

LAPL ELECTRONIC RESOURCE OF THE MONTH!

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Education & Homework Gateway



HOW DO I FIND THE EDUCATION & HOMEWORK GATEWAY?

In-Library and Home (Remote Access with a valid LAPL Library card)

Education & Homework Gateway is available online at all LAPL locations and remotely from the LAPL website in the **Databases** alphabetical list and under the subject categories of *Biography, Education, Education & Homework Gateway, General Information, History, Geography, Literature, Science & Technical, Social Sciences & Government, and Student Sources*. It is also accessible in **Teen Web** under the Homework Help Sites subject categories of *American History, Arts, Biographies, Culture, Multi Subject Resources, Science, and World History*.

DESCRIPTION:

The *Education & Homework Gateway* provides the ability to congregate in one location online, access to a collection of different formats of subject related resources for the benefit of the user. The contents of the gateway will change through time as resources are added or removed. The *Education & Homework Gateway* is anchored by fourteen databases that are also available individually from the Home Page by clicking on Access the Databases. EBook bookshelves follow the databases showing the available titles. Hovering your cursor over a database or an eBook will bring up a description.

In the right hand column of the first page are live links listed under relevant subject categories: ***LAPL Resources*** –highlighting *Live Homework Help* (with live tutors one-on-one from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m., *LAPL Teen Web Homework Help*, and *LAPL Kids' Path Homework Help*); ***Educational Fun & Games***; ***Homework Help sites***; ***Safe Web Search sites***; ***Parents/Teachers Resources***; ***Homeschool Support***; and ***Early Literacy***.

HOW TO SEARCH:

Databases (library card required for remote access)



(Use the side arrows to rotate and select and open a database.)

First decide in what format the content you want to search is located, a database, a book, or one of the links on the right hand side of the page. The list below will give you an idea of the contents of each database. Hovering over the eBook book covers will also do the same. Then double click on the item and input your search items or follow the instructions as needed.

DATABASES

- ***Biography in Context*** covers world's most influential people, searching by name, occupation, nationality, ethnicity, birth/death dates and places, gender, keyword and full text.
- ***Biography & Genealogy Master Index*** to biographical dictionaries and directories for persons.
- ***General OneFile*** contains news and periodical articles on a wide range of topics.
- ***Junior Edition, InfoTrac*** geared to junior high to high school students with newspapers, periodicals, and reference books
- ***Kids InfoBits*** geared to kindergarten through grade 5 student research needs.
- ***LitFinder*** access to thousands of full-text poems, stories, essays, plays and speeches.
- ***Literature Resource Center*** content on criticisms, biographies, primary sources, reviews and multimedia on writers and works around the world.
- ***Opposing Viewpoints in Context*** has pros and con arguments on hundreds of today's hot topics.
- ***Science in Context*** provides information earth science and life science, space, technology, science history and biographies.
- ***Something about the Author*** has complete series of well-known authors, and book illustrators.
- ***Student Resources in Context*** contains core subjects from Science to Literature to History, plus.
- ***Testing & Education Reference Center*** with over 300 practice tests and courses, school information, scholarship search, resume builder, and career modules.
- ***U.S. History in Context*** focuses on all area of U.S. history, people, events, primary documents, newspaper/journal articles, images, audio and videos files from pre-colonial times to the present.
- ***World History in Context*** contains information on significant people, events and topics in world history from primary documents, newspaper/journal articles, images, audio and videos files and links to vetted websites.

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