TOOLS FOR RESEARCH
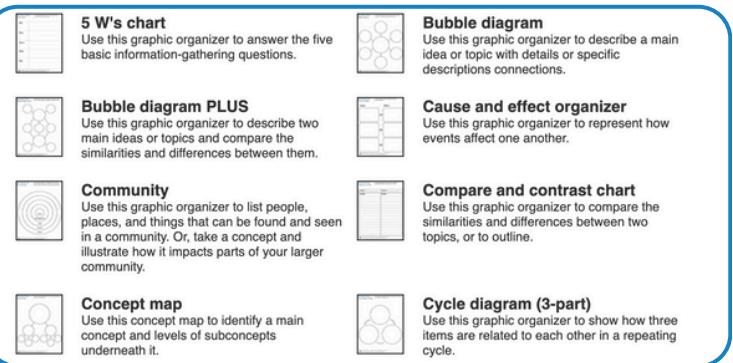
Looking for features to aid in research? Check out these research tools built into *Kids*, *Student, Discover,* and *Advanced.*
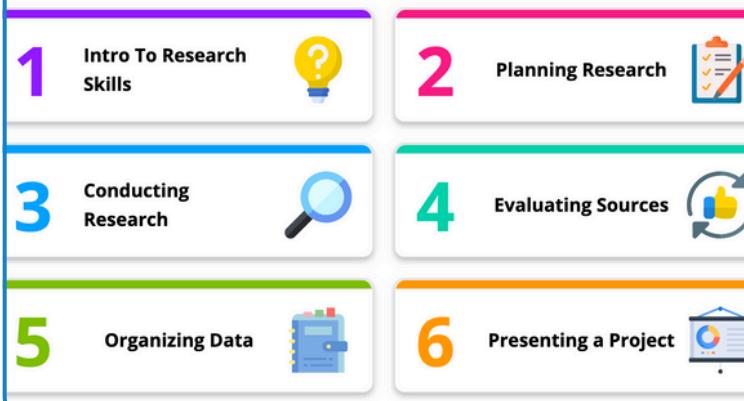
GRAPHIC ORGANIZERS

Help students organize their thoughts with printable graphic organizers found in the Educator Tools section of *Student*.

5 W's chart
Use this graphic organizer to answer the five basic information-gathering questions.

Bubble diagram
Use this graphic organizer to describe a main idea or topic with details or specific descriptions connections.

Bubble diagram PLUS
Use this graphic organizer to describe two main ideas or topics and compare the similarities and differences between them.

Cause and effect organizer
Use this graphic organizer to represent how events affect one another.

Community
Use this graphic organizer to list people, places, and things that can be found and seen in a community. Or, take a concept and illustrate how it impacts parts of your larger community.

Compare and contrast chart
Use this graphic organizer to compare the similarities and differences between two topics, or to outline.

Concept map
Use this concept map to identify a main concept and levels of subconcepts underneath it.

Cycle diagram (3-part)
Use this graphic organizer to show how three items are related to each other in a repeating cycle.

How to do research

Knowing how to do research is a valuable skill that you will able to use again and again. Choose any stage of the research process or start from the beginning with an intro to research skills.

1. Intro To Research Skills
2. Planning Research
3. Conducting Research
4. Evaluating Sources
5. Organizing Data
6. Presenting a Project

HOW TO DO RESEARCH

How to Do Research in *Student* and *Discover* offers a step-by-step tutorial for each stage of the research process, including how to find and evaluate print and digital information, organizing and citing sources, and using research paper templates. The Question Generator helps students ask insightful questions on topics like biography, country, historical events, animals, and literature (fiction and nonfiction).

WEBQUESTS

WebQuests are print-and-do activities designed to build foundational knowledge of specific topics by exploring information found in *Kids*, *Student*, and *Advanced*. These help students develop research skills and learn how to navigate World Book Online in their search for information.

Study skills

Research Skills: Using the World Book Database

Have you ever been given an assignment about a topic you know nothing about? Did you know where to start? Use this webquest to learn how to use the resources available on the World Book Student database. Once you have the basic research skills down, you'll know exactly where to find the facts!

Language Arts/English

Literature Webquests

Literature for Children

Literature for children consists of the huge and varied body of literature aimed at audiences from the very young through young adults. Many adults also enjoy the best in literature for children. How much do you know about literature for children? Let's find out!

MY WORLD BOOK ACCOUNTS

My World Book is a way to personalize your experience by creating an individual account. Once signed into a My World Book Account, users can move seamlessly between World Book products, save content, create projects, take notes, and save points earned from games in Discover. If your school has World Book Online integrated with an SSO, these personal accounts will automatically be created for users.

MY RESEARCH

My Research allows users to save and organize content for research projects within World Book Online. Users can save content from *Student*, *Advanced*, *Discover*, *Timelines*, and external sources. To use the My Research Feature, you must have a My World Book Account.

PATHFINDERS

Pathfinders are curated collections of resources related to a specific curriculum topic in *Advanced*. These collections may include encyclopedia articles, Teaching with Documents, Timelines, multimedia, and more. Users can create new Pathfinders related to a My Research Project.

CITATION BUILDER

Located in *Student* and *Advanced*, the Citation Builder allows users to easily create formatted citations in MLA, APA, and Harvard style without leaving World Book Online. The citation can be printed, emailed, saved, or saved to one of the user's My Research projects.