

Cobb Virtual Library: Elementary School Edition



Destiny Library Catalog

Access your school library media center catalog online! Just click the link above and chose your school.

TIP: The link will open to your school's Destiny home page. To search, click the "Catalog" tab at the top of the screen.

Sites for Primary Grades



World Book Kids

Encyclopedia articles selected for primary students, plus pictures, maps, games, and other activities.



Kids InfoBits

Magazines, newspapers, plus TV and radio transcripts, books, and images.



Pebble Go

An easy-to-use multimedia database of animals, including animal behavior, classification, and habitats.



Britannica Learning Zone

Fun, educational activities designed for students in primary grades.

TIP: You will need to enter the [GALILEO password](#) when accessing this site from home.

Encyclopedias



World Book Student

An online encyclopedia including more than 26,000 articles, more than 12,000 pictures and maps, and 7,000 links to editor-approved Web sites useful for exploring topics in more detail.



Grolier Online Kids

A collection of online encyclopedias: two general encyclopedias, plus special encyclopedias on science and geography. Also includes a dictionary, atlas, and news.



Britannica Online

An online encyclopedia designed just for elementary students.

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Magazines, Reference, and More



World Book Discover

Easy-to-read reference articles, an atlas, dictionary, timeline builder, citation builder, videos, and special sections on life skills and how to do research.



Searchasaurus

Magazines, newspapers, plus TV and radio transcripts, books, and images.

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Student Resource Center Junior

An advanced database for older students. Includes advanced reference articles, magazines, newspapers, TV and radio transcripts, and images.

Web Search



Destiny WebPath Express

Web sites selected by educators for accuracy, relevance, and objectivity.

TIP: To access WebPath Express, click on the link above, choose your school, click on the "Catalog" tab, then "WebPath Express."



NetTrekker

Web sites that have been reviewed by teachers for credibility, depth, and readability.

Includes special search tools for images and famous persons, as well as a "read aloud" feature.

Pictures, Sounds, and Videos



Soundzabound

A collection of royalty-free music and sound effects for use in performance & multimedia production. Sound files are downloadable in MP3 format.

TIP: Soundzabound files are licensed for *all* educational uses. CCSD students and staff can use them freely in any school-related capacity without violating copyright, including PowerPoints, podcasts, videos, school news broadcasts, pep rallies, sporting events - even for video yearbooks and other products designed for resale.



EBSCO Image Search

Over 100,000 images relating to current events, history, and nature, plus flags and maps.

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NetTrekker Image Search

Search for images on educator-approved websites. (Images may be copyrighted.)

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Microsoft Office Clip Art

Stock photos, illustrations, animations, and sound effects. Students and staff may use these items without copyright restrictions.



Flickr Commons

A tool for finding photographs from a number of libraries, museums, and other institutions, including NASA, the Smithsonian, and the Library of Congress. Most images are free of any copyright restrictions.

Social Studies



CultureGrams

Cultural, geographical, and historical information, plus maps, flags, recipes, and biographies for countries of the world and the fifty states.



World Book Early Peoples

A special reference database focusing on human history and pre-history.



Kids.gov

The official kids' portal for the U.S. government, it links to over 1,200 web pages from government agencies, schools, and educational organizations, all geared to the learning level and interest of kids.



The New Georgia Encyclopedia

A general encyclopedia about the "Empire State of the South."



Georgia's Virtual Vault

A portal to some of Georgia's most important historical documents, from 1733 to the present, including historic Georgia manuscripts, photographs, maps, and government records housed in the state archives.



Digital Library of Georgia

A digital treasure trove of past and present newspapers, books, images, manuscripts, and other resources from all around the state.

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Science



World Book Inventions and Discoveries

A special reference database focusing on the history of inventions and discoveries.



World Book Living Green

A special reference database focusing on environmental science.



Gale Science in Context

Thousands of topic overviews, experiments, biographies, pictures and illustrations, articles from science magazines and academic journals, and links to quality web sites.

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Click on "Elementary" (for access to all levels)

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