Resources to support and inspire novice researchers

Starting K-12 Students Off on the Right Foot for their Research Journey
Partner with us to capture students’ curiosity while introducing them to the critical skills they need to search, discover, and evaluate materials for better research, better learning, better insights.

ProQuest provides intuitive tools to aid in the research process and content curated to assure authority and accuracy, delivered on user-friendly, responsive platforms to connect students with the information they need, when they need it.

eLibrary®

Stress-Free Topic Choice for Novice Researchers
Our new, complete redesign is based on customer and user feedback that selecting a topic is the most stressful research task for students. So we made it easier. Innovative features and enhancements help students discover interesting, approved topics based on current events and issues that matter to them – sparking their curiosity and setting them on the path of a successful research journey.

Innovative Benefit Features Include:

- **Easy Topic Selection**
  More than 11,000 editor-created Research Topics pages deliver the essential elements on a vast array of people, places, historical events and eras, literary genres, current events, broad curricular themes and much more.

- **Reliable Resources**
  Including primary and scholarly sources, such as magazines, newspapers, transcripts and digitized reference book content, more than seven million images, maps, websites, videos and interactive simulations, all expertly curated by ProQuest editors.

- **Responsive Design with Workflow Integration**
  The responsive design supports use on any device. Features such as Lexile® reading levels, citation tools, and Google Drive and Google Classroom integration improve and streamline student collaboration and workflow.

- **Usability and Differentiated Learning**
  Support users with special needs, limited English proficiency, or accelerated skills with Lexile reading levels, text-to-speech, language translation, and educational standards alignment, which makes it easier for students from a variety of skill levels to research a topic successfully.
SIRS® Issues Researcher
Nearly 350 key social issues are covered in-depth using best-of information compiled from thousands of global full-text and multimedia sources. Leading Issues pro/con framework helps students pick a topic and understand its origins, related issues, global perspectives, and essential questions under debate. New issues are added regularly to ensure your students have a wide range of topics from which to choose.

ProQuest Research Companion
ProQuest’s award-winning information literacy resource includes nearly 90 customizable, short and engaging videos organized into ten Learning Modules, practical tools to support students in building their critical thinking skills, and assessment features to measure student performance.

NEW! Website Source Evaluation Tool updates
To help researchers think critically about their information sources, the Website Source Evaluation Aid tool now includes updates that flag potential hate sites (data sourced from The Southern Poverty Law Center) and potential fake news, satirical and conspiratorial sites (data sourced from Zimdars list).

New Module Added: Reflection
A new Learning Module titled, “How can I do better next time?” includes six videos created to help students reflect on their research and identify both the things that went well and the things they could improve. Students are encouraged to think about not just their end results, but about the entire research process.

SIRS® Discoverer®
Editorially selected articles, nonfiction books, images, activities, and websites, curated for educational relevance, age appropriateness, and readability for elementary and middle school students. Robust functionality includes responsive design, text-to-speech options, easy citation exports, Google Drive and Google Classroom integration, and a colorful, intuitive interface.

Academic Video Online
An ideal addition to libraries supporting novice researchers. Featuring 60,000+ videos from the BBC, PBS, A&E®, 60 Minutes and more, to engage staff and students alike, this collection harnesses the power of video to help teachers connect students with exciting content.

About ProQuest
ProQuest is committed to supporting the important work happening in the world’s research and learning communities. The company curates content that matters to the advancement of knowledge, assembling an archive of billions of vetted, indexed documents. It simplifies workflows so that people and institutions use time effectively. And because ProQuest connects information communities, complex networks of systems and processes work together efficiently. With ProQuest, finding answers and deriving insights is straightforward and leads to extraordinary outcomes.