Engaging Teens with GALILEO

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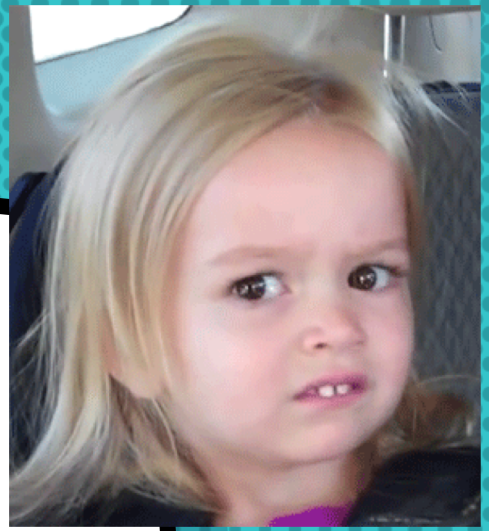
What's GALILEO?



WHY

aren’t teens using GALILEO?

Why should they use GALILEO?

Where to get started:

1. Make it accessible. Don’t overwhelm them.

2. Get familiar with features.

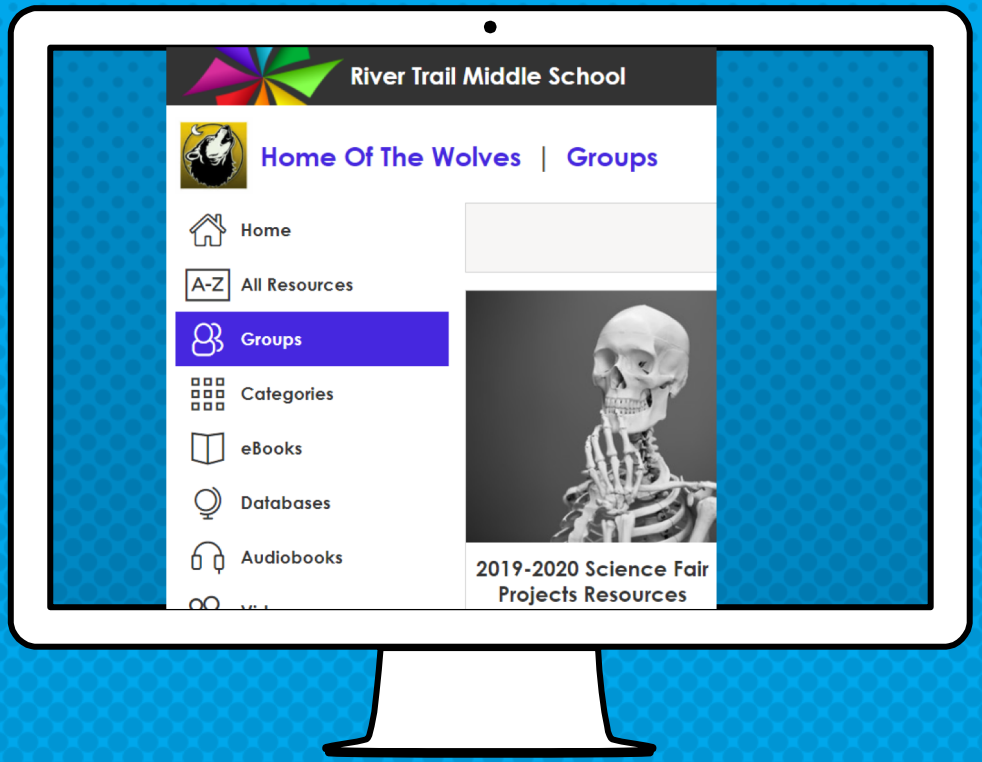
3. Teach how to use it. Don’t assume they know how.

1.

Make it accessible.

MackinVIA

Science Fair Projects Group



Widgets/Buttons & Permalinks

explora
An EBSCO Experience

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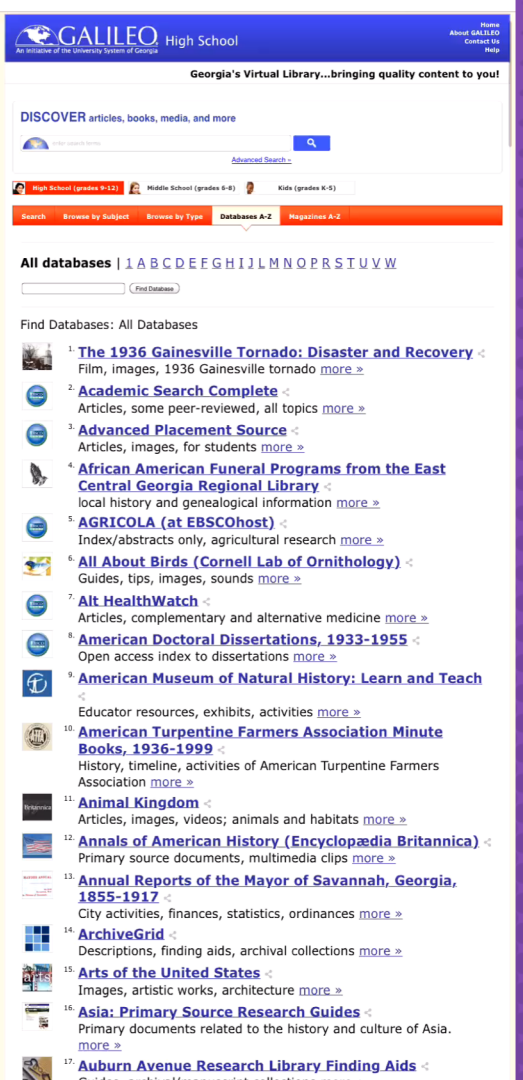
SIRS Discoverer
Search

Don’t overwhelm them.



2.

Get familiar with database features (and your students' needs).

Research Resources

SIRS Discoverer

- in MackinVIA
- Check out the Science Fair Explorer section to get ideas for your project!

TIP: Always check citations at end of book or article. They may lead to additional helpful sources.

Galileo

- in MackinVIA

Current password: promise

Summer password: night

- Recommended resources:
  - EBSCO books
  - MAS Ultra
  - Explora
- Good place for peer-reviewed journals (choose this option in advanced search mode)
- Source for ebooks

Encyclopedia Britannica

- in MackinVIA
- Middle School version & Academic Complete (high school)
- Good resource for web sites!

3.

Teach how to use it—Don’t assume they know how.

E-research Orientation & Scavenger Hunts

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Scavenger Hunts

Check out database resources. There are several scavenger hunts designed to familiarize students with the database.

Biography Reference Center

- Biography Reference Center Scavenger Hunt

EBSCO*host* / *EBSCO Discovery Service*

- EBSCO Database Scavenger Hunt

Explora

- Explora Scavenger Hunt

History Reference Center

- History Reference Center Scavenger Hunt

Literary Reference Center

- Literary Reference Center Scavenger Hunt

NoveList

- NoveList Plus Scavenger Hunt for Public Library Staff Training
- NoveList Plus Scavenger Hunt
- NoveList K-8 Plus Scavenger Hunt
- Appeal Scavenger Hunt

Poetry & Short Story Reference Center

- Poetry & Short Story Reference Center Scavenger Hunt

Points of View Reference Center

- Points of View Reference Center Scavenger Hunt

Read It!

- Read It! Scavenger Hunt

Science Reference Center

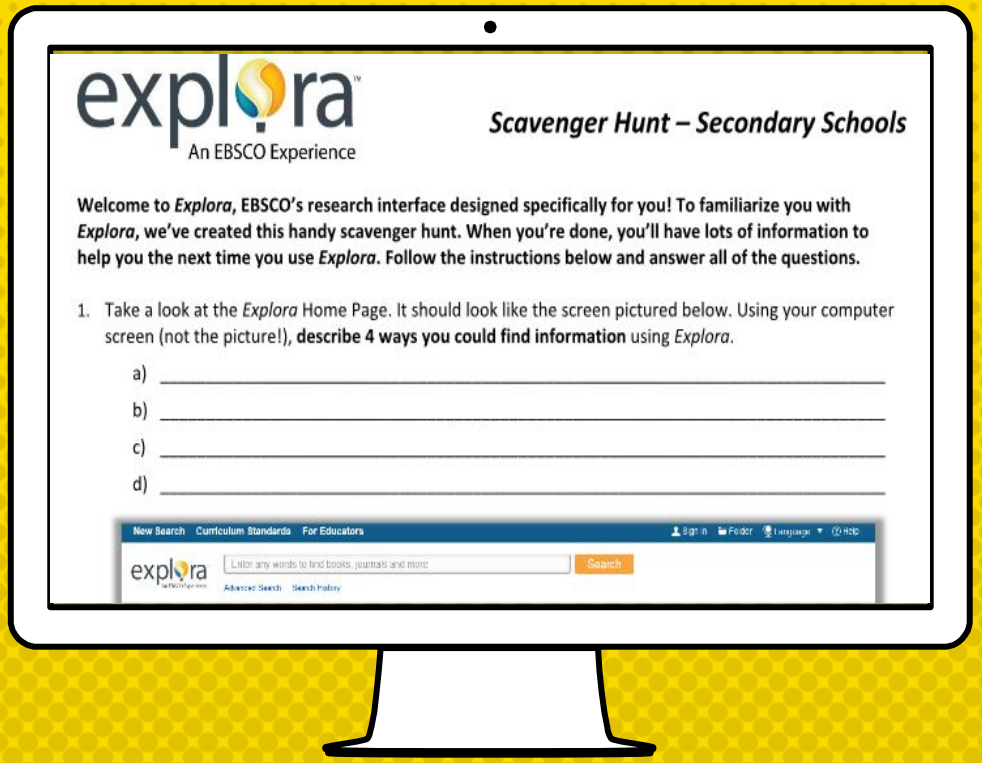
- Science Reference Center Scavenger Hunt

Explora Scavenger Hunt

Can be completed individually…

in collaborative partners or groups…

as a whole class.



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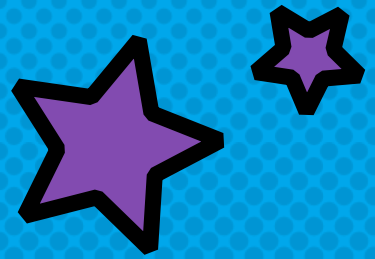
Get teachers on board.

GALILEO = RESOURCE

Get familiar with teachers' curriculum.

- Look at GA standards.
- Attend planning meetings.
- What are students' needs?

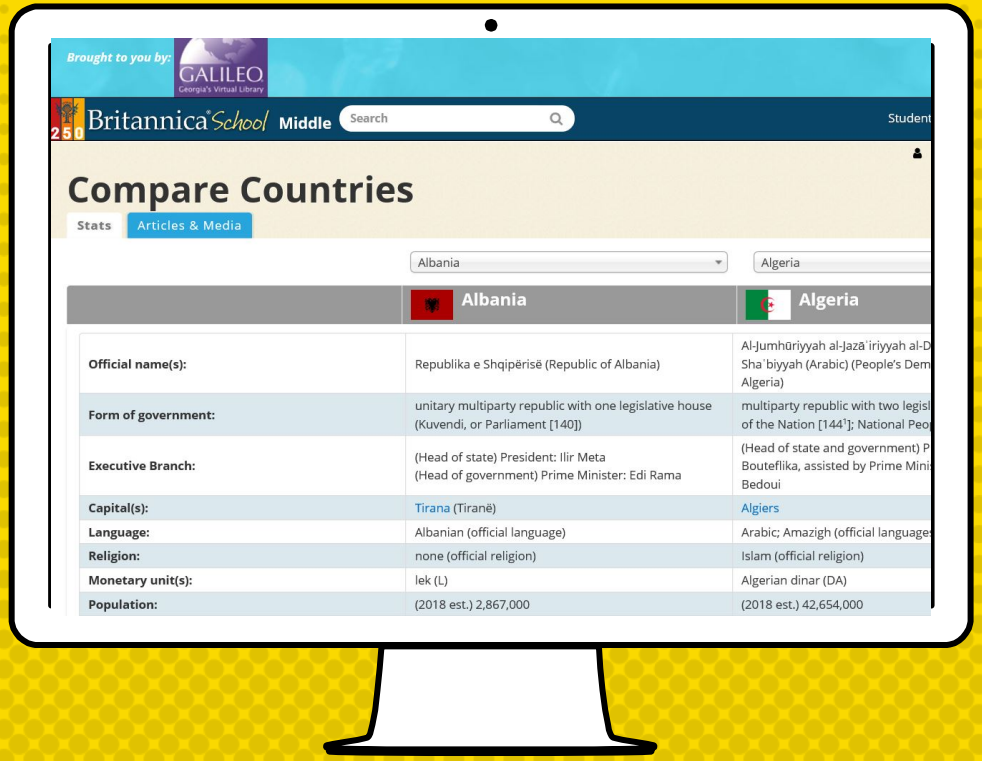


Suggest helpful resources.

- Do not wait for them to come to you.
- Offer whole-class tutorials, in-class visits.

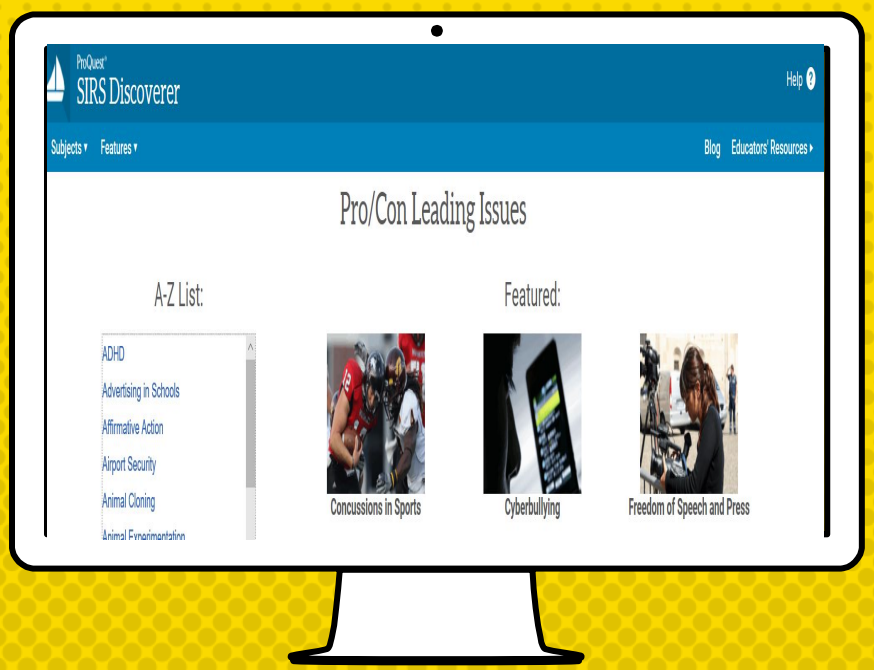
7th grade Geography

Teachers (& students!) were thrilled to learn about the compare country feature in Encyclopedia Britannica.



Argumentative Writing

ELA Milestones requires students to read about two sides of an issues and create an argument supporting one of the sides.



Class Novels

Choice & voice

Multi-user

24/7 checkout

No book loss/damage

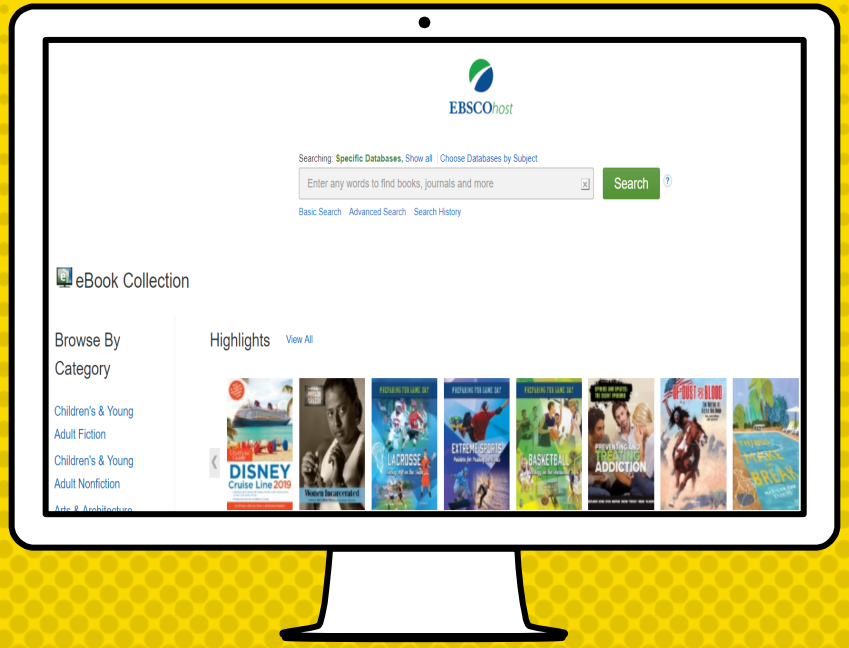
EBSCO ebooks

Full text

Downloadable

Assign on Google Classroom

Permalink to each book



5.

Advertise it.

- Flyers, Posters
- Bookmarks
- TV advertisements on daily broadcasts
- Electronic signage
- Social media: Twitter, Instagram, Facebook
- School-wide newsletter
- Individual teachers or grade-level newsletters
- School web site
- Library web site

#WonderWednesday
#ThoughtfulThursday
#FridayFacts

Tips?
Advice?

Please share!

THANKS!

Any questions?

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