More Research Sources

FCPS Elementary School Portal Page

http://acad.fcps.org/portals/es.htm

Offers reference sites, homework helps, current events, and search engines.

In addition to the online databases provided by FCPS, Urbana Elementray also subscribes to two additional online resources.

Cobblestone Online
Unique database of thousands of articles from the award-winning magazines of Cobblestone Publishing: Topics include American history, contemporary world cultures, geography, world history, physical science, astronomy, earth science, archaeology, African American history, and general social studies and science.
http://www.cobblestoneonline.net/
UserID: Hawks
Password: Hawks

Enchanted Learning
Produces children's educational web sites which are designed to capture the imagination while maximizing creativity, learning, and enjoyment.
http://www.enchantedlearning.com/Home.html then click member login
UserID: urbana
Password: hawks

Do you have your *free* Frederick County Public Library card?

Your library card provides access to even more online resources on a wide range of topics available through Frederick County Public Libraries. Some great ones for elementary students include *NoveList, Animal Encyclopedia, and Primary Search*. Most databases are accessible from home.
Visit *http://www.fcpl.org/index.htm* for more information.

In addition, your local library card provides access to SAILOR, Maryland's Public Information Network. Here you'll find kid-favorite databases such as *Searchasaurus.*
Visit *http://www.sailor.lib.md.us/* for more information.

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At your fingertips...

Research
from home

Using your home Internet connection, our Reference Resources give you access to a wealth of information 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

The databases offered through Frederick County Public Schools offer more than Internet pages—they give you full-length articles with photographs and drawings from magazines, encyclopedias, newspapers, and reference books—sources librarians know and trust for their students.

Start from Urbana Elementary's Library Media Center web page

http://schools.fcps.org/amedia/mediamain.cfm?bcid=1071

Available Online Databases

WORLD BOOK

ONLINE REFERENCE CENTER

UserID: fredco **Password:** fredco

http://www.worldbookonline.com/wb/kids or
http://www.worldbookonline.com
Full-text of the print version plus additional articles, an atlas, multimedia content, and "Behind the Headlines" (current events), Explore Maryland, as well as an intermediate-level Spanish language encyclopedia

http://www.teachingbooks.net/signin.cgi
Offers original, in-studio movies of authors and illustrators, audio excerpts of professional book readings, guides to thousands of titles and a wealth of multimedia resources on the best of children's and young adult literature.

TeachingBooks.net®
Sharing the spirit of children's literature™

Password: fredco

http://online.culturegrams.com
Cultural, historical, and geographical information on countries around the world and the 50 states. Also includes photographs, timelines, short biographies of famous people from each country, maps, and audio files of state songs.

CultureGrams™

UserID: fcpsues
Password: ues

THE WORLD ALMANAC® REFERENCE DATABASE

UserID: fredco **Password:** fredco

http://www.2facts.com/formsligin.asp?db=wa
Facts, figures, and other frequently updated statistical information on topics of general interest. Includes special features available only online. Users can search The World Almanac Reference Database and The World Almanac Encyclopedia @ *FACTS.com* at the same time.

No Passwords or UserIDs are needed when you access the databases from a school computer.

Help is only a click away!

Each database has a friendly help link to help you make the most of your searching.

Visit this online tutorial for SIRS Discoverer
http://training.fcps.org/tt12/disc/disc.htm

Visit this online tutorial for SIRS Knowledge Source
http://training.fcps.org/tt12/sks/sks.htm

The data bases listed here are provided through Frederick County Public Schools.

More Resources

SIRS Discoverer on the web

UserID: fcpsues
Password: ues

http://discoverer.sirs.com
General reference database designed for young researchers with full-text articles and images. Features include activities such as science experiments, craft projects, writing activities, biographies of every U.S. President and other notable people, fiction articles, and country facts. Discoverer WebFind is a database of carefully chosen Internet resources on almost any subject appropriate for researchers in grades 1-9.

SIRS Knowledge Source™

UserID: fcpsues
Password: ues

http://sks.sirs.com/
Full-text articles, graphics, photographs, government documents, ebooks, and previewed websites.
Intended for secondary students

SIRS Researcher: Magazine and newspaper articles on current and reference topics

SIRS Government Reporter: Historic and government documents, directories, and almanacs

SIRS Renaissance: Magazine and newspaper articles on Arts and Humanities issues

SIRS Web Select: Approved web sites for general reference topics

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