

Using the School Library Website

TDSB Policy: In line with the [TDSB School Online Code of Conduct](#), these tools and links are to be used for curriculum-related school purposes only.

Welcome to "Using This Site." Here you will find special **online resources and links**, **web tools**, **quick-start Internet search tools**, and **Internet reference works** to help you to get a good start on your research. Each link will have a short description about the site, curriculum applications, and any cautions.

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Search online subscription databases for full-text articles, newspapers, and reference materials; listen and read along with online books.



Newspapers

Links to major Canadian national newspapers and Toronto newspapers; two searchable newspaper databases.



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Search specialized subject encyclopedias and reference books.



Secondary Subjects: Subject Links

Selected Internet sites arranged by curriculum subjects; direct links to educational websites, games, and online databases.



Images & Media

Find links to recommended websites and subscription databases for educational videos, clip art and photographs, music, and online books and poetry.



Research Toolkit

Guides for the research process; copyright and plagiarism; creating online presentations.



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Interactive web tools for collaborative projects with classmates, assignments: share images and videos, ideas and presentations; create blogs and wikis; play educational games.



Elementary School Library Website

A direct link to TDSB elementary online resources, available for all students and staff.

Encyclopedias

Grolier Encyclopedia	Grolier Encyclopedia http://go-passport.grolier.com/ Description: Grolier Online offers students and teachers a range of multimedia encyclopedias: <i>Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia</i> ; <i>The New Book of Knowledge</i> ; <i>The New Book of Popular Science</i> ; <i>Lands and People</i> , <i>Amazing Animals of the World</i> . Search individual encyclopedia products or use Find It Fast to do a global search of all the resources. Search results are displayed under several tabs, including: Encyclopedia Articles, Websites, Media, Magazines. Other features include a Feature Showcase section spotlighting a hot topic; <i>News Now</i> for daily news highlights, and links to newspapers from all the contents of the worlds; For Educators for access to lesson plans, graphic organizers, web links, pro/con debates. Includes dictionaries, atlases (zooming features). School/Curriculum Applications: Encyclopedias are good starting points for research; provide background and/or overview on a topic. Support curriculum topics, areas.
Canadian Encyclopedia	Canadian Encyclopedia http://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.com/index.cfm?PgNm=HomePage&%20Params=A1 Description: A comprehensive Canadian encyclopedia, includes the <i>Encyclopedia of Music in Canada</i> . Updated regularly by scholars and specialists from every discipline. Subject searches are presented under the following tabs; articles, photos, videos, maps, audio. Quick links are provided to the following: Gallery (of visual images), Interactive Resources, Canuklehead (quizzes and games), Timeline, 100 Greatest Events. Each month, different historical events are spotlighted.

	<p>School/Curriculum Applications: Primarily Canadian content to support curriculum subjects; many visual images; toggle to French-language interface.</p>
<p>Encyclopédia Universalis (français)</p>	<p>Encyclopédia Universalis (français) http://www.universalis-edu.com/</p> <p>Description: The largest French-language encyclopedia online provides access to articles, media, a world atlas, dictionary, and Internet sites. Search by subject. Features include: monthly spotlights on historic and current affairs; essays on classic literature/authors; essays on twenty-first-century politics.</p> <p>School/Curriculum Applications: French immersion; supports content for many subjects and current events.</p>

Databases

<p>Global Issues in Context</p>	<p>Global Issues in Context http://find.galegroup.com/gic/start.do?prodId=GIC&userGroupName=nort32991</p> <p>Description: Provides students with information, maps, and audiovisual resources about countries and current global issues. Broad subject topics include: Business & Economy; Environment & Climate Change; Health & Medicine; Society & Culture; Conflict & Diplomacy; Government, Politics & Law; Science & Technology; Women, Children & Family. It has a visual interface with multiple ways of searching content, e.g., Browse Issue & Topic, Keyword Search.</p> <p>School/Curriculum Applications: Global perspective including international newspaper content. Includes tour guide and research tools.</p>
<p>Canada in Context</p>	<p>Canada in Context http://find.galegroup.com/srcx/start.do?prodId=SRCA</p> <p>Description: Designed for middle and high school students, Canada in Context provides media-rich, continually updated content in major subject areas such as Cultures, Science, Geography, World History, or Literature. Resources include reference works, full-text periodicals and newspapers, primary</p>

	<p>resources, creative works (plays and poetry), and multimedia (podcasts, video and audio clips, and thousands of images). Content may be downloaded to an MP3 or listened to from the computer. This database includes original essays on topics such as Canadian Industry, Science and Technology in Canada, Sports in Canada, and nearly 700 exclusive biographies. It is complemented by features such as translation-on-demand, text-to-speech technology, MLA7 and APA citation tools, download/share tools. There are multiple access points, including topic trees and a hot topics list from the home page. Access to the <i>Gage Canadian Dictionary</i> and Toolbox.</p> <p>School/Curriculum Applications: Research for all subjects and current events, with Canadian materials featured first; ability to listen while you read the articles; access to multimedia resources. Bilingual interface for immersion schools.</p>
CPI.Q	<p>CPI.Q (Canadian Periodical Index) http://find.galegroup.com/gtx/dispBasicSearch.do?prodId=CPI&userGroupName=ko_k12hs_d63</p> <p>Description: Contains a comprehensive list of articles from Canadian and international journals, including full-text articles since 1983. Includes Canada's national newspaper <i>The Globe and Mail</i>; <i>MacLean's</i> weekly magazine; <i>Canadian News Facts</i>; and reference materials such as the <i>Canadian Parliamentary Guide</i> and <i>Canadian Newsmakers</i>. Also has French-language interface by selecting the following path: Toolbox → Preferences → Language → French.</p> <p>School/Curriculum Applications: Premier source for Canadian periodical and newspaper resources; bilingual interface for immersion schools; supports all subjects and current events.</p>
Canadian Points of View	<p>Canadian Points of View http://web.ebscohost.com/pov/search?vid=17&hid=15&sid=6b0af605-d967-4d77-b2b5-ae3abffcd071%40sessionmgr14</p> <p>Description: Designed for intermediate and secondary students, this full-text, multimedia database provides students with a series of essays that present multiple sides to current and perhaps controversial issues. The database provides information on key topics of interest, each with an overview (objective background/description), point (argument), counterpoint (opposing argument) sourced from newspapers and magazines; reference books,</p>

	<p>primary sources, and essays; videos and TV news transcripts; images and videos.</p> <p>School/Curriculum Applications: International and Canadian perspectives. Includes Research Guides to assist students with conducting and presenting research; audio interface, so students can listen while text is read (great for ESL/ELD and special education students).</p>
Books and Authors	<p>Books and Authors http://bna.galegroup.com/bna/</p> <p>Description: This database allows users to browse and search for fiction and non-fiction books by author, title, genre, award winners, expert picks, as well as a section titled <i>who what when where</i> that lets the students search by character, subject, location, and time period. Each book entry offers tabs that provide information about the book, author bios, book reviews, and read-a-likes. New books are highlighted.</p> <p>School/Curriculum Applications: Readers' Advisory, find books to support different subjects, read-a-likes, independent student search.</p>
Novelist	<p>Novelist http://web.ebscohost.com/novelist/search?vid=1&hid=112&sid=a547502c-6cb4-495d-ac93-f447d939a126%40sessionmgr112</p> <p>Description: A searchable database about fiction books. Users can do basic searches by author, title, series, and plot, or browse under different topics by age groups: Adults, Teens (13–18), Older Kids (9–12), Younger Kids (0–8), or Working with Kids (teachers can find book lists, book talks, picture-book extenders). The front page features a regularly changing <i>Spotlight</i> on something new, e.g., Graphic Novels with lists of new and recommended books.</p> <p>School/Curriculum Applications: Readers' Advisory. Use it to find books that match the curriculum; or books by your favourite author; or similar books on favourite genres; author biographies; book reviews from professional journals.</p>
History Reference Center®	<p>History Reference Center® http://www.ebscohost.com/public/history-reference-center</p> <p>Description: Designed for intermediate and secondary students,</p>

	<p>this multimedia database allows users to browse and search for full-text periodicals, newspapers, reference, biographies primary-source documents, images and video on U.S. History and World History from the origins of human society through to the challenges of the twenty-first century. Also included is some Canadian history from sources like the <i>Canadian Historical Review</i>, <i>Canadian Journal of History</i>, <i>Canada's History</i>, <i>Canadian Journal of Archaeology</i>, and <i>The Beaver</i>, among others.</p> <p>School/Curriculum Applications: American History, Ancient Civilizations, Canadian History, Social Sciences and Humanities, and Social Studies, as well as historical material related to all other subjects.</p>
<p>Science Reference Center</p>	<p>Science Reference Center http://www.ebscohost.com/public/science-reference-center</p> <p>Description: This intermediate and secondary searchable database provides full-text articles, newspapers, reference, biographies, primary-source documents, images, and video on all the Sciences: applied, earth, life, physical, space and astronomy, as well as science biographies. Users can browse or search by subject, keyword, publication or images/video. Some Canadian content from sources like <i>Canadian Geography</i>, <i>Canadian Dimensions</i>, <i>Canadian Journal of Chemistry</i>, and the <i>Canadian Journal of Physics</i>.</p> <p>School/Curriculum Applications: Supports all sciences and technology, geography, and environmental studies.</p>
<p>Literary Reference Center</p>	<p>Literary Reference Center http://www.ebscohost.com/public/literary-reference-center</p> <p>Description: This rich literary database, designed for intermediate and secondary students, allows users to browse or search by title, author, or keyword for biographies, literary criticism, plot summaries, reviews, interviews, reference, full-text classics, periodicals, poems, short stories, and images. Browse authors by country, culture, genre or movement. Browse literary works by title, genre, or locale. The subject links provided in each reference enable users to access related works on similar themes. Included on the "Reference Shelf" is a Literary Historical Timeline with hyperlinks to all literary references.</p> <p>School/Curriculum Applications: English, English Language Learning</p>

	<p>(ELL), Media Arts, Language Arts. Readers' Advisory. Use it to find books that match the curriculum; or books by your favourite author; or similar books on favourite genres; author biographies; book reviews from professional journals.</p>
E-STAT	<p>E-STAT (Statistics Canada) http://www.statcan.gc.ca/start-debut-eng.html</p> <p>Description: This interactive database about society and the economy in Canada is designed for students and teachers to enable them to access statistical data, charts, and graphs and to track trends in every aspect of Canadian life. Users can generate dynamic tables; customize graphs and maps using Statistics Canada's Census of Population and socio-economic data.</p> <p>School/Curriculum Applications: All subject areas for graphing and statistical analysis.</p>
Expanded Academic ASAP	<p>Expanded Academic ASAP http://find.galegroup.com/gtx/dispBasicSearch.do?prodId=EAIM&userGroupName=ko_k12hs_d63</p> <p>Description: This database provides access to full-text articles and resources in a broad range of subjects, including Arts and Humanities, Social Sciences, Science and Technology, News and Current Events. It includes search aids, a dictionary, optional French- or Spanish-language interface; multimedia formats; full-text access to <i>New York Times</i>.</p> <p>School/Curriculum Applications: Support for many subjects and current events; updated daily.</p>
General OneFile	<p>General OneFile http://find.galegroup.com/gtx/start.do?prodId=ITOF&userGroupName=ko_k12hs_d63</p> <p>Description: A general-interest database of news and periodical resources on a broad range of subjects, including: news and current events; art and literature; science and technology; health care and the environment. Includes search aids, dictionary, multimedia formats including podcasts, Fodor's travel guides.</p> <p>School/Curriculum Applications: Support for many subjects and current events; updated daily.</p>

<p>Greenr</p>	<p>Greenr http://find.galegroup.com/gmr/dispHomePage.do?prodId=GRNR&userGroupName=nort32991</p> <p>Description: Provides students with information, maps, and audiovisual resources about countries and current environmental, energy, and natural resources issues. Broad subject topics include: Agriculture and Food Systems, Law and Politics, Economics and Trade, Pollution, Energy, Resource Management, Environment and Ecology, Science and Technology, Humans in the Natural World, and Social Factors. It has a visual interface with multiple ways of searching content, e.g., Browse Issue & Topic, Keyword Search.</p> <p>School/Curriculum Applications: Global perspective including international newspaper content. Includes tour guide and research tools, Science, Ecology, Technology, Geography, World Issues, Media Literacy.</p>
<p>Junior Edition</p>	<p>Junior Edition infotrac.galegroup.com/k12/infomark/206/520/77074786w16/9!sgstart</p> <p>Description: Designed for junior and intermediate students, Junior Edition provides access to indexed and full-text articles and reference materials to support the curriculum and current events. Using a graphical interface, students can search by subject or keyword in any or all of the following categories: Encyclopedias, Magazines, Maps, Newspapers, Reference. Access to the online dictionary, <i>Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary</i>.</p> <p>School/Curriculum Applications: Support for all subjects and current events; updated daily. Toolbox has guides on finding and presenting information. Information can be printed or emailed.</p>
<p>General Reference Center Gold</p>	<p>General Reference Center Gold find.galegroup.com/gtx/dispBasicSearch.do?prodId=GRGM&userGroupName=ko_k12hs_d63</p> <p>Description: A general-interest, full-text database of newspapers, reference books, magazine and periodical resources on a broad range of subjects, including: news and current events; arts and science; business and industry; entertainment. Includes search aids, dictionary, multimedia formats including podcasts.</p> <p>School/Curriculum Applications: Support for many subjects and</p>

	current events; updated daily.
Portal Page	<p>Portal Page http://www.tdsb.on.ca/libraries/OnlineDatabaseLinks.pdf</p> <p>Description: This link provides access to the database interfaces from the previous library website.</p>
Ontario Education Resource Bank (OERB)	<p>Ontario Education Resource Bank (OERB) http://resources.elearningontario.ca/</p> <p>Description: This databank houses a collection of over 25 000 K-12 resources and 8700 videos that are available at no cost for teachers, students, and parents/guardians of students in publicly funded schools in Ontario. These resources are created by Ontario teachers for both Ontario teachers and students, and include worksheets, lesson plans, tests, exams, interactive learning objects, and even entire teaching units. Resources are available in a variety of formats, such as Word, PowerPoint, PDF, Flash, and SMART Notebook™.</p> <p>School/Curriculum Applications: All content is designed by Ontario teachers to meet Ontario curriculum expectations. Supports all subject areas. Both English and French interfaces are available for searching.</p>
Canadian Reference Centre™	<p>Canadian Reference Centre™ http://web.ebscohost.com/ehost/search/basic?sid=7cfc7805-e438-4508-a69b-72ba59131f83%40sessionmgr12&vid=1&hid=25</p> <p>Description: Designed for intermediate and secondary students, users can search Canadian source full-text periodicals, newspapers, biographies, books, transcripts, and government documents by keyword, subject, or publication.</p> <p>School/Curriculum Applications: Supports all subjects.</p>
Teen Health and Wellness	<p>Teen Health and Wellness http://teenhealthandwellness.com/</p> <p>Description: This database is designed for teens on issues relating to health and nutrition, fitness, drugs, relationships and sexuality, emotions and disorders, medicine, etc. Published by Rosen, the content is adapted from over 500 books from the award-winning series and reviewed by a team of leading professionals from</p>

	<p>relevant medical fields. The database includes some interactive features such as Dear Dr. Jan, a licensed psychologist, to whom students may email questions. Translates articles into over 50 languages.</p> <p>School/Curriculum Applications: Guidance, Health and Physical Education, Science, Psychology and Sociology, Family Studies, Social Studies, and life skills resources.</p>
Our Ontario	<p>Our Ontario http://www.ourontario.ca/</p> <p>Description: Designed for all Ontarians to search across hundreds of sites—digital collections of libraries, archives, museums, historical societies, community groups, government agencies, and content organizations—in seconds. Students can explore people, places, events, and objects about Ontario, and from Ontario organizations. It's easy to find photographs, maps, videos, audio recordings, government documents, and other media. The site includes portals to access Government Documents and an Ontario Newspaper Index. With the new social networking tools, users can view search results as a wall of images with the Cooliris plugin, or see results in Google Earth. Users can share search results with friends or colleagues by using the social bookmarking tools (Facebook, Digg, Delicious, etc.). A French-language version is also available.</p> <p>School/Curriculum Applications: Quality source for Ontarian information and resources; bilingual interface for immersion schools; supports all subjects and current events.</p>

Newspapers

The Globe and Mail	http://www.theglobeandmail.com/
Toronto Sun	http://www.torontosun.com/
La Presse (français)	http://lapresse.newspaperdirect.com/epaper/viewer.aspx
Toronto Star	http://www.thestar.com/
National Post	http://www.nationalpost.com/
	<p>These online versions of major newspapers represent twentieth-century media brought into the twenty-first century.</p>

E-books

<p>Gale Virtual Resource Library</p>	<p>Gale Virtual Reference Library http://go.galegroup.com/ps/dispatchBasicSearch.do?prodId=GVRL&userGroupName=ko_k12hs_d63</p> <p>Description: Searchable database of online specialized encyclopedias and reference books, arranged by subject categories, including: Arts, Environment, History, Multicultural Studies, Science, Social Studies. Search across all of the resources (basic, subject, or advanced search functions) or open individual e-book titles and search by e-table of contents or e-book index.</p> <p>School/Curriculum Applications: Curriculum content to support many subject areas. Note: Teachers have access to recent e-books published by the ASCD (Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development).</p>
<p>ASCD (Gale) Education Collection</p>	<p>Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development http://galesites.com/ascd/menu/index.php?loc=tdsb_ascd</p> <p>Description: Professional e-books on all areas of teaching, including: assessment and evaluation, the brain, classroom management, community relations, curriculum design, differentiated instruction, literacy, professional development, and teaching. Search across all of the resources (basic, subject, or advanced search functions) or open individual e-book titles and search by e-table of contents or e-book index.</p> <p>School/Curriculum Applications: Strategies to support teaching and learning. Teachers have access to recent e-books published by the ASCD (Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development).</p>
<p>Science E-books</p>	<p>Infobase E-books (Edureference) http://ebooks.infobasepublishing.com/GlobalView.aspx</p> <p>Description: Specialized science reference books, arranged alphabetically by title, including biology, chemistry, and physics. Search across all of the resources (advanced search functions) or open individual e-book titles and browse the pages or select a chapter. Includes a dictionary and My Notebook which enables the user to access saved Bookmarks, Search History, Notes, and Highlights.</p>

	School/Curriculum Applications: Curriculum content to support all sciences, as well as some environmental studies and technology topics.
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Subject Links

Aboriginal Studies	<p>Aboriginal Studies</p> <p>Description: Aboriginal Studies links to websites featuring Aboriginal languages, dialects, and multimedia tutorials on the histories of Aboriginal peoples. Statistics Canada provides a demographic profile with data, maps, teacher’s kits, and Census results. Lesson plans and games are included.</p> <p>School/Curriculum Applications: History and Law, with academic access to Canadian records and government negotiations and treaties. First Nations languages, symbols, and mythology. Law: Government negotiations and treaties.</p>
The Arts	<p>The Arts</p> <p>Description: Links to sites that provide current and historical information on both popular and classical material. Includes many Canadian sites (French and English) and sites on art, film, and music information, as well as educational and engaging hands-on activities, music, virtual museums.</p> <p>School/Curriculum Applications: Cross-curricular integration of arts with other subjects, research projects; virtual field trips.</p>
Business Studies	<p>Business Studies</p> <p>Description: Links to sites on economics, finance, marketing, journals, magazines, and sites for students to learn how the business world works.</p> <p>School/Curriculum Applications: Supports curriculum; focus on business; also includes job and career information.</p>
Canadian and World Studies	<p>Canadian and World Studies</p> <p>Description: An extensive, primarily Canadian and cross-curricular collection of websites. Links to history, geography, and cultural heritage, with many dual-language sites. Includes images,</p>

	<p>photography, map projections, Government of Canada statistics, Canada's Ecozones, CBC Archives (digital web), current issues, and Historica minutes. Use icons (Globe, Maple Leaf, Trillium, and CN Tower) to select appropriate links.</p> <p>School/Curriculum Applications: Cross-curricular; supports Canadian History and Geography curriculum; international issues.</p>
Career Studies	<p>Career Studies</p> <p>Description: Links to Ontario summer jobs, work, and universities and colleges. The Career Studies links feature sites with career and employment programs in all pathways; practical information and advice about the careers; and work skills, occupations, career-planning resources, and labour market trends. Canadian coverage. Also includes information in French.</p> <p>School/Curriculum Applications: Supports research projects, Cooperative Education, Guidance.</p>
Computer Studies	<p>Computer Studies</p> <p>Description: Links to programming, programming language, computer/programming communities.</p> <p>School/Curriculum Application: Supports curriculum.</p>
English ESL Reading	<p>English/ESL Reading</p> <p>Description: Links for English learning, that explore all aspects of literature ranging from Shakespeare to popular reading for teens and information for new English Language Learners: vocabulary, study questions. Includes links to OLA Forest of Reading® programs, graphic novels and zines, prize-winning and readable materials for varied reading interests and abilities. Links developed within our learning community are included.</p> <p>School/Curriculum Applications: Supports co-operative learning, character education, and drama; English Language; Media Literacy.</p>
International Languages	<p>International Languages</p> <p>Description: Foreign-language resources with free online language learning and translations, classics, news from around the world.</p>

	<p>School/Curriculum Applications: Supports links to ESL and Language subjects, and connects with various cultures and world coverage.</p>
<p>Health and Physical Education</p>	<p>Health and Physical Education</p> <p>Description: Links to sports-related and physical education information. These resources include authoritative medical sites, sites on healthy living teen issues (addiction, mental health), Canada Food Guide.</p> <p>School/Curriculum Applications: Supports curriculum; cross-curricular relations with Science and Psychology; lessons, videos, activities, and resources for educators.</p>
<p>Mathematics</p>	<p>Mathematics</p> <p>Description: Links to sites that feature Math lessons, puzzles, step-by-step problem-solving and real-world activities that encourage critical thinking and seek to eliminate math anxiety, advanced mathematics, diagrams, video, visuals, integration, famous mathematicians and scientists (e.g., Einstein and Kelvin).</p> <p>School/Curriculum Applications: Supports mathematical teaching and learning, curriculum; cross-curricular.</p>
<p>Science</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>Description: Links to notable science-related websites featuring multimedia; images; ask the expert; scientific subjects ranging from nature (including biodiversity), space, periodical tables, and advanced science concepts, current issues, chemistry, Earth science, e-books, Toronto Public Library science net link. There are Canadian websites, some with both French and English access.</p> <p>School/Curriculum Applications: Supports curriculum, scientific principles, cross-curricular research and study, integrated units study.</p>
<p>Social Sciences and The Humanities</p>	<p>Social Sciences and The Humanities</p> <p>Description: Links to web resources supporting technological teaching and learning.</p> <p>School/Curriculum Applications: Supports curriculum, research</p>

	principles, cross-curricular research and study, integrated units study, and project-based learning.
Technological Education	<p>Technological Education</p> <p>Description: Links to web resources supporting technological teaching and learning.</p> <p>School/Curriculum Applications: Supports curriculum, extra-curricular and various technological pursuits.</p>

Images and Media

Learn360	<p>Learn360 http://www.learn360.com/index.aspx</p> <p>Description: An interactive media-on-demand service, designed specifically for the K–12 educational market, providing instructional/educational content across all curriculum areas. Learn360 contains a current, up-to-date collection of curriculum-based videos, video clips, and audio programs, as well as an image library, audio and video speeches, encyclopedia articles, and a collection of newsreels.</p> <p>School/Curriculum Applications: Media resources to support all areas of the curriculum. Teachers can search by subject area, grade level, media format, and curriculum expectations. Using My 360, teachers can develop lesson plans, create content, craft assignments/projects, prepare and deliver quizzes and tests online for work at home or in the classroom.</p>
MediaNet	<p>MediaNet http://media.tdsb.on.ca/av/</p> <p>Description: TDSB online catalogue, booking, and circulation site for current curriculum-related media: videos, CDs, kits, and science resource kit collections. Copyright compliant. Duplication service also available; <i>Cable in the Classroom</i> program taping and distribution as well.</p> <p>School/Curriculum Applications: Teacher professional development, instructional videos.</p>
National Film	National Film Board (Canada)

Board (Canada)	<p>http://nfb.ca/</p> <p>Description: A website featuring National Film Board films, trailers, and clips online. The collection includes animation, documentaries, experimental films, and alternative dramas.</p> <p>School/Curriculum Applications: Films on environment, human rights, international conflict, and the arts.</p>
Creative Commons	<p>Creative Commons http://search.creativecommons.org</p> <p>Description: Allows users to search for websites, and images that can be used for free, and with copyright permissions, as indicated by the licensing agreements/icons.</p> <p>School/Curriculum Applications: Projects, presentations.</p> <p>Caution: If in doubt, contact the copyright holder directly, or contact the site owners.</p>
Copyright Guidelines	<p>Copyright Guidelines http://www.tdsb.on.ca/libraries/library_files/Digital.pdf</p> <p>Description: This page provides links to web pages with information on copyright, citing, permissions, and digital image resources. Check copyright permissions before using images in projects.</p> <p>School/Curriculum Applications: Multimedia projects, research, inquiry, presentations.</p>
CBC News	<p>CBC News http://www.cbc.ca/news/</p> <p>Description: Offers daily Canadian local, regional, and world news reports. Stories are classified under three main sections: News, Sports, and Entertainment.</p> <p>School/Curriculum Applications: Current events/issues, essays, reports.</p>
CBC Archives	<p>CBC Archives http://archives.cbc.ca/</p>

	<p>Description: CBC Canadian radio and television audio and video News, Sports, Entertainment Radio, TV clips dating as far back as the 1930s. The site may be searched by keyword, general subject, name, date, or program. The "For Teachers" section has educational activities for Grades 6–8, Grades 9–10, and Grades 11–12. These materials were created to complement many of the topics posted on the website, and include five lessons per topic, divided by grade level. All educational materials are available free of charge.</p> <p>School/Curriculum Applications: All curriculum areas, History, Social Studies.</p>
<p>Naxos Music Library</p>	<p>Naxos Music Library http://tdsb.naxosmusiclibrary.com/page.library_cardno.asp</p> <p>Description: A subscription comprehensive, online music library providing access to whole CDs or individual music tracks. Subscribers can create their own playlists. Also included are: artist and composer biographies, work instrumentation, information and analysis, opera synopses and libretti, music fundamental terms, comprehensive liner notes, composer portraits, and educational text. Genres available: classical music, contemporary jazz, jazz/folk/blues legends, nostalgia, world/folk, contemporary instrumental, Chinese music, pop and rock.</p> <p>School/Curriculum Applications: Music, multimedia projects.</p> <p>Caution: Listening privileges only; not for downloading or copying; can embed enduring links in digital links in digital presentations.</p>
<p>Naxos Spoken Word Library</p>	<p>Naxos Spoken Word Library http://tdsb.naxosspokenwordlibrary.com/page.library_cardno.asp</p> <p>Description: Contains the many classic novels, plays, and poetry, from medieval times to the twenty-first century under various categories, such as Children’s Classics, Classic Fiction, and Shakespeare’s plays. New titles are added every month.</p> <p>School/Curriculum Applications: All curriculum subjects, Language.</p>
<p>Passport to the Internet (English)</p>	<p>Passport to the Internet (English) http://mnet.hypernet.ca/e/</p>

	<p>Description: An Internet literacy tutorial for students in Grades 4–8. It includes an interactive online tutorial on online safety, authenticating online information, recognizing online marketing ploys, protecting their privacy, and dealing with cyberbullying; and a Teacher’s Guide with detailed instructions, backgrounders, and classroom activities and handouts. (From Media Awareness)</p> <p>School/Curriculum Applications: Media literacy instruction, Internet safety.</p>
<p>Images Canada</p>	<p>Images Canada http://www.imagescanada.ca/index-e.html</p> <p>Description: Provides a collection of Canadian <i>images</i> of events, people, places, and things relating to <i>Canada</i>’s historical and cultural heritage, held by museums, archives, and libraries. Follow an Image Trail, or browse through the Photo Essays, or search using keyword and select the number of images displayed per page.</p> <p>School/Curriculum Applications: Project work, Canadian studies, research using primary sources.</p>
<p>VoiceThread</p>	<p>VoiceThread http://voicethread.com/</p> <p>Description: A web-based, interactive digital storytelling environment FREE for educators. Students can publish and share images, documents, and/or videos, slide presentations, using voice (with a microphone or telephone), text, audio file, or video (via a webcam).</p> <p>School/Curriculum Applications: Collaborative group work/projects, visual literacy, digital literacy.</p>
<p>Pics4Learning</p>	<p>Pics4Learning http://www.pics4learning.com/</p> <p>Description: A copyright-friendly image library for teachers and students, consisting of thousands of images that have been donated by students, teachers, and amateur photographers. Search for images by topics, including <i>animals, food, geography, national parks, oceans, transportation</i>, and more, or by keyword. Also included on the site is a collection of lesson plans covering a</p>

	<p>variety of grade levels and applying to subjects such as Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies.</p> <p>School/Curriculum Applications: Projects; supports all curriculum areas.</p> <p>Caution: Permission has been granted for teachers and students to use all of the images donated to the Pics4Learning collection.</p>
The Arts Clip Art	<p>The Arts Clip Art http://www.pppst.com/clipart.html</p> <p>Description: Free clip art created by professional and published artist, Phillip Martin, for non-profit use in classrooms, newsletters, or web pages.</p> <p>School/Curriculum Applications: Projects.</p>
Discovery Clip Art	<p>Discovery Clip Art Gallery http://school.discoveryeducation.com/clipart/</p> <p>Description: Contains hundreds of original graphics, clip-art pieces, including animations.</p> <p>School/Curriculum Applications: Projects.</p> <p>Caution: Check Copyright and Use Permissions for using the clip-art images. Must credit and not alter any images used from the site; limit of ten images for downloading.</p>
Free Stock Photos	<p>Free Stock Photos http://freestockphotos.com/</p> <p>Description: Features digital photographs of nature, landscape, wildlife, outdoor recreation, and cityscapes for commercial or personal use.</p> <p>School/Curriculum Applications: Projects.</p> <p>Caution: Check <i>Copyright Terms of Use</i>.</p>
neoK12	<p>neoK12 http://www.neok12.com/</p> <p>Description: Free online Science, Math, Social Studies, and other</p>

	<p>educational videos, lessons, quizzes, and educational games for Grades K–12. Searchable, organized by subject.</p> <p>School/Curriculum Applications: Curriculum support.</p>
WatchKnow	<p>WatchKnow http://www.watchknow.org/</p> <p>Description: A directory of free indexed online educational videos for students, featuring subjects such as Math, Science, and History, and organized into categories. Video titles, descriptions, age-level information, and ratings are provided and edited. Created by Wikipedia founder.</p> <p>From the website: <i>"Imagine hundreds of thousands of great short videos, and other media, explaining every topic taught to school kids. Imagine them rated and sorted into a giant Directory, making them simple to find. WatchKnow—as in, 'You watch, you know'—is a non-profit online community devoted to this goal."</i></p> <p>School/Curriculum Applications: Instructional videos for all subject areas.</p>
TED	<p>TED http://www.ted.com/</p> <p>Description: <i>TED</i> (short for <i>Technology, Entertainment, Design</i>) is a small non-profit organization devoted to <i>Ideas Worth Spreading</i>. Its annual conferences bring together the world's most fascinating thinkers and doers. This website makes the best talks and performances from TED and partners available, for free. These videos are released under a Creative Commons licence so they can be freely shared and reposted. All of the talks feature closed captions in English, and many feature subtitles in various languages.</p> <p>School/Curriculum Applications: Professional development, motivation, careers, philosophy.</p>
Vimeo	<p>Vimeo http://www.vimeo.com/</p> <p>Description: A <i>Vimeo</i> is a video-sharing site created by filmmakers and video creators who wanted to share their creative work, and has evolved into an active video social network. Users can search</p>

	<p>categories or use keywords to find videos and connect with the creators.</p> <p>School/Curriculum Applications: All curriculum areas, global/social issues.</p> <p>Caution: An open site; not all material may be appropriate for students; possible copyright issues, need to monitor use.</p>
<p>Passport to the Internet (French)</p>	<p>Passport to the Internet (French) http://mnet.hypernet.ca/f/</p> <p>Description : <i>Passeport pour Internet</i>, un tutoriel de maîtrise de Web, aide les élèves de la 4e année à la deuxième secondaire à développer une pensée critique face à leurs expériences en ligne afin qu'ils puissent utiliser le plein potentiel des sites Web et des outils offerts sur Internet de manière sécuritaire et éthique. Grâce à la simulation d'environnements Internet populaires, cette ressource interactive enseigne aux élèves des compétences relatives à : la sécurité en ligne, l'authentification de l'information offerte dans le cyberspace, la reconnaissance des techniques de cyberpublicité, la protection de leur confidentialité, la gestion de leurs relations en ligne, et la façon de réagir face à la cyberintimidation. Comprend aussi un Guide de l'enseignant exhaustif qui donne des instructions détaillées, des documents d'information, et des activités et documents d'accompagnement pour la classe.</p> <p>School/Curriculum Applications: Sécurité en ligne, education médias. (From Réseau Éducation-Médias)</p>
<p>YouTube</p>	<p>YouTube http://www.youtube.com/</p> <p>Description: A free video-sharing website, where users can upload and share videos. Registered users can upload and share video clips, but anybody can view them. There are valid curriculum-related videos on the site; e.g., TDSB Writer-in-Residence has his own videos on YouTube; TDSB students have posted assignment (media) videos on the site; there are tutorials for software that students might want to teach themselves; and some trustees have posted videos as well. Some corporations and other organizations also offer some of their material via the site as part of the YouTube partnership program.</p>

	<p>School/Curriculum Application: Useful to showcase, demonstrate school activities.</p> <p>Caution: An open site; not all material may be appropriate for students; possible copyright issues; may need to monitor use.</p>
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Research Toolkit

<p>Student Research Guides</p>	<p>Student Research Guides www.tdsb.on.ca/libraries/files/research_guides.htm</p> <p>Description: <i>Imagine the Learning @ Your Library</i> and <i>Research Success @ Your Library</i> are student guides to research developed by TDSB Library and Learning Resources and Interdisciplinary Studies. The Guides present a step-by-step approach to the research and inquiry process that is applicable in all subject areas. A useful appendix provides comprehensive examples of current MLA and APA documentation. <i>Research Success @ Your Library</i> is also available in French (<i>Réussir dans vos recherches @ la bibliothèque : Un guide pour les élèves du secondaire</i>).</p> <p>Curriculum Application: Cross-curricular, information literacy, inquiry and research skills.</p>
<p>You Quote It, You Note It! (Plagiarism)</p>	<p>You Quote It, You Note It! (Plagiarism) http://library.acadiau.ca/tutorials/plagiarism/</p> <p>Description: A 10-minute, interactive tutorial on the Internet, developed by Acadia University, to teach viewers about the basics of plagiarism and how to avoid it. Examples of works that are properly quoted and cited are particularly useful.</p>
<p>Prezi</p>	<p>Prezi http://prezi.com/</p> <p>Description: An Internet presentation program where users can create and present ideas. Users develop ideas on a Prezi canvas and then use frames to group ideas together. The zooming feature of Prezi is particularly useful for emphasizing details and showing a big picture. Created presentations can be saved, published, or shared.</p> <p>School/Curriculum Applications: Students can use it to make</p>

	<p>presentations in any subject.</p> <p>Caution: Check for permissions, age requirements, and educational licence.</p>
EasyBib (for MLA)	<p>EasyBib (for MLA) http://www.easybib.com/</p> <p>Description: A free online bibliography maker that helps students properly cite research sources. It offers citation assistance for more than 50 types of resources and supports MLA formatting. EasyBib formats and organizes citations into a Works Cited list for online viewing or exporting to Word.</p> <p>School/Curriculum Applications: Teaching citation, Works Cited format, research skills.</p>
Growing Success	<p>Growing Success http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/policyfunding/success.html</p> <p>Description: <i>Growing Success</i> outlines a comprehensive policy for the assessment, evaluation and reporting of student achievement in Ontario's Schools from Kindergarten to Grade 12, which came into effect September 2010.</p> <p>School/Curriculum Applications: Ontario Ministry of Education policy and guidelines for assessment and evaluation. <i>Growing Success</i> is available as a PDF (5.90 MB) at http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/policyfunding/growSuccess.pdf.</p>
Copyright and Digital Images (June 2010)	<p>Copyright and Digital Images http://www.tdsb.on.ca/libraries/library_files/Digital.pdf</p> <p>Description: Presents websites where users can obtain images or copyright licensing information. Some websites contain free images for users to use with certain restrictions, while others require subscription fees to access their images.</p> <p>School/Curriculum Applications: Good sources for students to obtain images with copyright information.</p>
Citation Machine	<p>Citation Machine citationmachine.net/index2.php</p> <p>Description: A citation-making program on the Internet. Users can</p>

	<p>enter information about a resource and the program will cite it properly according to one of the styles: MLA, APA, Turabian, Chicago. Properly formatted citations can be copied and pasted into any document.</p>
<p>Dewey Classification Multimedia Tour</p>	<p>Dewey Classification Multimedia Tour www.oclc.org/dewey/resources/tour/</p> <p>Description: A quick multimedia tour of Dewey Decimal Classification is included in this website for secondary students, to learn how books are organized in a library.</p> <p>School/Curriculum Applications: Teaching library skills to students.</p> <p>Caution: Needs Flash Player.</p>
<p>Key to Learn</p>	<p>Key to Learn http://www.tdsb.on.ca/_site/ViewItem.asp?siteid=129&menuid=35123&pageid=29736</p> <p>Description: KEY to Learn is the Toronto District School Board's access to credit courses, community programs, and staff development opportunities. TDSB staff and students can access KEY to Learn 24/7 from work or from home with an employee/student number and password.</p> <p>School/Curricular Applications: This exciting resource is designed to meet the education, teaching, professional development, and training needs of TDSB staff</p>
<p>'Net Know-How</p>	<p>'Net Know-How http://www.netknowhow.ca/</p> <p>Description: This site, presented by 2Learn.ca Education Society, addresses issues and provides teacher, student, and parent/guardian resources and strategies related to: digital citizenship, search/research, web 2.0, plagiarism, copyright, Net safety, and cyberbullying.</p> <p>School/Curriculum Applications: All subjects.</p>