



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	*	*	*	*	*	Overviews, literary criticisms, and articles on authors and their works; classic e-books; historical timelines; video dramas and documentaries of short stories, plays, and novels; also a robust Shakespeare Center.
Britannica School: High	9 - 12		*	*	*	*	Content supports multiple high school subjects; source citations provided; primary sources; biographies; listen-aloud tool.
Business Source Premier	10 - 12+		*	*	*	*	Company profiles, reports, and peer-reviewed journals for business, marketing, management, finance 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; plan educational path; search job postings; take career interest assessments, and more.
Gale eBooks Drama for Students	8 – 12	*	*	*		*	Critical overviews of the most studied plays of all time periods, nations, and cultures. Covers themes, characters, and dramatic devices of each play, along with its cultural and 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; Microsoft and Google integrated.
Gale in Context: Opposing Viewpoints	7-12		*	*	*	*	Pro/con viewpoint essays; articles; maps & charts; Microsoft and Google integrated.
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 Center	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 Center 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.
Newspaper Source Plus	7-12		*	*		*	Thousands of television/ radio news transcripts and full text US and international newspapers.

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Novelist Plus	9 -12+		*	*			Describes and reviews fiction and non-fiction titles; read-alikes; recommended reads.
Points of View Reference Center	7-12		*	*	*	*	Covers varying viewpoints on controversial issues and social issues.
Science Reference Center 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 for readers and educators; lessons/activities; 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 (real-time tutor access and homework support)	K-12				*		Connect with a tutor online in real-time for homework help in multiple subjects 24 hrs/ day, 7 days a week; also includes English and math skill-building videos; test prep for ACT/SAT/AP exams.
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 Center, History Reference eBook Collection, Literary Reference Center, MAS Ultra – School Edition, MAS Reference eBook Collection, Middle Search Plus, Middle School Reference eBook Collection, Newspaper Source Plus, Points of View Reference Center, Science Reference Center, Science Reference eBook Collection</i> .						
SmartSearch	Search across multiple Discus databases at once. Your SmartSearch retrieves search results from the Explora list above plus <i>Academic Search Premier, Bloom’s Literature, Britannica School, Business Source Premier, Education Full Text, Credo Gale in Context: Biography, Gale in Context: Opposing Viewpoints, and LEARN360</i> .						



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