Lexile-leveled articles cover topics aligned to school curricula, offer modified vocabulary and sentence structure, and include post-reading quizzes and answers to reinforce comprehension.



Some students need targeted assistance and more hands-on intervention to succeed as learners. School libraries are perfectly positioned to provide resources that develop both reading and digital literacy skills.

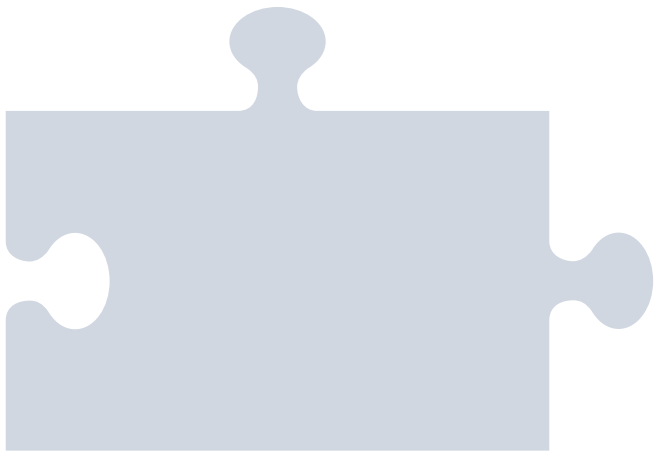


## EBSCO Solutions: Accessible Content on Curriculum-Related Topics

**Flipster®** digital magazines from Cricket Media improve the opportunity for all students to learn through high-quality, age-appropriate content. Available for a variety of Lexile® reading levels, Cricket Media digital magazines (and accompanying Teacher Guides) offer multidisciplinary activities to inspire curiosity, creativity and confidence.

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# Job and Career Resources

School libraries prepare students for life after high school. Equip your library with resources to help them achieve personal and professional success, whether they choose the military, a two- or four-year college, or a technical/vocational program.



## EBSCO Solutions: Online Resources to Support Skills Development

***LearningExpress PrepSTEP® for High Schools*** includes tools for academic skill-building, college and career preparation, test preparation for SAT®, ACT® and AP® exams, military entrance preparation, workplace skills development and more.

***LearningExpress Job & Career Accelerator™*** is a powerful online resource for job searching and career exploration. It includes more than 1,100 occupations, 200 sample resumes, 25 cover letters and millions of up-to-date job and internship postings, as well as tips and guidance on preparing for and getting a job.

***LearningExpress Computer Skills*** includes more than 90 self-directed video tutorials covering the basics of computers, Windows and Mac OS operating systems and searching the internet. The resource also includes beginner-to-advanced tutorials for some of the most commonly used software applications from Microsoft and Adobe.

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# Professional Development

With everything on your calendar, desk and shelves, professional tools you can access on your schedule will keep you, your library and your faculty ahead of the curve.



## EBSCO Solutions: Dedicated Information Resources for Educators

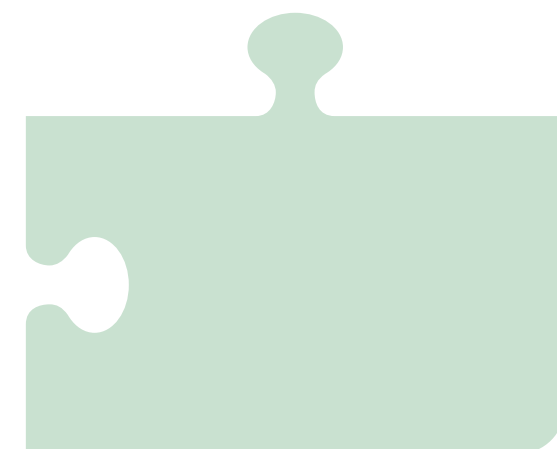
**Education Source™** includes scholarly research and professional development resources relating to all areas of education such as curriculum and instruction, administration, policy, funding and related social issues. Publications include *American Journal of Education*, *Education Today*, *Educational Leadership*, *Teacher Librarian* and more.

**Flipster®** digital magazines keep you up-to-date on the latest topics and trends in education and libraries. Available magazines include *School Library Journal*, *Horn Book Magazine*, *Computers in Libraries* and more.

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**ERIC® (Education Resources Information Center)** is an authoritative database of indexed and full-text educational literature and resources. Educators can access more than 1.6 million records, hundreds of thousands of full-text documents and an education-specific thesaurus.

**Teacher Reference Center™** is a free research database that provides indexing and abstracts for more than 220 peer-reviewed journals.



Preparing K-12 students for academic success  
doesn't have to be puzzling.



**EBSCO solutions help you put all the pieces together.**

