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California State Library K-12 ONLINE CONTENT PROJECT

Vast repositories of human knowledge are now freely available online to all California K-12 students, public schools and county offices of education! The California State Library has partnered with the California Department of Education to make these massive collections available through the **K-12 Online Content Project.**

To help us learn more about and how to use these new resources, the California State Library has created an information <u>website</u> that explains the K-12 Online Content project. The website provides:

- introductory information about online databases available under this project (also linked below)
- useful technical assistance
- a listing of trainings and webinars for teachers, administrators and parents
- · access to a bi-monthly users eNewsletter

These content resources, **Encyclopedia Britannica**, **ProQuest**, **TeachingBooks.net** are commonly referred to as "library databases". They will provide CA teachers, school librarians and students with a broad spectrum of digital information (content): books, scientific research, newspaper articles, photos, videos and more – all aligned with the curriculum that California has created for its schools. These resources are accessible via a range of reading levels and languages.

1. Teaching Books

Click on this link: TeachingBooks

2. Britannica

Click on this link: Britannica School

In Spanish, click on this link: Britannica Escolar

3. ProQuest

For all the ProQuest offerings, click on this link: <u>ProQuest Resources Guide</u> **Or** click on the specific links below for a particular ProQuest resource

- a. Culturegrams
- b. SIRS Issues Researcher (Social Issues Researcher Series)
- c. SIRS Discoverer
- d. eBook Central
- e. Guided Research Edition
- f. ProQuest Database Edition
- g. ProQuest Central Student
- h. Schools and Educators Complete
- i. ProQuest Research Companion



