



Researching Geography and ESS EE topics

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Library resources

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 - reference
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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

The screenshot shows the Questia School website interface. At the top right, there are links for 'TAKE A TOUR', 'ABOUT QUESTIA SCHOOL', and 'LOG IN'. The main header features the Questia School logo and a 'MENU' button. The main content area has a dark blue background with the text 'Improve research and writing skills' in yellow and green, followed by 'Questia School offers the premier online library and research tools for high schools'. On the right side, there is a white box titled 'Student and faculty login' containing a 'Username' field, a 'Password (case sensitive)' field, and a green 'Log in' button.

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"I think that the amount of on-line, full-text material available is one key benefit of Questia School. When using other on-line databases they do not have full text, but only abstracts. Another excellent tool in Questia School is the ability to keep articles organized in different project folders. Also, the ability to create automatic bibliographies and citations, highlight text and take notes is amazing!"

Carli Teske, Library Media Specialist, BCLUW High School, Conrad, Iowa



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/>



JSTOR

Logging in to JSTOR:

- in school: automatic IP authentication
- at home: must log in
 - user name: britschooljakarta
 - 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

[Britannica School](#)



Britannica School

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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Open access publications

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](#)



Newspapers

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

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