

# Getting Started



Find reliable information for school research projects with **just one click**. Use the tabs to find materials from your school library; encyclopedia, newspaper, magazine and journal articles; primary source documents; videos; and e-books at a variety of reading levels that support Ohio's Learning Standards and rigorous academic research.

Use **ISearch** for:

- Starting all types of research for students in grades 4-12.
- Comparing the information from different types of sources.
- Finding materials from your school library.
- Finding articles from encyclopedias, magazines, scholarly journals, and newspapers at a variety of reading levels along with reports, primary sources, e-books, and videos.
- Finding peer-reviewed academic resources that are unavailable on the Internet.

To enter the resource, start from the INFOhio home page at <http://www.infohio.org>.

- Click the *PreK-5, 6-8, 9-12, or All INFOhio Resources* box.
- Enter a search term in the ISearch box.
- If prompted, enter your username and password. If you do not know your username and password, talk to your school librarian, or click *Get Password* under the Student Quick Links at the bottom of the INFOhio home page.

INFOhio  
OHIO'S PreK-12 DIGITAL LIBRARY

You are logged in as Alliance City Schools

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What is My Password?

Get My Password

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Resources by Subject (28)

Enter your search term here. You'll find this box on all the student resource pages.

ISearch (INFOhio)

What is your topic?

All Libraries Search

Academic Search Premier (EBSCO)

This multi-disciplinary database provides full text for more than 4,600 journals, including full text for nearly 3,900 peer-reviewed titles.

Ancestry Library Edition (ProQuest)

Research your family history and find historical information using census data, government records, primary sources, images, and more. *Access only available while at school or your public library.*

Biography Reference Bank (EBSCO)

Articles, most in full text, about more than a half-million people from around the world.

BookFlix

Listen and read. Storybooks, e-books, videos, games, and more. PreK-3.

## Results Screen

See different types of resources by clicking the tabs. My Library tab shows all the resources available in your school library, along with the INFOhio e-book Collection and the INFOhio Digital Video Collection. Basic tabs show results with lower Lexile levels, while Advanced tabs show results with higher Lexile levels.

The screenshot shows the ISearch interface. At the top, there are search filters for 'Everything' and 'All Fields'. Below that are tabs for 'My Library', 'Basic Sources', 'Advanced Sources', 'Basic Encyclopedias', 'Advanced Encyclopedias', and 'STEM'. The 'My Library' tab is selected. The main area shows 'Limit Search Results' with '222 Results Found'. On the left, there are filters for 'Library' (listing schools like Alliance Early Learning, Alliance High School, etc.) and 'Format' (Books, Video recording, Electronic Resources). The search results list two books titled 'Dinosaur'. The first result is by Norman, David, published in 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, and 1995. The second result is by Malam, John, published in 1957. A 'Sort By:' dropdown menu is visible on the right.

Sort articles by relevance or date.

Click View/Download to view an article. It will open in a new window.

Compare sources searched on each tab by scrolling down to see Content Provider.

Note: Clicking View/Download opens the database containing that article. All features of that particular database will be available (Lexile information, speech to text, note taking, citation, etc.).

### Want more information? Find it by



- Clicking the Help icon at the top of the screen.
- Clicking the information buttons on the INFOhio website at [www.infohio.org](http://www.infohio.org).
- Asking your school library media specialist.

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