

# SIRS Discoverer

Where Research Starts.

SIRS® Discoverer® is a multidisciplinary database specifically designed for upper elementary and middle school learners, researchers, and educators covering curriculum areas such as history, health, language arts, math, science, social studies, and technology. All newspapers, magazines, and reference content are editorially-selected, 100% full text and indexed from over 2,200 reliable, high-quality global sources. This resource also includes editorially-maintained educational websites and reference materials such as *Biography for Beginners*, *Rourke Publishing* and *DK Eyewitness* books.

SIRS Discoverer features easy access to the most-used content and features, an intuitive subject tree hierarchy, age-appropriate search, as well as streamlined results and article pages to help young learners connect with and comprehend content. User-friendly advanced search features enable users to find exactly what they need by limiting any search by source type and simple searching by Lexile range.

Essential features for classroom learning and collaboration include seamless integration with Google Classroom, Google Drive, Microsoft OneDrive, text-to-speech functionality, Lexile® reading levels, Educators' Resources, and much more!

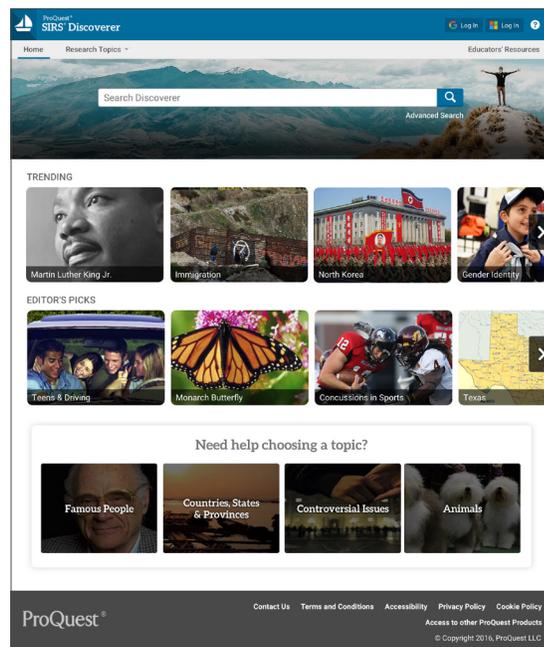
SIRS Discoverer provides the following features and tools:

## FEATURES

- Controversial Issues
- Animal Facts
- Countries, States & Provinces Information
- Biographies
- Educators' Resources
- Nonfiction Books

## TOOLS

- Article Text-to-Speech
- Citation Generator (APA and MLA)
- Content correlations to curriculum standards
- Integration with Google Drive, Google Classroom, and MS OneDrive
- Language Translation
- Responsive design, optimized for viewing on mobile devices



# USE SIRS DISCOVERER TO DEVELOP ACTIVITIES AND LESSONS THAT SUPPORT CLASSROOM TEACHING AND HELP STUDENTS LEARN:



## Critical Thinking Skills

Students develop skills with 60 age-appropriate, editorially-maintained "Controversial Issues." Popular topics include: School Uniforms, Homework, and Animal Experimentation.



## Reading Fluency

500+ visually appealing, downloadable nonfiction books to read on any device, from popular publishers such as *Weekly Reader*, *Dorling Kindersley*, and *Biography for Beginners*, featuring beautiful page-image layout and content to engage young readers.



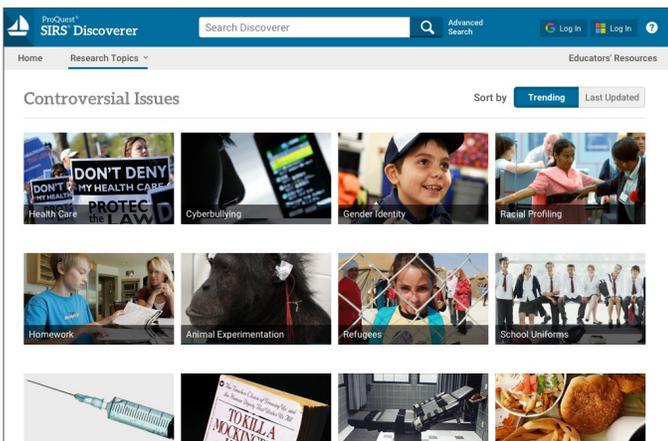
## Research Skills

Learning basic research skills is fun for students exploring a collection of more than 300 animal facts. Information can be used to create a poster, tri-fold brochure, flip board, or pyramid display to showcase learning outcomes.

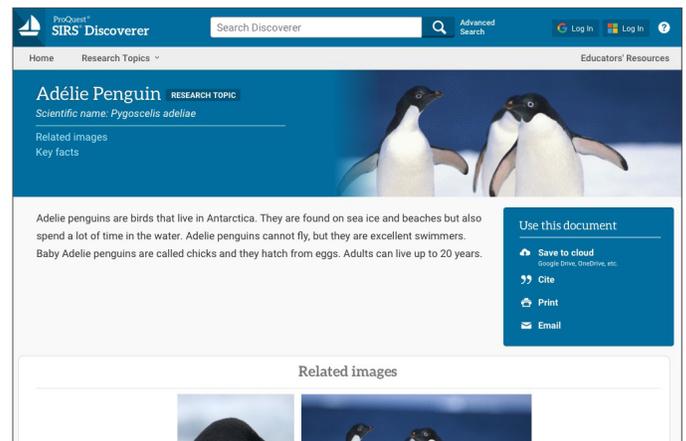


## Biographies

ProQuest editors provide current, age-appropriate articles and images for the most studied women and men in World history and contemporary society. Features include a timeline of events in the person's life, key facts, and links to more articles.



60 controversial issues develop critical thinking skills



Over 300 animal facts support beginning research skills

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