

On-line References

These on-line resources are available in the Reference Folder on the computer desktop in the LRC lab and from the District webpage at www.lisle202.org.

Click "Junior High"...Click "LRC"...Click on "LJHS Computer Resources"...Scroll down to the Reference Folder and click on the resource.

Log in with the "user name" and "password".

AP Photo Archives (dupage/dupage)

Brain Pop (lisle202/lions)

Britannica (lisle202/lisle202)

Encarta Online (no password)

Grolier Online (lisle202/lisle202)

Encyclopedia Americana

The New Book of Knowledge

Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia

The New Book of Popular Science

Lands and People

America the Beautiful

net Trekker (lisle202/lions)

Thinkfinity (no password)

World Almanac (lislejr/lions)

World Book (lisle202/lisle)



Search Tips

Improve your search results with these simple tips that work for nearly all of the major search engines. Just remember that the more specific your search is the more likely you will find what you want. Tell the search engine exactly what you are looking for.

Use the + symbol in front of any word you want to appear in results.

For pages that have references to President Lincoln and General Ulysses S. Grant, type:

+ lincoln + grant

Use the - symbol in front of a word you don't want to appear in results.

To find information about Abraham Lincoln but not pages related to the Civil War:

lincoln - civil war

Use the " " symbol to identify a phrase so words appear in that order.

To obtain information with the terms in exactly the order you specify:

"Star Wars: The Phantom Menace"

Use the " " symbol to identify a name.

Use the letter "t:" to search for your words in a document title.

This assures that pages devoted to your words, and not just a passing reference, will be found.

Use "image:" before your search terms to find an image.

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Search Engine Directory

Search engines are tools that find Web pages containing words or phrases that you specify. The following search engines are the more popular ones found on the Internet.



Search Engines / Search by keyword

Alta Vista	http://www.altavista.com
Ask	http://www.ask.com
Google	http://www.google.com
FAST Search	http://www.alltheweb.com
HotBot	http://www.hotbot.com
Info Please	http://www.infoplease.com
MSN Search	search.msn.com
Yahoo	http://www.yahoo.com

MetaSearch / Searches multiple engines

Dogpile	http://www.dogpile.com
IX Quick	http://www.ixquick.com
Vivisimo	http://vivisimo.com
Search	http://www.search.com

Image Search (Photos / Graphics)

Alta Vista	http://www.altavista.com
Ditto	http://www.ditto.com
All The Web	http://www.multimedia.alltheweb.com
Google	http://www.google.com
Ask	http://www.ask.com



Website Resources

These sites are age-appropriate and are designed primarily to serve the needs of students either in focus, or by filtering out sites that parents and teachers might find inappropriate. (Type the web address in the location box.)

Awesome Library

www.awesomelibrary.org

B.J. Pinchbeck's Homework Helper

<http://www.bjpinchbeck.com/>

Book Bag

www.teenreads.com

Bookhive

<http://www.bookhive.org>

Book Reviews

<http://www.carr.org/read>

Dictionary

<http://www.dictionary.com>

Discovery School

<http://school.discovery.com>

Infoplease Kids' Almanac

<http://www.factmonster.com/>

KidsClick

<http://www.kidsclick.org>

Knowplay

<http://www.kplay.cc/reference.html>

Kids Tools

<http://www.rcls.org/ksearch.htm>

Reference Desk

www.refdesk.com



Safety Zone

- ◆ It is important not to give out personal information such as home addresses, phone numbers, or the name and location of your school.
- ◆ Do not send pictures to someone you do not personally know.
- ◆ Do not download pictures or materials or open them from people you do not know.
- ◆ Do not meet someone you have met online unless accompanied by an adult.
- ◆ Learn how to check for “cookies” downloaded to your computer.
- ◆ Do not write to someone who has made you feel uncomfortable or scared.
- ◆ Be careful in chat-rooms, not everyone may be who they say they are.
- ◆ Report to a trusted adult any suspicious or dangerous contact
- ◆ Do not open attachments in e-mails unless you are expecting material from someone
- ◆ To prevent damage to your flash drive safely remove it by clicking on the “safely remove hardware” icon in the lower right-hand corner of your task bar.

