



Discus Database Features - Elementary

Database/Resource (selected list*)	Grade level	Includes E-Books	Articles	Images	Videos	Google Integrated	Special Features
Animal Kingdom	K-5		*	*	*	*	Facts about animals by group, habitat or name; font size adjuster; change reading levels; listen aloud feature; lesson plan builder; device responsive
BrainPOP, Jr.	K-3			*	*		Science, Math, Reading, Writing, Social Studies, Arts, Technology, and Health movies; leveled quizzes, games, activities, book report; lesson ideas
Britannica Elementary	K-5		*	*	*	*	Content on animals, arts, plants, language arts, places, science and mathematics, social studies, sports and hobbies, and world religions; maps; scalable reading level; citations; dictionary <i>Fundamentals</i> : Covers colors, people, animals, places, biomes, math & ELA topics for preK – 2.
Britannica Fundamentals	PreK - 2	*	*	*	*		
DK Eyewitness eBooks (Credo Reference)	5 – 8	*		*		*	65+ searchable ebooks on culture, countries, geography, science, weather, religion, animals, & ancient civilizations; full source citations; listen aloud
CultureGrams Kids Edition States Edition	K-12		*	*	*	*	Cultural and geographical information on 200+ countries; daily life; maps; flags; U.S. and Canadian reports; fast facts
Gale in Context: Biography	K-12	Book articles	*	*	*	*	Articles on historical figures and present day newsmakers; Features: highlight text, listen aloud; citations; MS OneDrive and Google drive
Gale in Context: Elementary	K-5	Book articles	*	*	*	*	Magazine, news, and book articles; 600+ science videos, maps, experiments; MS OneDrive & Google Drive
LEARN360 (includes <i>Magic School Bus</i> , <i>Reading Rainbow</i> , and more)	Pre K-12			*	*	*	Video and printable content covers core early learning and elementary subjects; storybooks

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NoveList K-8 Plus	K-8		*	*			Describes and reviews fiction and non-fiction titles; recommended reads; award winners
Primary Search (See also Primary Search Reference eBook Collection)	2-5	*	*	*	*	*	Full-text articles from 70+ elementary children's magazines and children's dictionary
StudySC www.studysc.org	K-12		*	*	*		South Carolina information from web sites and databases; book awards lists; maintained by SC State Library
Tumblebook Library	K-6	*				*	Animated storybooks, chapter books, graphic novels; puzzles, games
TumbleMath	K-6	*					Animated storybooks covering math topics on counting, addition, multiplication, division, word problems, geometry, probability, and more.
Tutor.com (must access through Discus site from A-Z list or Grade Level tab)	K-12						Real-time live tutoring from 8:00 am – 10:00 pm Eastern Time, Saturday – Thursday; video tutorials on Math and language arts
World Almanac for Kids – Elementary	2 - 5		*	*	*	*	Covers school subjects by topic; videos, articles, games, science projects, and maps.

Additional Discus Search Tools for Elementary Students

Discus Kids (access from Discus Kids tab at the top of the Discus web site)	Search across multiple databases at once. Your search in Discus Kids (SmartSearch for Kids) searches content in these databases: <i>Britannica School, LEARN360, Middle Search Plus, Primary Search, and Primary Search Reference eBook Collection.</i>
Explora Elementary	Search across multiple EBSCO databases at once with the interface Explora for Elementary School. Retrieve search results from these resources: <i>American Heritage Children's Dictionary, Funk & Wagnalls New World Encyclopedia, Primary Search, Primary Search Reference eBook Collection, and Topic Overviews K-5.</i>



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