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School libraries in the Greater Southern Tier BOCES School Library System have access to a variety of online databases from different funding sources. This booklet contains information on the databases that are:

- ◆ provided to schools at no cost
- ◆ available through additional discretionary funds added to Co-SER 508 by individual libraries*

(More than one district has to subscribe to these databases to meet the Co-SER guidelines.)

***see Subscription Options**

All school libraries in our region have access to the Online Databases listed below and on pages 3-5 at no cost to the school.



NOVELNY is an electronic resource access project that enables libraries across New York State to give their communities online access to the full text of thousands of journals, newspapers and other references. Currently, the NOVELNY Pilot Project provides online access to several databases. These include:

CENGAGE-GALE

Health and Wellness Resource Center – available since January 2005, this is an upgrade from the previous *Health Reference Center-Academic*. A source for both medical care professionals and consumers concerning important current health information, *Health and Wellness Resource Center* contains over 800 full-text titles.

Business & Company Resources Center – available since May 2002. This comprehensive database brings together a wide variety of global business information including company profiles, as well as business magazines and newspapers. It contains full text from over 3,000 periodical titles.

InfoTrac Custom Newspapers – available since July 2003, offers over 150 full-text newspapers that include several New York State newspapers including the New York Times from 1995 to the present.

National Newspaper Index – available since July 2003, provides article citations from 1977 to present for the New York Times, Wall Street Journal, Christian Science Monitor, Los Angeles Times and the Washington Post.

Twayne’s Author Series – available since April 1, 2003, features the content of over 600 books that comprise three print series – *United States Authors*, *English Authors* and *World Authors*. This series is devoted to literary critical interpretation and discussion for readers ranging from high school students through college and above.

EBSCO

Primary Search – a collection of reference materials geared toward elementary and middle school age users. It contains 68 full-text titles. All full text articles are assigned a reading level indicator (Lexiles). The Searchasaurus interface to *Primary Search* is an animated interface with a dinosaur theme that encourages students to develop basic search methodologies. *Primary Search* also includes:

- ◆ More than 50 full text student reference books including *Funk & Wagnalls New Encyclopedia* and *American Heritage® Children’s Dictionary*, 3rd Edition from Houghton Mifflin
- ◆ Full text of over 100 student pamphlets
- ◆ Encyclopedia of Animals
- ◆ Image Collection: 107,135 photos, maps and flags

GROLIER

Encyclopedia Americana Encyclopedia* – articles include links to further readings, a bibliography, selected full text articles, web page links, and links to related *Encyclopedia Americana* articles.

Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia* – includes encyclopedia articles, news, timelines, quizzes and games, and research starters. It also includes an atlas and dictionary. Articles can be grouped by lexile level and are aligned to standards.

The New Book of Knowledge* – for middle grade students; includes literary selections, a timeline, projects and experiments, news, homework help and more.

PROQUEST

ProQuest Platinum* – Periodicals covering a broad range of material: business, education, general reference, health, language arts, sciences, social sciences, and many other curriculum-specific subject areas. Browsable subjects include arts and humanities; computers and Internet; education; environment; health; lifestyles and culture; politics and government; science and mathematics; social issues and policy; and sports and entertainment.

* new in 2009

SCRLC

South Central Regional Library Council

The South Central Regional Library Council (SCRLC) is one of nine multi-type library consortia in New York State. In 1998, SCRLC was chartered by the State of New York to identify, strengthen, and share library resources in the 14 counties of Allegany, Broome, Cayuga, Chemung, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, Otsego, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Tioga, Tompkins, and Yates.

SCRLC provides access to **NewsBank** database of regional and national newspapers and **OCLC First Search**, an online reference search tool that delivers quality content from WorldCat and dozens of quality, respected databases of bibliographic and full-text content. **Access to these databases is funded by the GST BOCES SLS.**

Southern Tier Library System



The Southern Tier Library System, a member-driven regional consortium of public libraries, supports and strengthens its members through clearly defined, cost-effective services that make possible the coordination and sharing of resources, enabling all individuals in the five-county region to have equal access to excellent library service. STLS provides access to **Chilton Library, Literature Resource Center, and Novelist**. These subscription products are accessible 24 hours/day with a valid library card. If you do not have a library card, contact your local library.



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readings, guides to thousands of titles and a wealth of multimedia resources on children's and young adult literature. Our hope is that by utilizing **TeachingBooks'** multimedia resources, educators will better understand the spirit and personality behind books and discover exciting ways to share these insights with children and teens. **Provided free of charge through the GST School Library System.**

Electronic Books: Schools within our region also have access to a number of reference and professional ebooks from *Gale Virtual Reference Library*, *Facts on File*, and *ASCD*. Many of these books can be downloaded directly into the school's catalog; contact the SLS for assistance in accessing these titles. **Provided free of charge through the GST School Library System.**



American Government. *American Government, Release 2.0* connects the issues of the day with the foundations of government and compares the political and economic systems of the United States with other countries. Reliable content and fast searching help develop independent researchers.

American History. From the explorers of the Americas to today's headlines, *American History, Release 2.0* investigates the people, events, and themes of our nation's evolution.

Issues: Understanding Controversy and Society. This database helps students develop an in-depth understanding of how society shapes and is shaped by controversy with authoritative historical context, expert perspectives, and carefully selected primary and secondary sources on the most enduring and timely issues of the day.

World Geography. *World Geography, Release 2.0* develops students' global literacy, focusing on the geographic, political, social, economic, and cultural forces that influence our world.

World History: The Modern Era. This database offers a comprehensive electronic library of historical reference materials and interactive curricular units, plus tools for enhancing lectures, creating research lists, developing student activities, and addressing different learning styles.

World History: Ancient and Medieval Eras. *World History: Ancient and Medieval Eras, Release 2.0* covers human history in all corners of the globe—from prehistoric times to the beginnings of the Renaissance.

United States at War: Understanding Conflict and Society. This user-friendly database is an authoritative, easy-to-use, and appealing online resource providing comprehensive information on 14 conflict periods that have defined our nation from its earliest beginnings to today.

United States Geography. This interactive database offers teachers, librarians, and students an unbeatable combination of authoritative research sources, standards-aligned lessons and activities, and engaging current events features on all 50 U.S. states.

Database	Price
<i>American Government</i>	\$399
<i>American History</i>	\$499
<i>Issues: Understanding Controversy and Society</i>	\$399
<i>World Geography</i>	\$399
<i>World History: The Modern Era</i>	\$499
<i>World History: Ancient and Medieval Eras</i>	\$499
<i>United States at War: Understanding Conflict and Society</i>	\$299
<i>United States Geography</i>	\$399

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Request a trial: <http://www.abc-clio.com/schools>

Click the product(s) you wish to try, then "Free Trial" on the product page.



BookWhere is the easiest to use and most comprehensive copy cataloging tool available for building and maintaining your library catalog. With the largest selection of accessible library databases in the world, **BookWhere** can easily locate the quality MARC cataloging records you need.

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Price..... \$127

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BrainPOP provides online, animated movies for Grades 3-8. Content is provided in Science, Social Studies, English, Math, Arts & Music, Health, and Technology. Each movie is supplemented with a quiz for each topic and other supporting features including experiments, comic strips and printable classroom activities. Each movie is also linked and searchable by individual state standards. Closed Captioning is available for all movies.



BrainPOP Jr. provides educational movies for K-3 learners. Through the adventures of Annie & Moby, **BrainPOP Jr.** addresses a wide range of grade-appropriate topics, such as the food pyramid, soil, and shapes. Designed specifically for early learners, **BrainPOP Jr.** is easy to navigate and all content is read aloud so young students can browse on their own.



BrainPOP Español contains the most popular **BrainPOP** movies and quizzes in Spanish. They are geared toward those learning English as a second language and those learning Spanish.

Additional Subscription Options:

BrainPOP Combo Lab Pack provides access to **BrainPop**, **BrainPop Jr.** and **BrainPOP Español** for use by teachers and students in a single school library media center, computer lab, or classroom utilizing a laptop cart. Unlimited use on lab computers during school hours. **BrainPOP Product Combo** provides access to **BrainPop**, **BrainPop Jr.** and **BrainPOP Español** any time, anywhere.

Price..... PLEASE CALL THE SLS OFFICE FOR PRICING

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PebbleGo is an animal database designed specifically for K-2 emergent readers and researchers. It features more than 200 animal articles correlated to life science standards, animal audio and video, carefully leveled text, educational games, and innovative read-aloud capabilities. Web access from school or home makes **PebbleGo** an ideal K-2 resource. **PebbleGo** features easy-to-use searching tools, and introduces early learners to database and research concepts. A building subscription includes:

- ◆ The complete **PebbleGo** database, featuring 220 animal articles
- ◆ Educational games
- ◆ Fun learning activities
- ◆ Access from the building or from home - 24/7

Price..... \$395

Request a trial: <https://www.pebblego.com/Trial.aspx?register=true>



cerfinfo™ (Curriculum & Education Resource Finder) is a dynamic website directory of tens of thousands of carefully selected, information-rich, safe K-12 URL's. Teachers, consultants & programmers organize & maintain evaluated sites in major subject areas: Arts, Biology, Chemistry, English, Geography, Health, Mathematics, Music, Physics, Science, Social Studies, Sports, Technology, & Visual Arts.

The database allows you to search by keyword, topic, subject, or by New York State Learning Standards. It is updated on a daily basis, and requests can be made to add websites on specific topics.

Pricing:

High School \$482
 Middle School \$385
 Elementary \$214

Request a trial: previews@cerfinfo.com



CQ Researcher offers in-depth, non-biased coverage of today's most important issues. Each report is on a single topic—more than 12,000 words in text and extensive bibliographies. Each weekly issue provides up-to-date information on controversial subjects—reported by CQ's staff of experienced reporters. It covers a wide range of social, economic, political, and environmental issues and contains four expanded issues per year on topics such as *War on Terrorism* and *Grade Inflation*. Each report is broken down into specific sections for easy access to the information you need.

This extensive database goes back to 1991 AND affords immediate access to the newest **CQ Researcher** reports as they are published. Older reports are backfiled providing a continuously growing archive. Also, the index is available in both PDF and HTML formats.

CQ Researcher is divided into specific sections to guide research. Students can go directly to the section they need or read the entire report. In each report you will find the following:

- ◆ Abstract - Summary of the article (125 words)
- ◆ Overview - A 1,200-word introduction to the issue, plus two or three detailed pro-con discussions of the hottest debates relating to the subject (about 4,000 words total)
- ◆ Background - History of the issue (up to 2,500 words)
- ◆ Current Situation - The most recent events relating to the controversy (up to 1,500 words)
- ◆ Outlook - Long-range projections of where the issue is headed (700 words)
- ◆ Special Focus - Maps, graphs, tables, charts and up to three related articles
- ◆ Chronology - One-page timeline of the history of the topic
- ◆ Pro/Con - A one-page debate, with equal coverage of both sides
- ◆ Bibliography - Works cited in the article or consulted by the author in its production
- ◆ Next Step - Additional periodical readings to support further research
- ◆ Contacts - Information for contacting relevant organizations and associations
- ◆ Footnotes - Annotation citing external resources used within the article

Price:

CQR Web/Print \$643

Request a trial: <http://library.cqpress.com/static.php?page=freetrial>



Exploring Nature Educational Resource: Students can use the animal databases to research animal reports, complete homework assignments, and find pictures of their favorite animals. They can learn to draw animals, work on vocabulary with word searches or just have fun doing mazes and watching wildlife movies. Parents have a resource for helping their children do online research and complete school assignments. They can choose from the dozens of science activities for educational and creative rainy day pastimes.

Librarians, classroom teachers, and homeschoolers can use **Exploring Nature** to develop lesson plans for units on animals (mammals, birds, insects, spiders, sharks, fish, amphibians, reptiles, etc.), plants (wildflowers, trees, cacti, etc.), biomes (forests, deserts, oceans, polar regions, rain forests, wetlands, the tundra, etc.), adaptations (structure and function), farm animals, life cycles, food webs, ecology, the human body, genetics, space and the environment.

Exploring Nature Educational Resource is the proud recipient of the ALA Great Websites for Kids Award.

Pricing

- \$25/year for an **individual**, librarian, classroom teacher, educator, or family home subscription (Small schools with under 300 students can subscribe as an individual)
- **\$50/year** for a **medium-sized school** subscription with 300 to 1,000 students (**School subscriptions also allow students to use the more extensive website from home**)
- **\$100/year** for **larger schools** with more than 1,000 students

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See it for yourself: <http://www.exploringnature.org>

News Services

Issues & Controversies: Clearly analyzes hundreds of hot topics in business, politics, government, education and pop culture. Updated weekly.

Issues and Controversies in American History: Builds a deeper understanding of historical issues that have shaped the United States by exploring key players and the battles they fought. Updated biweekly.

Today's Science: Provides authoritative yet accessible information on the latest developments in science. Updated weekly.

World News Digest: Provides an authoritative archival record of domestic and international news from 1940 through today. Updated weekly.

Reference Databases

African-American History Online: Provides in-depth information on the people, events, and topics regarding over 500 years of African-American history.

American History Online: Spans over 500 years of political, military, social, and cultural history, highlighting important people and events.

American Indian History Online: Offers thorough access to over 15,000 years of Native American culture, history, and heritage.

American Womens' History Online: Covers the important people, events, legislation, and issues throughout over 500 years of American women's history.

Ancient and Medieval History Online: Explores the pre-modern world focusing on Egypt, Mesopotamia, Greece, Rome, Africa, Europe, the Americas, and Asia.

Bloom's Literary Reference Online: Examines great writers, important works, memorable characters, and influential movements & events in world literature.

Curriculum Resource Center: Provides a library of printable teacher-handout material for the middle school, high school, and junior college curriculum.

Curriculum Resource Center Junior: Provides a library of printable teacher handout material and other content geared for elementary-level students.

Ferguson's Career Guidance Center: Provides detailed profiles of over 3,300 jobs and 94 industries, invaluable advice on career skills, over 51,000 resource entries, and much more!

Health Reference Center: Provides clear, reliable information on today's most pressing health topics, including nutrition and substance abuse.

Modern World History Online: Covers the people, places, and events in the broad expanse of history from mid-15th century to the present.

Science Online: Presents a curriculum-oriented overview of a broad range of scientific disciplines.

World Atlas: Combines detailed, printable, full-color maps of countries, provinces, and states with a wealth of up-to-date statistical information.

Price..... PLEASE CALL THE SLS OFFICE FOR PRICING
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Biography Resource Center contains more than 450,000 biographies on more than 380,000 people. Content is gathered from more than 1,000 volumes of 135 award-winning Gale reference sources. The reference content is complemented by full-text articles from hundreds of magazines specifically chosen for their value to biographical research.



Price.....\$2,415

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Kids InfoBits targets the research needs of students in Kindergarten through Grade 5. It features a developmentally appropriate and visual graphic interface, a subject-based topic tree search and full-text, age-appropriate, curriculum-related magazine and reference content.

Price.....\$433.50

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LitFinder provides the opportunity for complete appreciation and study of great literary works by offering access to more than 135,000 full-text poems, stories, plays and more. Fast. As a stand-alone resource, or as



as a fantastic complement to Gale's *Literature Resource Center*, **LitFinder** puts complete works — and additional information sources such as biographies, essays and explanations — into the hands and minds of students and researchers for further study, evaluation and enjoyment. The superior content, including world coverage, period pieces, unmatched primary content, easy-to-use functionality and fast access make **LitFinder** an excellent source for literature scholarship and a welcome addition to your holdings.

Price (including home access) \$510

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Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center draws on the acclaimed social issues series published by Greenhaven Press, as well as core reference content from other Gale and Macmillan Reference USA sources, including selections from Bioethics for Students. Selections culled from Greenhaven Press' vast social issues content vault include these **Opposing Viewpoints** series: *At Issue*, *Contemporary Issues Companions*, *Current Controversies*, *Opposing Viewpoints Digests*, *Opposing Viewpoints* and *Teen Decisions*. **Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center** also includes Topic Overviews: frameworks which allow students to explore each topic's many facets and more accurately organize their research and paper writing.



Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center: Critical Thinking provides a variety of challenging activities, quizzes and mp3 audio files that promote engaged learning and align with state curriculum standards. Each entry offers thought-provoking features that encourage interaction, problem solving and critical thinking. Enhancements to existing **Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center** content include reading and writing prompts, assessments for understanding and extension activities that help reinforce the topic. Different learning modules include searchable text as well as full text articles and definitions that are available as audio files, which help engage struggling students. Easy-to follow lesson plans and differentiated instruction levels help cut drastically teacher preparation time.

Pricing

Please note: Pricing may be reduced depending on number of schools buying the product. Highest prices are listed.

Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center \$1,570
Opposing Viewpoints w/Critical Thinking..... \$2,370

SMALL SCHOOL PRICING AVAILABLE

Request a trial:

<http://www.gale.cengage.com/OpposingViewpoints/request.htm> (OVP)

<http://www.gale.cengage.com/CriticalThinking/request.htm> (OVP w/CT)



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NoodleBib is powerful note-taking software that promotes critical thinking and creativity combined with the most comprehensive and accurate bibliography composer on the Web. MLA, APA, and Chicago/Turabian styles. **NoodleBib:**



- ◆ Teaches evaluation and analysis; not simply a "machine" that automates the process.
- ◆ Extensive help for each citation element at the point of need.
- ◆ Guides learner through difficult decisions about the source material.
- ◆ Fast, personal responses to individual citation questions.
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Price..... \$192

Request a trial: <http://www.noodletools.com/tools/trial.php>

Online Database Order Worksheet

School _____

District _____

Librarian _____

Database	Unit price	Total
ABC-Clio (page 6)		
American Government	\$399	
American History	\$499	
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World Geography	\$399	
World History: The Modern Era	\$499	
World History: Ancient and Medieval Eras	\$499	
United States at War: Understanding Conflict & Society	\$299	
United States Geography	\$399	
BookWhere (page 7)	\$127	
BrainPop (page 7)		
BrainPop	Please call the SLS office for pricing.	
BrainPop, Jr.		
BrainPop Español		
BrainPop Product Combo		
BrainPop Combo Lab Pack		
Capstone Press (page 8)		
PebbleGo	\$395	
cerfInfo (page 8)		
High School	\$482	
Middle School	\$385	
Elementary School	\$214	
C.Q. Researcher: (page 9)		
CQR Web/Print	\$643	
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Exploring Nature Educational Resource (page 10)		
Small schools (300 or fewer students)	\$25	
Medium schools (300-1,000 students)	\$50	
Large schools (Over 1,000 students)	\$100	
Facts on File (page 11)		
Issues & Controversies	PLEASE CALL THE SLS OFFICE FOR PRICING.	
Issues & Controversies in American History		
World News Digest		
African-American History		
American History		
American Indian History		
American Womens' History		
Ancient & Medieval History		
Bloom's Literary Reference		
Curriculum Resource Center		
Curriculum Resource Center Jr.		
Ferguson's Career Guidance		
Health Reference Center		
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ProQuest K-12 (pages 19-22)		
Culturegrams-Elementary	\$415	
Culturegrams-Middle School	\$625	
Culturegrams-High School	\$830	
eLibrary - High School	\$3,830	
eLibrary - Middle School	\$2,255	
eLibrary Elementary	\$800	
ProQuest Direct NY	\$795	
ProQuest Professional	\$310	
SIRS Discoverer	\$600	
SIRS Researcher	\$1,485	
Rosen Publishing (page 23)		
Teen Health & Wellness	\$515	
Scholastic (page 24-25)		
BookFlix	\$789-\$879 (Call the SLS for details)	
Grolier Online:		
Amazing Animals	PLEASE CALL THE SLS OFFICE FOR PRICING.	
America the Beautiful		
Enciclopedia Cumbre en linea		
Lands and People Online		
New Book of Popular Science		
TumbleBook Library (page 25)		
Tumblebooks	\$399	
TumbleReadables	\$499	
Turnitin (page 25)		
Annual License	\$450	
Plus \$.90 Per student	\$.90 X.	
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H. W. Wilson (pages 27-29)		
Art Museum Image Gallery	\$342	
Biography Reference Bank Select	\$995	
Cinema Image Gallery	\$342	
Current Biography Illustrated	\$625	
Current Issues: Environment	\$395	
Current Issues: Health	\$395	
Current Issues: Reference Shelf Plus	\$395	
Junior Authors & Illustrators	\$340	
WorldandISchool.com (page 26)		
Elementary	PLEASE CALL THE SLS OFFICE FOR PRICING.	
Middle		
High		
World Book Online (page 31)		
World Book Complete Suite	.65 X	
World Book Student Edition	.49 X	
World Book Discover	.44 X	
World Book Discover (add on to Complete or Student)	.25 X	
Hispanica Saber	.15 X	
L'Encyclopédie Découverte	.08 X	
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The **CultureGrams Online Database** combines affordability, unlimited printing rights, and anytime access to all World, Kids, and States Editions, Photo Gallery, Recipe Collection, Famous People, and Graphs and Tables.

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