

SIRS® WebSelect & SIRS Discoverer® WebFind

Quality pre-screened websites to enhance learning



SIRS®

Open even more eyes



Find even more answers

Explore even more subjects

SIRS® WebSelect & SIRS Discoverer® WebFind take the worry out of sending students online to retrieve quality information about vital issues and current topics

High-interest websites. Guaranteed reliability.

Every day, our editorial team evaluates dozens of new websites spanning the globe. Following SIRS' time-tested techniques for vetting and organizing information, each site is carefully selected for its relevance, credibility, appropriateness to students, and reliability before it's added to our SIRS WebSelect (Grades 9-14) and SIRS Discoverer WebFind (Grades 1-9) collections. Each site includes an editor-written summary to help users quickly evaluate a site's content and mission prior to linking.

How reliable are the 13,000+ links in WebSelect and the 5,000+ destinations in Discoverer WebFind? In a word, very. Special software monitors website content

changes throughout the day. When a change is detected, the site is removed from the product until personally reviewed by our staff to ensure compliance to our rigorous standards. Plus, our rigorous editorial process ensures sites are educational in nature, non-commercial, and free from overt advertising.

A perfect complement to SIRS Researcher®, SIRS Discoverer®, and our eLibrary® resources, the collections are accessible through SIRS® Knowledge Source.

With these resources, researchers of all ages can:

- Retrieve the latest information on broad curriculum areas and ever-changing fields

- Access primary source information and high-impact graphical content unavailable in most databases
- Explore ebooks and dictionaries covering everything from ancient texts to the latest technological jargon
- Conduct effective searches using subject heading, keyword, natural language, and topic browse queries
- Use the weekly Editor's Top Pick feature that recognizes a website for its research value

Let SIRS WebSelect and SIRS Discoverer WebFind take the worry out of sending your students online. These collections make Internet research easy, safe, and effective for students of all ages!

"Librarians know from experience that researchers of all ages need lots of help in identifying relevant and reliable websites. SIRS WebSelect makes it so easy to get them to the best sites! And teachers discover sites with WebSelect that help them with lesson-planning and learning activities." —Mary Bull, DISCUS Project Director, South Carolina State Library, Columbia, SC



Sample website links from the collections:

Safe, secure, standards-based websites Our hand-selected, editor-reviewed resources link students and teachers to the very latest information on the web. SIRS is evaluated daily for educational relevance and credibility, so you can be sure users are getting the best and safest web experience possible.

Special editorial features designed to help integrate websites into classroom use include:

- **Topic browse** links students to websites organized by educational subjects and areas of interest to kids
- **Standards browse** links teachers to websites organized by subject standard and benchmark
- **Editor's Top Pick** highlights websites which are regularly selected by the SIRS research team for their research value and interest
- **Spotlight On...** provides selected websites to increase awareness of topical issues
- **Activities** provide links to student activities that include science experiments, craft projects, writing exercises, and more
- **Pathfinders** offer suggested research topics, plus links to the month's birthdays, celebrations, and holidays

To learn more To learn more about SIRS WebSelect & SIRS Discoverer WebFind, call 800-521-0600.

We offer product support materials and workshops designed to help schools effectively integrate ProQuest® resources into the curriculum. Most materials are included as part of a yearly subscription. We can also work with schools and districts to tailor workshops for professional development.

Visit our website at www.proquestk12.com to learn more about our resources and services. Stay up-to-date on your resources by signing up for our monthly ProQuest product bulletins at www.proquestk12.com/news.

About K-12 resources

Since 1938, ProQuest Information and Learning has served as a global leader in collecting, organizing, and distributing value-added information to researchers, educators, and students in libraries, government, universities, and schools in more than 160 countries.

Our eLibrary®, ProQuest®, and SIRS® educational resources unite high-quality content, standards-based curriculum, and online technologies—helping schools deliver on the promise of technology to develop educators' skills and improve student achievement across the curricula.

Website Topic Links SKS WebSelect

- **Architecture & Design** Domestic Architecture, Historic Preservation, Public Architecture, more...
- **Business** Consumerism, Economics, Money, more...
- **Culture** Cultures & Civilizations, Mythology & Folklore, more...
- **Environment** Energy, Habitat, Population, more...
- **Family** Aging, Parenting, Relationships, Youth
- **Global Issues** Defense, Government, History, World Affairs, more...
- **Health** Disease/Illness, Diet & Nutrition, Mental Health, Substance Abuse, more...
- **Human Relations** Ethics, Ethnic Groups, Gender Issues, Privacy, more...
- **Institutions** Criminal Justice, Education, Sports, more...
- **Literature** Authors & Poets, Literary Criticism, Poetry, Publishing, more...
- **Multimedia** Film, Radio, Television, more...
- **Music** Jazz & Blues, Musical Instruments, Rock & Roll, more...
- **Performing Arts** Dance, Drama, Theater, more...
- **Philosophy & Religion** Eastern Religions, Philosophy, Religion & Science, more...
- **Reference** Almanacs, Libraries, Museums, more...
- **Science** Medical Science, Technology, Transportation, more...
- **Visual Arts** Cartooning, Painting, Politics & Art, more...

Website Topic Links Discoverer WebFind

- Animals
- Arts
- Countries
- Cultures
- Drugs & Alcohol
- Environment
- Health & Human Body
- History & Government
- Kids Corner
- Personal Growth
- Science
- Social Issues
- Sports
- Technology