

Q&A

Here's a quick Q&A to get to know us better...

Q: What is Grolier Online?

A: With two age-appropriate learning environments, eight curriculum-aligned databases, and over 500,000 links to academically-relevant articles, Web sites and periodicals, **Grolier Online** is the most trusted first stop in learning.

Q: How many research databases do you offer?

A: **Grolier Online** is comprised of eight curriculum-aligned databases that encourage in-depth study and enable students and library patrons to build knowledge about the ever-changing world around them.

Q: Who uses Grolier Online?

A: Everyone! **Grolier Online** is an online research tool for students in grades 2 and above. Two age-appropriate interfaces ensure that students can conduct research in a safe environment.

Q: Why two different learning environments?

A: Two learning environments differentiate the learning experience and highlight information that is most age-appropriate. **Grolier Online Kids** is designed for grades 2–5, while **Grolier Online Passport** supports researchers in grade 6 and above.

Q: How does Grolier Online support students with diverse reading levels?

A: Over 100,000 articles are leveled according to the Lexile® Framework, which matches students to text on their reading level. This helps to ensure that students can comprehend what they are reading—a key factor in successful research.

Q: Is the information current and unbiased?

A: Yes! A dedicated editorial staff continually reviews articles, Web links, and resources and updates them based on current events and recent developments in the world.

Q: How do I know I can trust the information in Grolier Online?

A: Articles are written by experts in the field, including scientists, professors, authors, and historians. Each article is cited, so a student can learn more about the contributor.

Q: How does Grolier Online encourage deep learning on a topic?

A: **Grolier Online** links to thousands of magazine articles and Web sites that have been editorially selected as relevant, age-appropriate, and published by a credible source. **Grolier Online** also features over 50,000 photographs, timelines, maps, and other interactive resources to engage students and extend learning.