

Enhanced Online Resource Database Bundle for 2009–10

ERAC is enhancing the Online Resource Database Bundle. Last year, the bundle included an extensive EBSCO collection, World Book's Complete Reference Suite, and the Encyclopedia of BC's entire database.

This year, ERAC is adding more components to the bundle, including CPIQ, LegalEze and 12 Gale Virtual Reference Library books ERAC purchased. These new elements are being added at no extra cost.

Summary

This agreement includes the following components:

- An extensive EBSCO collection
- World Book's Complete Reference Suite
- Encyclopedia of BC's entire database
- Canadian Periodical Index (CPIQ)
- LegalEze
- 12 Gale Virtual Reference Library Books

This offer is available to member districts for a low annual subscription price. Collectively, these databases offer a comprehensive set of resources for students in Kindergarten through to post-secondary and professional development for teachers. This agreement also includes district-based training, provided by ERAC (districts provide the venue and TOCs) to assist schools in fully implementing the resources. ERAC will also help districts that have already taken advantage of this workshop to arrange further training, on a cost-recovery basis.



Timelines

Available September 1, 2009–August 31, 2010

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Details

ERAC has entered into this agreement in order to provide member districts and schools with a bundle of online resources at one, low annual subscription fee.

This agreement includes the following components:

- **An extensive EBSCO collection** > This collection includes: Primary Search, Middle Search Plus, MasterFILE Premier, Academic Search Premier, Canadian Reference Centre, Professional Development Collection, NoveList, NoveList K–8, Library, Information Science and Technology Abstracts with Full Text, Consumer Health Complete and Business Source Premier.
- **World Book's Complete Reference Suite** > World Book Kids, World Book Online Reference Centre, World Book Advanced, L'Encyclopédie Découverte, World Book Atlas, World Book Dictionary and Encyclopedia Estudiantil Hallazgos.
- **Encyclopedia of BC** > This database includes over 4,000 entries and hundreds of photos, maps, tables and charts.
- **Canadian Periodical Index (CPIQ)** > This resource provides a full-text Canadian electronic reference of the most-requested Canadian reference information available. It includes the Globe and Mail, Maclean's weekly magazine, Canadian News Facts and encyclopedic reference materials such as the Canadian Parliamentary Guide and Canadian Newsmakers.
- **LegalEze** > A British Columbia legal research website, LegalEze provides access to the current and archived laws of BC. LegalEze is published by the Queen's Printer in partnership with the Ministry of Attorney General and the Law Clerk of the Legislative Assembly. Updates are made continually to keep legislation current and accurate.
- **12 Gale Virtual Reference Library Books** > ERAC has purchased these titles and is now including them in the bundle. They include: Arts and Humanities, Grzimek's Animal Life Encyclopedia, New Dictionary of the History of Ideas, Canadian Parliamentary Guide, Major 21st-Century Writers, Nutrition and Well-Being A-Z, Junior Worldmark Encyclopedia of the Canadian Provinces, Alternative Energy, Ancient Civilizations Reference Library, Governments of the World: A Global Guide to Citizens' Rights and Responsibilities, Industrial Revolution Reference Library and Encyclopedia of Drugs and Addictive Substances.

With the exception of LegalEze, which can only be accessed from school computers, these resources are available for use in classrooms and from home for all staff and students.

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Pricing

- A one-year subscription to the bundle is \$1 per fte.
- While initial training is included in the first-year subscription price, ERAC can work with districts wanting to offer further training to educators using the bundle's resources. This would be offered on a cost-recovery basis.

Ordering Info

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