Wisdom Library Database Descriptions

Brain Pop
These curriculum-based animated movies explain topics in Health, Science, and Technology. They are reinforced by interactive quizzes, vocabulary activities, graphic organizers, experiments, high-interest readings, and more.

Britannica Academic
Delivers fast and easy access to high-quality, comprehensive information. This combines Encyclopaedia Britannica plus Merriam-Webster’s Collegiate Dictionary, magazines and periodicals, and many other research tools.

Britannica Online School Edition
The go-to site for learning more about any subject- for all grades and all reading abilities-offering thousands of up-to-date, curated, and curriculum-relevant articles, images, videos, audio clips, primary sources, maps, research tools, recommended Web sites, and three separate databases- Elementary, Middle, or High.

Digital Science Online – Middle School Edition (Visual Learning Systems)
Digital Science Online is an annual subscription service that enables access to the comprehensive collection of Visual Learning’s science teaching tools for the classroom. The Middle School Edition includes, 100 videos, over 1600 videos clips, and 1000 animations.

FactCite- The Lincoln Library Online
Biography for Beginners- Read about historic figures from Colonial America, explorers, authors, notable African Americans and women, and popular sports and entertainment figures.
U.S. & World Biography
Shapers of Society - Profiles of 101 people who shaped the world in which we live.
Sports Champions - 700 inspiring stories with 1,500 illustrations of athletes from all sports. (Lexiles 880-1260).
World Mythology - Stories of mythological figures from around the world.

American History - More than 6,000 illustrated articles on people, places, and events in American history.
Defining Moments in American History - Offers in-depth reviews of 30+ “moments” that changed the nation and the world.
Science & Technology - More than 1,000 web pages and hundreds of images on core K-12 STEM topics: planets, elements, plants, animals, earth science, physics, chemistry, and biology.
Countries & Cultures - Profiles on the countries of the world. Includes extended histories, fast facts, images, economics, foreign affairs, daily life and culture.
FreedomFlix- (Scholastic) Defining moments in American History are captured in these ebooks of the Children’s Press. The Cornerstone’s of Freedom series includes embedded popup features such as maps, timelines, virtual tour clips, primary source videos and audio clips.

GALE CENGAGE LEARNING- Periodicals and Newspapers Varied online collections are available from New York State through NOVELny. Each source gives a brief description of the online collection.

Kids InfoBits
Kids InfoBits is Gale's exciting database designed especially for students in kindergarten through grade five. Complete with an engaging, developmentally appropriate graphic interface, premier reference content and the best magazines for elementary students, Kids InfoBits addresses the way kids learn and conduct research — and makes it fun!

Middle Search Plus
This resource contains complete articles from popular middle school magazines and reference books, as well as biographies and primary sources.

NovelList K-8 Plus (EBSCO)
NovelList K-8 Plus is a reading resource for kids and the school librarians who work with them. NovelList K-8 Plus has an easy to use, brightly-colored interface, and information on over 101,000 fiction and nonfiction titles chosen for kids in the K-8 age range.

Opposing Viewpoints in Context (Gale)
Contains a range of perspectives on many important issues, with over 13,000 pro/con viewpoints. Includes a variety of resource types: reference, news, primary sources, and multimedia.

Research in Context (Gale, a Cengage company)
Prepares middle school researchers with the best, most relevant content on a student-friendly and mobile-responsive interface all at middle school student level. The Google and Microsoft integration allows users to share, save and download via Google or Microsoft applications.

Teaching Books
Multimedia can be integrated into your reading and library activities. Book and author resources are available for all including Author Program(s), Author Websites(s), Author Pronunciations(s), Book Guides(s), Book Readings(s), and Valuable Links. Many video interviews are available on the authors as well as the articles highlighting their books.

Teen Health and Wellness (Rosen Publishing Group)
Teen Health & Wellness is an online resource that provides middle school and high school students with nonjudgmental, straightforward, standards-aligned curricular, and self-help support. Topics include diseases, drugs, alcohol, nutrition, mental health, suicide, bullying, green living, financial literacy, and more.

TrueFlix- Scholastic TrueFlix is an online Whiteboard resource focusing on engaging science and social studies content for students.
**World Book Advanced Reference Suite**
This package includes WorldBook Advanced, World Book Student, World Book Kids, and Enciclopedia Estudiantil Hallazgos. It provides access to a vast collection of primary source documents, eBooks, and literary criticism integrated within the World Book search engine.

*Descriptions taken from the websites managed by the database corporations.*