



Discus Resource Quick Guide – High School

Resource Name (selected list*)	Grade level	eBooks	Articles	Images	Videos	Google sharing	Special Features
Academic Search Premier	10 - 12+		*	*	*	*	Peer-reviewed and scholarly journal articles for arts, literature, sciences, and other academic areas.
African-American History	7 - 12		*	*	*	*	Covers over 500 years of African-American history, people, culture, and events; primary sources, maps, graphs, and timelines.
Bloom's Literature	7 - 12	*	*	*	*	*	Literary overviews and criticism on authors and their works; full text classics, poems, and stories; essay topics; videos; Shakespeare Center.
Britannica School: High	9 - 12		*	*	*	*	Browse or search articles, media, and biographies across many subjects; citations tool.
Business Source Premier	10- 12+		*	*	*	*	Company profiles, reports, and peer-reviewed journals for business, marketing, management, finance.
ChiltonLibrary	9-12+			*	*		Access vehicle maintenance and repair information, wiring diagrams; ASE Test Prep Quizzes, VIN Decoder; Video Library, and more.
Credo Reference	5 – 12	*	*	*	*	*	Articles from over 600 specialized reference books, encyclopedias, dictionaries; covers many subjects; includes Homework Helpers series.
CultureGrams World, States, and Provinces editions	K - 12		*	*	*	*	Country reports and data for 200+ countries, the US, and Canada; culture; geography; history; maps; videos; data comparison tool.
EBSCO eBooks	9–12+	*					Full text fiction and non-fiction eBooks in a variety of subjects that can be read online or downloaded.
Ferguson's Career Guidance Center	6 - 12		*		*		Research career fields and occupations; take career interest assessments, and more.
Gale eBooks Drama for Students	8 – 12	*	*	*		*	Critical overviews of plays and themes, characters, and dramatic devices in cultural/historical context.
Gale eBooks Novels for Students	8 - 12	*	*	*		*	Features critical overviews of novels along with discussions of plot, characters, themes, structure, and cultural/historical significance.

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Gale eBooks Poetry for Students	7 – 12	*	*	*		*	Features poem overviews, themes, analysis, structure, poet biography along with full text of some poems.
Gale eBooks Short Stories for Students	7 – 12	*	*	*		*	Features summary of each story's plot, characters, themes, criticisms, cultural/historical significance, and author biography.
Gale In Context: Biography	5 - 12		*	*	*	*	Biographies on historical figures and present day newsmakers;
Gale In Context: Global Issues	9 - 12		*	*	*	*	Reference materials, country information, primary sources, videos, statistics
Gale In Context: Opposing Viewpoints	7 - 12		*	*	*	*	Viewpoint essays; articles; maps & charts; infographics; covers debate, controversial, and current topics.
Historic American Newspapers (Library of Congress)	5 -12		*	*			Selected historic U.S. newspapers published from 1777-1963; with 34 historic South Carolina newspapers.
History Reference Source	6 -12		*	*	*	*	Covers US and World history articles, primary sources, biographies, and more.
History Reference eBook Collection	6 -12	*				*	Titles cover civil rights, wars and conflicts, presidents, women, ancient civilizations, & more.
LEARN360	Pre K-12			*	*	*	Video collection covers topics in science, math, English, history, arts, language learning, sports, music, health, and more; fact sheets.
LearningExpress Library	4 - 12	*			*		Math, language, science, and social studies skill builders; computer skills tutorials; career center, college prep; SAT/ACT/PSAT and ASVAB practice tests; and more.
Literary Reference Source Literary Reference eBook Collection	6 - 12	*	*	*		*	Information on authors, their works, and literary criticism; with scholarly journal articles, full text classics, a glossary and literary encyclopedia; eBooks: reading guides, book summaries and analyses, historical dictionaries, fan phenomena on <i>The Hunger Games</i> , <i>LOTR</i> , and more.
MAS Reference eBook Collection	9 - 12	*				*	Non-fiction eBooks for teens on school subjects, mindfulness, teen issues, life skills, biographies, current issues, and more.
Military & Government Collection	9 - 12		*	*	*	*	Current news pertaining to all branches of the military from academic journals and periodicals.

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Newspaper Source Plus	7 - 12		*	*		*	Thousands of television/ radio news transcripts and full text US and international newspapers.
NoveList Plus	9 -12+		*	*			Describes and reviews fiction and non-fiction titles; read-alikes; recommended reads.
Points of View Reference Source	7 - 12		*	*	*	*	Covers varying viewpoints on controversial issues and social issues.
Science Reference Source Science Reference eBook Collection	6 - 12	*	*	*	*	*	Covers major fields of science; articles; reference; biographies eBooks: Over 200 titles on amazing facts; weather, sciences, and more.
StudySC www.studysc.org	3 - 12		*	*	*		Content on South Carolina people, places, counties, history, and events; at www.studysc.org.
TeachingBooks	K - 12		*	*	*	*	Resources about children's and young adult books; author interviews, and more.
TeenBookCloud	7 – 12	*			*		Fiction, non-fiction, graphic novels, eBooks, and narrated audio books; drama and poetry, classics, and AP English titles.
Tutor.com (Must access from link on Discus scdiscus.org)	K - 12				*		Connect with a live tutor online in real-time for homework help in multiple subjects; Submit paper for review; Drop off a math question; test prep for ACT/SAT/AP exams; ASVAB quizzes.
Writer's Reference Center	7 – 12		*				Tools on how to write and research effectively; guide to essay writing; grammar and style resources; searchable reference shelf.
Additional Discus Search Tools for High School Students							
Explora for High Schools	Search across multiple EBSCO databases at once with the interface <i>Explora for High Schools</i> . Retrieve search results from: <i>Computer Source, Health Source - Consumer Edition, History Reference Source, History Reference eBook Collection, Literary Reference Source, MAS Ultra – School Edition, MAS Reference eBook Collection, Middle Search Plus, Middle Search Reference eBook Collection, Newspaper Source Plus, Points of View Reference Source, Science Reference Source, Science Reference eBook Collection.</i>						
SmartSearch (located on the Discus landing page)	Search across multiple databases at once. SmartSearch retrieves search results from the <i>Explora</i> list above plus: <i>Academic Search Premier, Bloom's Literature, Britannica School, Business Source Premier, Computer Source, Credo Reference, Gale In Context, LEARN360, MAS Ultra – School Edition, and more.</i>						

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