

DC Public Schools - Online Resources

The following resources are available to every student and family member in the DC Public School [DCPS] System. These resources are accessible from any DCPS facility or at home. While in school, no access information such as a username or password will be required. However, from outside a DCPS facility, users will be required to use log-in information to access these tools. Please consult your school librarian for your school's appropriate log-in information for outside school access.

Britannica Online School Edition: A general reference resource including encyclopedia, thesaurus, dictionary, atlas, and more. This is a great place to start with any inquiry-based need.

In School:

Britannica Online Edition - www.school.eb.com . You should go right to the resource without having to enter a username and password. There are 3 portals to the information: one each for elementary, middle, and high school.

Britannica Learning Zone! [for Pk-2] www.school.eb.com/learningzone . You should go right to the resource without having to enter a username and password.

Outside School:

Use the same links provide above but you will need to acquire log-in access information from your school librarian.

Username:

Password:

Destiny Library Catalog: The catalog of resources and materials in your school library collection and age-appropriate, content specific, websites vetted by k-12 educators.

Destiny Online Catalog - <https://destiny.dcps.dc.gov>. No matter where you are, this link will take you to the home screen for all schools. Scroll down until you find your school name. Select your school name, and then select the tab that says “catalog”. You are now ready to search.

EBSCOhost Database Resources: EBSCOhost is an online interface to a bank of databases, peer review journals, magazines, reference tools, health information, and more. This powerful tool will support your students with many research needs.

In School:

The resource should load automatically and no login information should be required to access. Please use the following URL when accessing EBSCO at your school:

<http://search.ebscohost.com>

Outside School:

Login information will be required. This tool has information for every member of our learning community. Please use the following URL to access the EBSCO portal from outside school.

<http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?authtype=uid> Please acquire log-in access information from your school librarian.

Username:

Password:

Please take the time to familiarize yourself with the resource and its features Please find links to tutorials from the EBSCO Support Site below that complement the products. Click on the hyperlinks to access the flash tutorials. [NOTE: These tutorials are “flash” dependent to work.]

[Searchasaurus](#)

[Kids' Search](#)

[Student Research Center](#)

[Consumer Health Complete](#)

[My EBSCOhost \(folder\)](#)

[Customer Success K-12 Links Page](#)

[Our Training Page](#)

DC Public Library: The DC Public Library offers a wealth of online resources including Homework Help, eBooks, and other downloadable media. Access to the databases and downloadable media will require a DC Public Library card account so have your card ready.

Research - <http://www.dclibrary.org/research>

Teens - <http://www.dclibrary.org/teens>

Children - <http://www.dclibrary.org/kids>

Downloadable Media - <http://www.dclibrary.org/books-movies-music>