**http://www.askri.org – RI’s Statewide Reference Resource Center**  
(This site is available free of charge to all RI residents!)

- **Homework Help RI** – Live tutoring by Internet chat is provided free of charge between 2PM and 10PM daily for grades K-12 in the following subjects: Math, Science, English, Social Studies, Writing. This service is powered by tutor.com. Also includes Homework Resources section (lessons, study guides, worksheets and videos).

- **Career Center @Homework Help RI** – Prepare for the SAT, ACT, standardized tests in all 50 states, graduate school entrance tests, civil service, GED etc. Local open jobs, resume and cover letter templates, interview guidelines and much more for job seekers.

- **World Book Web** – Includes Encyclopedias for all ages. Also includes World Book Digital Libraries: Living Green, Early Peoples, Inventions & Discoveries, and Dramatic Learning.

- **Mango Languages** – An online language-learning system for learning English, Spanish, French, Japanese, Brazilian Portuguese, German, Mandarin Chinese, Greek, Italian, Russian and more.

- **Heritage Quest** – Genealogy Resources.

- **Learning Express** – Practice tests, exercises, skill-building courses, e-books, information for school & work. Includes AP practice exams, PSAT & SAT practice exams, eBooks on test taking skills, and more.

- **A to Z Databases** – Research United States Businesses
- **Ask a Librarian a Question** – Ask reference questions through a live chat with a librarian
- **EBSCO Host** – Databases include:
  - **Literary Reference Center** (Full-text database - similar to Gale’s Literature Resource Center)
  - **Biography Collection Complete** (Over 177,000 full text biographies)
  - **Points of View** (Full Text Database that provides essays stating both sides of controversial issues)
  - **Student Research Center** (Search magazines, newspapers, book & encyclopedias, biographies, Radio & TV news transcripts, Country reports, State/Province reports, Primary source documents, Photos, Maps, Flags, Film & video)
  - **History Reference Center** (full text of 1600 Reference books, 150 periodicals, 57,000 historical documents, 78,000 biographies, 113,000 historical photos & maps, 80 hours of historical video)

**Additional EBSCO Host Databases include:**
- **MasterFILE** (full text for 1700 periodicals)
- **GreenFILE** (information about human impact to the environment)
- **MEDLINE** (authoritative medical information)
- **ERIC & Teacher Reference Center**
- **Funk & Wagnalls Encyclopedia**
- **KidSearch** (full text magazine database for elementary students)
- **TOPICsearch** (full text articles from newspapers and government information)
- **Academic Search Elite** (full text for nearly 2100 journals)
- **Auto Repair Reference Center**
- **Novelist** (Readers’ Advisory for fiction books)
- **Searchasaurus** (full text magazines, e-books, encyclopedias for students in grades K-3)
- **Consumer Health Complete** (designed to support info. needs of patients, covers a variety of health topics. Includes over 250 reference books, thousands of articles, hundreds of images and diagrams)
Gale Databases - Click through the Cranston East Library website at:
http://guides.rilinkschools.org/thunderbolts (Password is cran_log)

- **Student Resources in Context** (Thousands of articles from reference books, periodicals, newspapers, etc)
- **Opposing Viewpoints** (Over 14,000 pro/con viewpoint essays)
- **Literature Resource Center** (Scholarly articles, biographical essays, literary overviews, etc.)
- **Virtual Reference Library** (eBook reference sets in a variety of topics)

**Virtual Reference Library Titles include:**
- African American Eras: Segregation to Civil Rights Times, 4v, 2011
- American Decades Primary Sources, 10v, 2004
- American History Through Literature 1820-1870, 3v, 2006
- American History Through Literature 1870-1920, 3v, 2006
- Ancient Greece and Rome: An Encyclopedia for Students, 4v, 1998
- Biology, 4v, 2002
- Black Literature Criticism: Classic and Emerging Authors since 1950, 2nd ed., 3v, 2008
- Bowling, Beatniks, and Bell-Bottoms: Pop Culture of 20th-Century America, 5v, 2002
- British Writers: Supplement 18, 2012
- Chemical Elements, 2nd ed., 3v, 2010
- Chemistry: Foundations and Applications, 4v, 2004
- Complete Human Diseases and Conditions, 3v, 2008
- Concise Major 21st Century Writers, 5v, 2006
- Crime and Punishment: Essential Primary Sources, 2006
- Drama for Students Vol. 1-21: , 2005
- Encyclopedia of American Indian History, 4v, 2008
- Environmental Issues: Essential Primary Sources, 2006
- Family in Society: Essential Primary Sources, 2007
- Gale Contextual Encyclopedia of American Literature, 4v, 2009
- Gender Issues and Sexuality: Essential Primary Sources, 2006
- Government, Politics, and Protest: Essential Primary Sources, 2007
- Great Depression and the New Deal Reference Library, 4v, 2003
- History Behind the Headlines: The Origins of Conflicts Worldwide, 6v, 2003
- Human and Civil Rights: Essential Primary Sources, 2007
- Immigration and Multiculturalism: Essential Primary Sources, 2006
- Learning About the Holocaust: A Student’s Guide, 4v, 2001
- Literary Themes for Students: The American Dream, 2v, 2007
- Literature and Its Times: Profiles of 300 Notable Literary Works and the Historical Events that Influenced Them, 5v, 1997
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- Terrorism: Essential Primary Sources, 2006
- UXL Encyclopedia of Diseases and Disorders, 5v, 2009
- Vietnam War Reference Library, 5v, 2001
- World Eras Vol. 8: Ancient Mesopotamia, 3300-331 B.C.E., 2005
- World Eras Vol. 10: West African Kingdoms, 500-1590, 2004
- World Eras Vol. 7: Imperial China, 617-1644, 2003
- World Eras Vol. 5: Ancient Egypt, 2615 - 332 B.C.E., 2002
- World Eras Vol. 4: Medieval Europe, 814-1350, 2002
- World Eras Vol. 2: Rise and Spread of Islam, 622-1500, 2002
- World Eras Vol. 6: Classical Greek Civilization, 800-323 B.C.E., 2001
- World Eras Vol. 3: Roman Republic and Empire, 264 B.C.E.- 476 C.E., 2001
- World Eras Vol. 1: European Renaissance and Reformation, 1350-1600, 2001
- World War I Reference Library, 4v, 2002
- World War II Reference Library, 5v, 2000

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