AskRI provides a variety of databases from EBSCO Publishing. These are all FREE for you to use. You can easily access them through your child’s school library web page (find your child’s school library on the ricat.net page), or go straight to AskRI.org. Resources are available for adults and children.

**General Resources**

- **Academic Search Elite** – Scholarly resource provides indexing and abstracts for more than 8,300 journals, many with full text.

- **AutoRepair Reference Center** – Repair and maintenance information on most major manufacturers of domestic and imported vehicles.

- **Biography Collection Complete** – Includes more than 177,000 full-text biographies from many different sources.

- **Consumer Health Complete** – Convenient access to easily understandable health and medical information from medical encyclopedias, popular reference books, and magazine articles.

- **EBSCOhost List** – Allow users to search all databases or check off a combination of databases.

- **ERIC (Educational Resource Information Center)** – Offers access to education literature and resources

- **Funk & Wagnalls New World Encyclopedia** – Quality online encyclopedia, with alphabetically arranged articles, illustrations and maps.

- **GreenFile** – Topics include global climate change, green building, pollution, sustainable agriculture, renewable energy, recycling and more.

- **History Reference Center** – World’s most comprehensive full-text history reference database, featuring reference books, encyclopedias and nonfiction books; includes historical biographies; photos and maps; and historical video.
**Literary Reference Center** – Comprehensive database on thousands of authors and their works across literary disciplines and timeframes.

**MasterFILE Premier** – Contains the full text covering general reference, business, health, education, general science, multicultural issues and much more.

**MEDLINE** – MEDLINE provides medical information on medicine, nursing, dentistry, veterinary medicine, the health care system, pre-clinical science and much more.

**NovelList** – Readers’ advisory tool provides access to information on 155,000 fiction titles. Includes author read-alikes, book discussion guides, reading lists and more.

**Points of View** – Contains a balance of materials from all viewpoints, including essays, leading political magazines from both sides of the aisle, newspapers, radio and TV news transcripts, primary source documents and reference books.

**Teacher Reference Center** – Topics include assessment, continuing education, research, curriculum development, elementary education, higher education, language arts, literacy standards, teacher education and much more.

**TOPICSearch** – Current events database

**Resources suited for younger students.**

**KidSearch** – EBSCO’s interface designed for students in grades K through 5. KidSearch provides elementary school students with an easy-to-use, graphically-appealing interface they can use to search their EBSCO databases.

**Middle Search Plus** – Contains full text for more than 140 popular middle school magazines, as well as thousands of biographies and historical essays. Includes primary source documents, reference books, photos, maps and flags.

**Primary Search** – Full text for more than 80 popular elementary school magazines; all full-text articles are assigned a reading level indicator (lexiles).

**Searchasaurus** – Dinosaur themed interface for beginning searchers, up to the 5th grade. Contains full text; written specifically for kids.

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