

General Information

The Monadnock Regional School District subscribes to a variety of online databases for use by its students and staff. All are available free of charge, although some may only be used at school.

Students may access some of them from home—all you need is a computer with Internet access. For specific Internet addresses please visit the MRSD websites listed in the middle column.

Some databases are limited to home use by grade level—please see inside for details.

In addition to subscribing to online databases, the libraries of the Monadnock Regional School District maintain extensive web pages with many excellent and age appropriate links to help students find useful information online.

FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS:

"The Reference Shelf"

www.mrsd.org/ReferenceShelf

This page includes links to the online databases, to "homework helper" sites, to our library catalog, to current events, and to specific curriculum subjects that elementary students will be covering.

FOR MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

Internet resources are available at

www.mrsd.org/MRHS

and then selecting Library. For Biography Resource Center, CultureGrams, Grolier Online, and World Book Online select "Internet Site by Subject" and then "Reference". Additional curriculum-related links are also available.

For the Periodical Indexes Infotrac Student Edition, EBSCOhost, and NewBank select "Internet Resources". Also, under "Internet Resources" are a variety of search engines (such as NetTrekker). For citing of sources (including Noodletools) select "Research Skills".

Please contact the library for passwords.

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On-line Databases for Student Research

For elementary students

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Cool online tools



Biography Resource Center

This database provides access to over 400,000 biographies and includes *Contemporary Authors*.

Suggested grade level: grades 6 and up



This resource provides in-depth information on the daily life and culture of 200+ countries, the United States, and Canada.

Home access limited to grades 7 and up
Appropriate for elementary through high school



This site, offered free to schools by the NH State Library, offers access to thousands of magazines, newspapers, and professional journals, many with the full-text of the articles. The "Searchasaurus" module is designed for use by younger, elementary aged students and includes articles from many children's magazines. NovelList is a reader's advisory database for both children, teens and adults.

Home access limited to grades 7 and up
Suggested grade level: grades 3 and up



This site includes access to Encyclopedia Americana, The New Book of Knowledge Encyclopedia, The New Book of Popular Science, Amazing Animals, Lands and Peoples (countries of the world), and the America the Beautiful series (the 50 states including Puerto Rico and the US territories.)

Suggested grade level: grades 3 and up



This search engine which offers educator-selected web-sites leads to reliable, informative online resources without wasting time sifting through countless off-target or questionable sites. Use either the school login or, preferably, set up your own username and password.

Home access limited to grades 7 and up
Suggested grade level: grades 1 and up



This database includes searchable, full-text of *The Manchester Union Leader*, *N.H. Sunday News*, and *Concord Monitor* from 1989 to current; also includes special databases providing up-to-date coverage of key issues and events in the world today (terrorism, Iraq, infectious diseases, environment ...)

Home access limited to use grades 7 and up
Suggested grade level: grades 5 and up



This is an online MLA and APA-style bibliography composer. You can generate, edit, and publish an MLA *Works Cited* list or APA *References* list that complies with the rules of the current MLA Handbook and APA Publication Manual. NoodleBib takes care of punctuation, alphabetization and formatting, producing a polished source list for import into Word. NoodleBib MLA Junior is designed for students in grades 5-10, and NoodleBib MLA/APA Advanced for high school, college, and graduate students.

Suggested grade level: grades 5 and up



The full contents of the World Book Encyclopedia are available here, as well as additional articles, current events, timelines, an extensive atlas, and links to related web sites. Articles and pictures may be printed as well as emailed. A younger "Kids" module is available as well.

Suggested grade level: grades 3 and up



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