

What is *Grolier Online Encyclopedias*?

Grolier Online Encyclopedias is a suite of five Encyclopedia Databases: *Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia*, *Encyclopedia Americana*, *The New Book of Knowledge*, *Lands and Peoples*, and *The New Book of Popular Science*, with 500,000 links to articles, web sites, and periodicals.

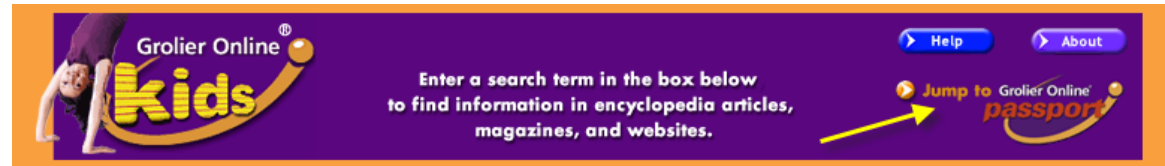
In addition *Grolier Online* includes:

- Information about **places**, near and far, for students and tourists.
- **Current events** with daily news from the Associated Press, weekly features stories, news clips from around the world, **Pro/Con debates** on hot issues, and links to newspapers from around the world.
- **Today is...** with important events, birth dates, and discoveries that happened on “this day in history.”

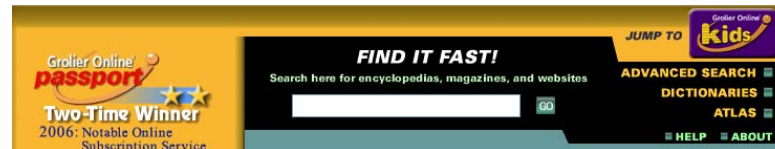
Among the other features are: **Projects and Experiments** with how-to instructions; **World History**, **Science & Technology**, **Arts & Entertainment**, **Written Word** timelines, Biographies of Famous People; **SciZone** with challenging games; and **SkyWatch** with information on stars, constellations, and planets.

Exciting Home Page Features

Users can easily switch the *Grolier Online* home page between two versions: *Grolier Online Kids* or *Grolier Online Passport*, the first has a kid-friendlier design for younger students but all databases will appear in both versions.

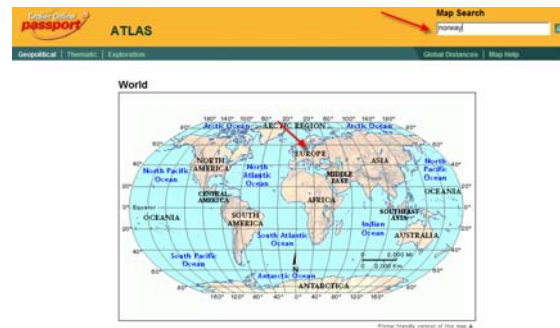


Find it Fast! feature simultaneously searches all encyclopedias and links.



Switch to **Advanced Search** to specify phrases and/or use Boolean operators with search terms.

There are five **Dictionaries** and two thesauri. The default dictionaries are for: *Grolier Online Kids* – The American Heritage Children’s Dictionary *Grolier Online Passport* – The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language.



Search the **Atlas** by clicking on the map or entering a search term in the **Map Search** box. Students can use a distance calculator and access photos of points of interest directly from the maps. Maps are linked to articles about countries, states, cities, bodies of water, etc.

Individual Databases



New Book of Knowledge for elementary grades and higher.

To search enter words in search box or browse alphabetically and by subject. Get answers to 100+ *Wonder Questions*”, summaries of classic **Literary Selections**, instructions to 100+ **Projects and Experiments**, **Homework Help** on *How to do Research*, *How to Study & How to Write* and **Dozens of Educational Games at Web Feat**.



Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia for middle-schoolers.

To search enter words in search box or browse by subject.

Use the monthly **Brain Jam** with links to Teachers’ Resources, web sites, and a quiz, **Today Is...** and **Event Planner** for themed displays and to celebrate historic events, **Research Starters** for suggested topics in History, Literature & Arts, Science, and Social Studies, and Educational **Quizzes and Games**.



Encyclopedia Americana for older students and adults.

Use **Find it Fast!**, advanced search, or browse by subject. Search **Americana Journal** for current events from around the world by country or international organization and date. Access **Profiles** of famous people by subject categories and weekly special interest articles in **Editors’ Picks**; archived features are organized by subject categories that appear at the top of the page.



Lands and Peoples is an encyclopedia of countries, cultures and current events for middle and high schoolers.

To search enter a word or words in the search box or click on Encyclopedia and narrow your search by geographic locations listed on the left side of screen. To search for maps in the **Electronic Atlas**, either click on map labels, enter words in the *Map Search* box, or select localities from drop down alphabetical listings.



The **New Book of Popular Science** presents science and technology plus science in the news for middle and high schoolers.

To search enter words in the **Find It Fast!** or **Advanced Search** box or browse by subject in **Sci-Clopedia**. Enjoy biographies, projects, puzzles and games.

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