



Discus Database Features – High School

Database/Resource	Grade level	E-books	Articles	Images	Videos	Google Integrated	Special Features
Academic Search Premier	9 –12		*	*	*	*	Magazine and scholarly journal articles for arts and literature, science, and other academic subjects
Bloom’s Literature	7 - 12	*	*	*	*	*	Overviews, literary criticisms, and articles on authors and their works; classic e-books; historical timelines; videos on short stories, plays, novels; Shakespeare Center
Britannica High School	6 - 8 9 - 12		*	*	*	*	Covers multiple subjects; source citations provided; listen-aloud
Credo Reference	5 – 12	*	*	*	*	*	Articles from over 600 specialized reference books, encyclopedias, dictionaries; covers many subjects; mind map tool
CultureGrams	K-12		*	*	*	*	Cultural information on 200+ countries; daily life; printable maps; US and country reports; videos; recipes; data comparison; interviews
Gale in Context: Biography	K-12		*	*	*	*	Biographies on historical figures and present day newsmakers; magazine, newspaper, reference articles; Microsoft and Google integrated
Gale in Context: Opposing Viewpoints	6-12		*	*	*	*	Pro/con viewpoint essays; articles; maps & charts; targeted to social studies and science; Microsoft and Google integrated
Gale Presents: Peterson’s Career Prep	9 - 12			*	*		Create a resume or cover letter using templates; complete a career interest assessment; learn job and career tips
Historic American Newspapers (Library of Congress)	5-12		*	*			Page images from selected historic newspapers of 25 states and DC, published from 1836-1922;with 34 historic South Carolina newspapers
History Reference Center History Reference eBook Collection	6-12	*	*	*	*	*	Covers US and World history articles, primary sources, biographies eBooks: titles cover civil rights, wars and conflicts, presidents, women, ancient civilizations, & more

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LEARN360	Pre K-12			*	*	*	Video collection covers science, math, English, language learning, history, sports, biographies, arts, music, and more
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: book analyses, summaries, reading guides, historical dictionaries, fan phenomena on <i>The Hunger Games</i> , <i>LOTR</i> , and more.
MAS Ultra – School Edition MAS Reference eBook Collection	9 – 12	*	*	*		*	Full text articles from high school level magazines and newspapers; primary sources; biographies, images, reference books eBooks: Over 250 non-fiction titles for teens covering school subjects, mindfulness, teen issues, life skills, biographies, current issues, and more.
Newspaper Source Plus	7-12		*	*		*	Over 800 full-text US and international newspapers and thousands of television and radio news transcripts
NoveList K – 8 Plus Novelist Plus	K-8 9-12+		*	*			Describes and reviews fiction and non-fiction titles; recommended reads; genre and theme tie-ins; read-alikes
Points of View Reference Center	7-12		*	*	*		Controversial issues in social sciences; with articles, images, news
Science Reference Center Science Reference Ebook Collection	6 - 12	*	*	*	*	*	Covers major fields of science; articles; reference; biographies eBooks: Over 200 titles on amazing facts and feats, weather and climate, branches of science, experiments, physics, maker projects, and more.
StudySC www.studysc.org	K-12		*	*	*		South Carolina people, places, and events from web sites and databases; maintained by SC State Library.
TeenBookCloud	7 – 12	*			*		Fiction, non-fiction, graphic novels, eBooks, drama and poetry, classics, AP English, and audio books

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Tutor.com (access only through Discus site A-Z List or Grade Level tab)	K- 12						Connect with a tutor in real-time 8:00 am – 10:00 pm Eastern time, Saturday through Sunday; view ELA and Math video tutorials. Ages 14 and up create a personal account to submit a paper for review or a math problem to be explained; test prep for ACT, SAT, and AP subject exams.
Writer's Reference Center	6 – 12+		*				Tools on how to write and research effectively; guide to essay writing; grammar and style resources; 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 (access SmartSearch tab at the top of the Discus web site)	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, LEARN360, and more.</i>						



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