

# Iowa AEA

## Primary Online Package for Elementary Schools



## EBSCO Reference Databases Available

### ■ **Primary Search**<sup>®</sup>

*Primary Search*, designed specifically for elementary school libraries, contains full text for nearly 70 popular, elementary school magazines. All full text articles are assigned a reading level indicator (Lexiles). Additionally, *Primary Search* includes the *Encyclopedia of Animals*<sup>™</sup>, and features *Funk & Wagnalls New World Encyclopedia*, providing students with easy-to-read encyclopedic entries written specifically for kids. The database also provides the *American Heritage*<sup>®</sup> *Children's Dictionary*, 3rd Edition from Houghton Mifflin, and an Image Collection.

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### ■ **Newspaper Source**<sup>™</sup>

*Newspaper Source* provides cover-to-cover full text for 28 national (U.S.) and international newspapers, as well as selected full text for more than 260 regional (U.S.) newspapers. In addition, full text television & radio news transcripts are provided.

### ■ **Encyclopedia of Animals**<sup>™</sup>

Help students discover the wild world of animals through our *Encyclopedia of Animals*. This extensive database provides students with thousands of easy-to-read entries about mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, fish, dinosaurs and other prehistoric animals. Each entry begins with a simple category breakdown of the animal including Kingdom, Class, Order, Genus & Species, and Geographical Locale as well as a detailed description. Many entries include colorful images.

### ■ **Image Collection**

Access to EBSCO's *Image Collection* provides your students with instant access to 276,132 worldly images relating to people, natural science, places, history, maps and flags. Our images are organized by category to simplify the search process.

### ■ **ERIC**<sup>®</sup>

ERIC, the Educational Resource Information Center, provides access to education literature and resources. The database provides access to information from journals included in the *Current Index of Journals in Education* and *Resources in Education Index*. The database contains more than 1,194,000 records and links to more than 100,000 full-text documents from ERIC.

### ■ **Professional Development Collection**<sup>™</sup>

*Professional Development Collection* includes full text for nearly 520 high quality education journals. This database also contains more than 200 educational reports.

## Iowa AEA Online

EBSCOhost is one of eight resources included in Iowa AEA Online. Iowa AEA Online is a collection of online educational resources, funded and provided by Iowa Area Education Agencies (AEAs) to all Iowa accredited PreK-12 schools. Iowa AEA Online supports the content standards for school curriculum and student learning by bringing a wealth of information to teachers and students 24 hours a day, seven days a week. (Internet access required.) Reviewed and selected by AEA representatives, these eight dynamic, up-to-the-minute online reference resources include:

- AccuWeather Premium
- AP Multimedia Archive
- Atomic Learning
- Clipart.com School Edition
- EBSCOhost
- SIRS Researcher
- unitedstreaming
- World Book Online  
with Research Libraries

To learn more about these resources and how to access them, contact your building media specialist, AEA Media and Technology representative or go to the Iowa AEA Online website at: [www.iowaeeonline.org](http://www.iowaeeonline.org)



# Kids Search™ Available from EBSCO Publishing

~ Optional Interface Provides Students with Enhanced Search Experience ~

In an effort to further provide end users with the most age-appropriate search experience, EBSCO Publishing is pleased to make available the *Kids Search*™ interface for elementary/middle school database subscribers. *Kids Search* combines a state-of-the-art search engine (powered by EBSCOhost®) with a child-friendly, graphically-rich design that is both powerful and fun to use.

## Important features and functionality of *Kids Search* include:

- Completely new, visually appealing look and feel
- Ability to search by topic, subtopic, or keywords
- Simultaneous searching across all subscribed databases
- Ability to sort results by relevance, as well as by date
- Option of filtering search results by source type



# EBSCO Publishing Redesigns *Searchasaurus*® Interface

~ Design & Functionality Heightens Users Experience for Young Researchers ~



EBSCO Publishing is pleased to announce the release of the redesigned *Searchasaurus*™ interface. The revised *Searchasaurus*, with its enhanced graphical design and brighter colors, is sure to not only grab the attention of its user base, but also provide an intuitive search experience for its intended audience. This new interface provides young researchers with simple options to begin their exploration whether through topical navigation or keyword searching. An enhanced spell-checker will ensure the most accurate results, while helping students to become more proficient with their vocabulary. In addition, the start page now provides easy access to a large library of pictures, a Visual Search feature, as well as a “Top Searches” section for users to quickly find information on popular research topics.