
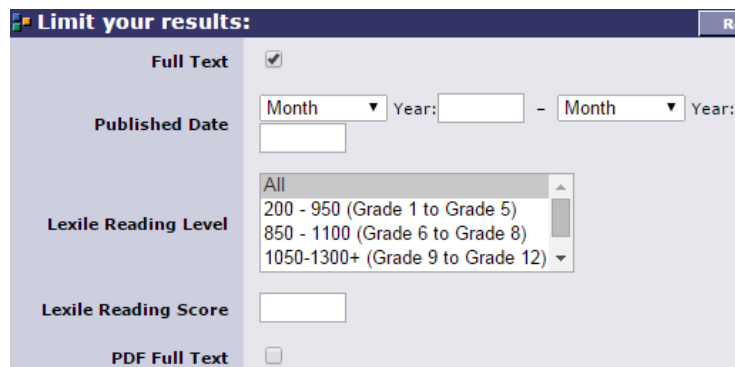
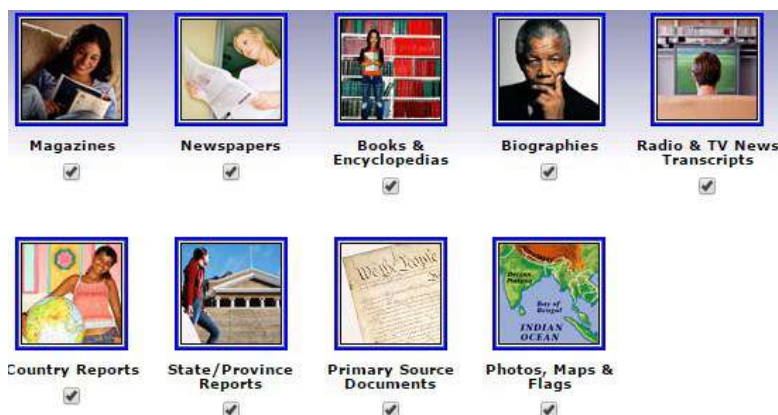


Accessing our Online Subscription Databases

Here is a good place to start for using the databases to search for articles for students:

- 1.) From the [Shakopee High School Website](#), select **Library Catalogs & Online Databases** under the Media Center channel. Choose the **Online Databases** page on the left.
- 2.) The [ELM database](#) link contains some great databases for searching for current articles that relate to your subject area. Select  [Electronic Library for Minnesota](#). Some user-friendly databases for searching are [Student Resources in Context](#), [Student Research Center](#), and [Points of View Reference Center](#).
- 3.) Use the **Advanced Search** options in these databases to limit your results by **document type** (article, interview, academic journal, etc.), **date**, and **subject**.

For example, in [Student Research Center](#), you can limit your search to specific document types and limit the date ranges, along with the reading level. **HINT: Whenever there is a Full Text box, check it.**



- 4.) A few of the databases give you the option to filter your results by **reading level** in the **Advanced Search** options:

In [Student Resources in Context](#):

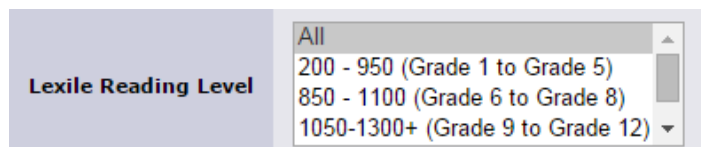
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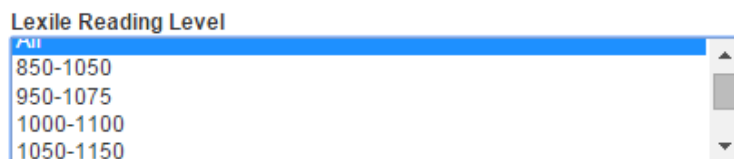
☐ Intermediate

☐ Advanced

In [Student Research Center](#):



In [Reader's Guide Full Text \(MAS Ultra Student Edition\)](#):



- 5.) [Gale Databases](#) (enter through library website) and [Reader's Guide Full Text](#) have within them databases specifically for certain content areas, such as Science, Psychology, Health Sciences, and Economics.

Using the Online Databases to Help Students Generate Research Questions

Several of the databases are set up in such a way where students can search through broad themes and narrower topics that interest them or that relate to a content-area.

[Student Resources in Context:](#)

Science and Health	View All	Social Issues	View All
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Astronomy- Isaac Newton- Weather		<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Childhood Obesity- Pollution- Teen Suicide NEW!	

[Points of View Reference Center:](#)

Human Rights	Immigration	Internet	Labor & Economics
<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Enemy Combatants■ Geneva Convention■ Guantanamo Bay Detainees + More	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Border Walls■ Federal Identification Cards■ Immigration Restrictions + More	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Distance Learning■ Free Internet■ Hacktivism + More	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Auto Recalls■ Bank Bailout■ Big Box Retailers + More

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Families and Youth

[Family, Pregnancy, & Children](#)
[Housing & Homelessness](#)
[Teens & Adolescents](#)

Global Issues and World Affairs

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[Middle East Policy](#)
[Nuclear Weapons & Arms Control](#)

Race, Rights, and Liberties

[Abortion & Reproductive Rights](#)
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[Gun Control](#)
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