



Discus Resource Quick Guide – High School

Resource Name (selected list*)	Grade level	eBooks	Articles	Images	Videos	Google sharing	Special Features
Academic Search Premier	10 - 12+		*	*	*	*	Peer-reviewed and scholarly journal articles for arts, literature, sciences, and other academic areas.
African-American History	7 - 12		*	*	*	*	Covers over 500 years of African-American history, people, culture, and events; primary sources, maps, graphs, and timelines.
Bloom's Literature	7 - 12	*	*	*	*	*	Overviews, literary criticisms, and articles on authors and their works; classic e-books; historical timelines; video dramas and documentaries of short stories, plays, and novels; also a robust Shakespeare Center.
Britannica School: High	9 - 12		*	*	*	*	Content supports multiple high school subjects; source citations provided; primary sources; biographies; listen-aloud tool.
Business Source Premier	10 - 12+		*	*	*	*	Company profiles, reports, and peer-reviewed journals for business, marketing, management, finance and more.
Credo Reference	5 – 12	*	*	*	*	*	Articles from over 600 specialized reference books, encyclopedias, dictionaries; covers many subjects; includes Homework Helpers series.
CultureGrams World, States, and Provinces editions	K-12		*	*	*	*	Country reports and data for 200+ countries, the US, and Canada; culture; geography; history; maps; videos; data comparison tool.
EBSCO eBooks	9 – 12+	*					Full text fiction and non-fiction eBooks in a variety of subjects that can be read online or downloaded.
Ferguson's Career Guidance Center	6-12		*		*		Research career fields and occupations; plan educational pathway; search job postings; take career interest assessments, and more.
Gale in Context: Biography	5-12		*	*	*	*	Biographies on historical figures and present day newsmakers; Microsoft and Google integrated.
Gale in Context: Opposing Viewpoints	7-12		*	*	*	*	Pro/con viewpoint essays; articles; maps & charts; Microsoft and Google integrated.

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Historic American Newspapers (Library of Congress)	5 -12		*	*			Selected historic U.S. newspapers published from 1777-1963; with 34 historic South Carolina newspapers.
History Reference Center	6 -12		*	*	*	*	Covers US and World history articles, primary sources, biographies, and more.
History Reference eBook Collection	6 -12	*					Titles cover civil rights, wars and conflicts, presidents, women, ancient civilizations, & more.
LEARN360	Pre K-12			*	*	*	Video collection covers topics in science, math, English, history, arts, language learning, sports, music, health, and more; fact sheets.
LearningExpress Library	4 -12	*			*		Math, language, science, and social studies skill builders; computer skills tutorials; career center, college prep; SAT/ACT/PSAT and ASVAB practice tests; and more.
Literary Reference Center Literary Reference eBook Collection	6 -12		*	*		*	Information on authors, their works, and literary criticism; with scholarly journal articles, full text classics, a glossary and literary encyclopedia; eBooks: reading guides, book summaries and analyses, historical dictionaries, fan phenomena on <i>The Hunger Games</i> , <i>LOTR</i> , and more.
MAS Reference eBook Collection	9 -12	*					Non-fiction eBooks for teens on school subjects, mindfulness, teen issues, life skills, biographies, current issues, and more.
MAS Ultra – School Edition	9 - 12		*	*		*	High school level magazines and newspapers; primary sources; biographies, and more.
Military & Government Collection	9 - 12		*	*	*	*	Current news pertaining to all branches of the military from academic journals and periodicals.
Newspaper Source Plus	7-12		*	*		*	Over 800 full-text US and international newspapers and thousands of television and radio news transcripts.
Novelist Plus	9 -12+		*	*			Describes and reviews fiction and non-fiction titles; read-alikes; recommended reads.
Poetry for Students (Vols. 1 - 62)	7 – 12	*	*	*		*	Features discussion and analysis of poems of all time periods, nations, and cultures. Poem overviews, themes, and structure. Microsoft and Google integrated.

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Points of View Reference Center	7-12		*	*	*		Covers varying viewpoints on controversial issues and social issues.
Science Reference Center Science Reference Ebook Collection	6 - 12	*	*	*	*	*	Covers major fields of science; articles; reference; biographies eBooks: Over 200 titles on amazing facts; weather, sciences, and more.
Short Stories for Students (Vols. 1- 51)	9 - 12	*	*	*		*	Provides overviews of short stories from all cultures and time periods; includes plot discussions, themes, characters, structure, and the story's culture and historical significance. Microsoft and Google integrated.
StudySC www.studysc.org	3-12		*	*	*		Content on South Carolina people, places, counties, history, and events; at www.studysc.org.
TeenBookCloud	7 – 12	*			*		Fiction, non-fiction, graphic novels, eBooks, and narrated audio books; drama and poetry, classics, and AP English titles.
Tutor.com (real-time tutor access and homework support)	K-12				*		Students may connect with a tutor in real-time for homework help from 8:00 am – 10:00 pm Eastern time, seven days a week, Sunday through Saturday; additional videos for English and math skill building and ACT, SAT, and AP exam prep.
Writer's Reference Center	7 – 12		*				Tools on how to write and research effectively; guide to essay writing; grammar and style resources; searchable reference shelf.
Additional Discus Search Tools for High School Students							
Explora for High Schools	Search across multiple EBSCO databases at once with the interface <i>Explora for High Schools</i> . Retrieve search results from these databases: <i>Computer Source, Health Source - Consumer Edition, History Reference Center, History Reference eBook Collection, Literary Reference Center, MAS Ultra – School Edition, MAS Reference eBook Collection, Middle Search Plus, Middle School Reference eBook Collection, Newspaper Source Plus, Points of View Reference Center, Science Reference Center, Science Reference eBook Collection.</i>						
SmartSearch	Search across multiple databases at once. Your SmartSearch retrieves search results from the databases listed above for <i>Explora</i> plus the following: <i>Academic Search Premier, Bloom's Literature, Britannica School, Business Source Premier, Education Full Text, Credo Reference, Gale in Context: Biography, Gale in Context: Opposing Viewpoints, and LEARN360..</i>						