



Discus Resources Quick Guide - Middle School Students

Resource Name (selected list*)	Grade Level	eBooks	Articles	Images	Videos	Special Features
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	*	*	*	*	Overviews, summaries, and secondary sources on authors and their works; full-text classics.
Britannica School: Middle	6 - 8		*	*	*	Search articles, magazines, and journals on current issues, famous people, science and technology and more; source citations provided; listen-aloud
Credo Reference	7 - 12	*	*	*		Specialized reference books, encyclopedias, and dictionaries; Homework Helpers series and a Mind Map available.
CultureGrams	K - 12		*	*		Country reports and data the US, and Canada included; culture; geography; history; maps; videos; data comparison tool.
DK Eyewitness eBooks (in Credo Reference)	5 - 8	*		*		Topics cover culture, countries, geography, science, weather, animals, religion, and ancient civilizations.
Ferguson's Career Guidance Center	6 - 12		*		*	Explore career fields, take career interest assessments, and more.
Gale In Context: Middle Gale in Context: Biography	5 - 12		*	*		Articles and biographies on historical figures and present-day newsmakers; magazines, news, and reference articles.
Historic American Newspapers (Library of Congress)	5 - 12		*	*		Digitized pages of U.S. historic newspapers from 1777 - 1963; 34 historic South Carolina newspapers
History Reference Source and eBook Collection	6 - 12	*	*	*		Covers US and World history, primary sources, biographies, and more. eBooks: Global topics from ancient world through today.

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InfoLaunch	6 - 8		*	*	*	Articles and videos on multiple topics; debate topics; science projects; games; homework help guides.
PebbleGo Next Biographies and Science	3 - 6		*	*	*	Articles, activities, experiments and videos on earth, life and physical sciences; as well as biographies of history makers and leaders, science careers and technology.
Science Online	6 - 12		*	*	*	Include brief biographies of leading computer scientists, engineers, mathematicians and more. A conversion calculator, diagrams, eLearning modules and interactive experiments and videos are included.
Science Reference Source and eBooks	6 - 12	*	*	*		Articles; reference; biographies and science experiments eBooks: Non-fiction titles about weather, climate, sciences, experiments, and more.
StudySC www.studysc.org	3 - 12		*	*		Information on South Carolina people, places, and events; counties; history, and book awards.
TeenBookCloud	7 - 12	*				Fiction, non-fiction, graphic novels, enhanced eBooks, drama and poetry, classics, and audio books.
TumbleBooks	K - 6	*			*	eBooks, chapter books, graphic novels, animated storybooks, and videos.
Tutor.com (Access scdiscus.org)	K - 12					Connect to a real-time tutor 24/7. K-12 homework help. Study skills; math and language arts videos.
Explora for Middle Schools	Provides access to information on many topics from magazines, newspapers, books, biographies, country reports, primary sources, videos and more.					
Middle Search Plus	Access to Middle school magazines and reference books to cover history, current events, science and sports. Also includes biographies, photos, maps and flags.					
SmartSearch (located on the Discus landing page)	Research for resources from books, magazines, access to maps, videos and more.					

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