

## Library Databases to Support K-12 Curriculum

### *All Subject Areas:*

**Academic Search Premier (ASP):** Indexing articles in magazines and journals in all subject areas, **ASP** is similar to MasterFILE Premier that is available in most school and public libraries. Most materials written at high school level and up.

**Children's Literature Comprehensive Database (CLCD):** Searchable listing of over a million books written for children and adolescents. Searches can be limited by grade level and publication date. After identifying titles, search the online catalog of this library, or other libraries through **JerseyCat**.

**Facts on File:** The Curriculum Resource Center provides printable hand-out material in a variety of subject areas. Other databases included in **Facts on File** are History Online, a World Atlas, Science Online, Health Reference Center, Literary Reference Online and Ferguson's Career Guidance Center. Most resources are written for middle and high school level.

**Kraus Curriculum Development Library (KCDL):** Includes curriculum, standards, and online instructional resources from many city, county, state and federal education agencies, as well as many non-profit organizations. All subjects are covered from PreK through grade 12.

**World Book Online:** Written for grades 4 and up, the online version of this popular encyclopedia includes links to NJCCCS, and related resources

### **Resources available to all New Jersey residents:**

**JerseyCat:** Provided by the New Jersey State Library, **JerseyCat** is the statewide catalog of over 700 libraries in the state. Use it to identify if the book you are looking for is available in your local public library.

**JerseyClicks** (<http://www.jerseyclicks.org>) is a service provided by the New Jersey State Library to all New Jersey residents. **JerseyClicks** provides access to a variety of full-text databases 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Some of these resources are not available through the William Paterson University Library, while others duplicate University resources. To gain access to **JerseyClicks** from outside a library, you need your public library card. Use Custom Search to select the databases you wish to search.

## *Resources for Specific Disciplines*

### ***Art:***

**ArtStor:** A digital collection of thousands of art images.

### ***English/Language Arts:***

**Facts on File:** Within **Facts on File**, Literary Reference Online provides biographies and literary criticism for thousands of authors. A glossary and an index to literary characters are also available. Most materials are written on a middle school or high school level.

**Literature Resource Center:** Provides biographical information, literary criticism and more for over 100,000 writers from antiquity to the present day, for all genres and nationalities. Written for high school through adult.

### ***Health & Physical Education:***

**Facts on File:** Within **Facts on File**, printable hand-out materials can be found in the Curriculum Resource Center (health information and sports rules) and the Health Reference Center. Most materials are written on a middle school or high school level.

**Health & Wellness Center (InfoTrac):** Access to health-related articles, pamphlets and video clips from trusted medical sources. Written for high school through adult.

### ***Mathematics:***

**Facts on File:** Within **Facts on File**, printable hand-out materials can be found in the Curriculum Resource Center for high school algebra, geometry and calculus.

### ***Science:***

**Facts on File:** Within **Facts on File**, printable hand-out materials can be found in the Curriculum Resource Center (science diagrams & experiments) and Science Online (biographies, essays, definitions, diagrams, experiments & timelines.) Most materials are written on a middle school or high school level.

### ***Social Studies:***

**Facts on File:** Within **Facts on File**, printable hand-out materials can be found in the Curriculum Resource Center (historical information, maps and timelines). Other databases include: American History Online, American Women's History Online, African-American History Online, American Indian History Online, Modern World History Online, Ancient and Medieval History Online, and the World Atlas. Most materials are written on a middle school or high school level.

### ***World Languages:***

**World Book Online:** Click on the link in the upper right-hand corner for the Spanish Student Discovery Encyclopedia.