

World Book Resources for Homeschool

From Pre-K to high school and beyond, World Book offers engaging databases for every learner at every level. Teacher resources, curriculum correlations, learning standards, and other useful tools can be found on *World Book Early World of Learning, Kids, Student* and *Advanced*. Access World Book Online from your library's website!



Ages 3-7

EARLY WORLD OF LEARNING

Image-based navigation helps young readers navigate through stories, games, videos, and interactive coloring pages for educational entertainment.



Ages 6-10

KIDS

A visually stunning resource with intuitive iconography, *Kids* provides thousands of easy-to-read articles with embedded multimedia for increased comprehension. Includes fantastic age-appropriate resources, such as Important People, Science Projects, Webquests, and games.



Ages 10-14

STUDENT

Student is packed with such research tools as Citation Builder, How to Do Research, Compare Places, Interactive Maps, and the World Book Atlas to help students get the most out of their research experience. World Book editors more fully explain current events in Behind the Headlines, which includes quizzes and lesson plans.



Ages 14 and up

ADVANCED

A powerful reference tool that includes all the same effective research tools as *Student*, plus provides users with access to primary sources, historical documents, and multimedia directly from each encyclopedia article.

Typical Course of Study Guide



The lists are compiled from an overview of the following: requirements/standards as outlined by states; the recommended expectations/standards from recognized, respected organizations in each field; and the expectations identified in major textbooks for each subject and grade level. The lists focus on those expectations that are most common across the states and sources. While any one list won't fit any one locale exactly, it will give a realistic picture of the kinds of academic skills and understandings a child that age should have and is actually expected (by their schools) to have.

<http://www.worldbookonline.com/training/html/tcos.htm>

World Book's Educator Tools page provides a range of resources, including correlations from World Book content to state curriculum standards, Next Generation Science Standards, lesson plans, webquests, and graphic organizers. Look for Educator Tools at the bottom of every database under the For Educators arrow.

Curriculum Correlations

1. Search for standards-related content by selecting the type of correlations desired and grade level and subject (your state or province will appear automatically, based on the location of your account).
2. The list of relevant curricula will appear, with links to correlated World Book content.
3. Within the articles, standards can be accessed by clicking or tapping on the "Related Information" tab at the top of the article, then "Content standards" in the navigational menu to the left.



Webquests and Lesson Plans

Found on World Book's Educator Tools page, webquests and Lesson Plans are print-and-go activities designed to build foundational knowledge of specific topics by exploring information found in World Book.

1. The webquest and Lesson Plan title is listed in bold text and in alphabetical order.
2. An explanatory paragraph introduces the content student will cover when using each webquest.
3. Click on "Take the Webquest!" to open the webquest. The webquest will automatically open in a separate tab for easy navigation between the topic page and the individual activities.
4. Users get easy-to-follow instructions to log in to the database and locate the correct article.
5. Each webquest and Lesson Plan contains different activities that are developed with the topic and age of the user in mind. Activities may include finding facts, learning vocabulary, interpreting images, understanding videos, artistic creations, or playing games.
6. The Teacher Page provides suggested answers for each webquest.

