Researching Geography and ESS EE topics

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Library resources

- **print books**
  - fiction and non fiction
  - reference
- **online books and magazines**
- **online databases**
- **newspapers**
- **Library IB subject page on Firefly**
Questia School

Questia School is an online library and research tool for secondary school and IB students which gives access to:

- 94,000 full text digital books and 10 million articles
- Writing Centre: topic idea generator/thesis builder
- advice on writing research papers

questiaschool.com

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Set up your account

- username: school email address
- password: welcomebsj
JSTOR

The JSTOR Secondary Schools Collection:

- a package of over 3,000 archival journals and 4 special collections containing 2 million primary sources

  - All Arts & Sciences Collections
  - Life Sciences Collection
  - Ecology & Botany II Collection
  - Business IV Collection

https://www.jstor.org/
Logging in to JSTOR:

- in school: automatic IP authentication
- at home: must log in
  - user name: brtschoooljakarta
  - password: library

You can create an account in JSTOR to save searches, results, journal articles, images etc.

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Britannica School

- Previously a printed encyclopedia set
- Now an up to date online resource comprising:
  - individual articles
  - images
  - videos
  - journal articles and abstracts
  - further reading suggestions
  - links to recommended websites
Logging in to Britannica:

- at school: automatic authentication (IP address)
- at home: must log in

password: bison

You can create an account in Britannica to save search results, pdfs, images etc.

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Free online resources

There are a number of free to use digital libraries and databases that offer access to ebooks, academic journals, official statistics and documents, and government and institutional reports.

- national libraries and archives
- national and local government
- government departments
- international organisations and NGOs
- medical/educational databases

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Many articles in academic journals are now being published as “open access” articles. This means that everyone can read the article, even if you don’t have a subscription. Research that is funded by government bodies and institutions like the EU is required to be published as open access.

- Nature Research Open Access
- Science Open
- Elsevier Open Access
- Public Library of Science
- Directory of Open Access Journals
- Google Scholar
BSJ Libraries subscribes to:

- The Times
- The New York Times
- The Financial Times

All log in details are in Firefly
Maximise your Google search!

Simple ways to improve your Google search

- Use **quotation marks** to search for an exact phrase: “British School Jakarta”
- Put a **dash** before a word to exclude it from your search: apple -fruit
- Use **site:** to search within a specific website: site:nytimes.com
- Use **2 full stops** to search between specific dates: earthquakes 1980..2000
The library online

- **firefly**: library information, access to online resources, searching the catalogue

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