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- *CQ Global Researcher* – includes reports covering the most current and controversial global issues of the day, from 1923 to the present.

For secondary and university students

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- *Encyclopedia Britannica* – provides a basic introduction to over 75,000 different topics.
- *English Language Learner* - this multi-purpose information resource is designed for middle/high school students and those that are new to the English language. ELL Reference Center will help English language learners to succeed academically and in everyday life by providing assistance as they conduct research, build their background knowledge and develop study skills.
- *Film Makers Library Online* - provides award-winning documentaries with relevance across the curriculum—race and gender studies, human rights, globalization and global studies, multiculturalism, international relations, criminal justice, the environment, bioethics, health, political science and current events, psychology, arts, literature, and more. It presents points of view and historical and current experiences from diverse cultures and traditions world-wide.
- *Global Issues in Context* - offers international viewpoints on a broad spectrum of global issues, topics, and current events. Featured are hundreds of continuously updated issue and country portals that bring together a

variety of specially selected, highly relevant sources for analysis of social, political, military, economic, environmental, health, and cultural issues.

- *GREENR- the Global Reference on the Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources* -focuses on the physical, social, and economic aspects of environmental issues.
- *LitFinder* - is a repository of full-text literary works, including around 150,000 poems, short stories, plays and speeches.
- *HIV RAP* - offers a multimedia guide to HIV/AIDS awareness and prevention. Includes information on HIV testing and dealing with the realities of living with HIV and AIDS.
- *Teen Health and Wellness* - provides teenagers and preteens with straightforward information about such topics as diseases, drugs and alcohol, nutrition, mental health, personal finances and more.

For youth

- *Encyclopedia Britannica for Kids* - perfect for students eight years old and above, this resource includes thousands of images, videos, animated timelines and of course, encyclopedia articles. It also has learning activities for English and language arts, mathematics, science and social studies.
- *PowerKids Life Science* - is a content-driven, visually stimulating, and media-rich online science resource specifically designed for learners in grades 3 to 6.

For teachers

- *Middle Search Plus* - contains full text for more than 150 popular middle school magazines. All full-text articles are assigned a reading level indicator (Lexiles). Full text is also available for thousands of biographies and historical essays. Additionally, Middle Search Plus contains primary source documents including Essential Documents in American History, reference books including the Funk & Wagnall's New World Encyclopedia; American Heritage Dictionary, 4th Edition from Houghton Mifflin; Encyclopedia of Animals™; and thousands of relevant photos, maps and flags.
- *Teacher Reference Center* – includes articles from 280 journals on assessment, best practices, continuing education, current pedagogical research, curriculum development, elementary education, higher education, instructional media, language arts, literacy standards, school administration, science & mathematics, and teacher education.

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