

Re: We have e-books in our reference collection now!

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Yahoo! Thanks

"Disciplining yourself to do what you know is right and of importance, although difficult, is the highroad to pride, self-esteem, and personal satisfaction."

--Margaret Thatcher

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Hello Everyone!

Will and I are pleased to announce that we now have e-books in our reference collection. Please, note that we are a ways away from purchasing fiction titles. Rather, we began the collection by investigating topics that students frequently research and that would support classroom instruction.

The great thing about the e-books is that they're unlimited access, which means that multiple students (like a whole class) can access them at the same time. AND, did I mention that they have built in citation tools? :)

The titles (many of which contain several volumes) are as follows:

- Crime and Punishment around the World , 4v, 2010
- Encyclopedia of American Environmental History , 4v, 2011
- Encyclopedia of Drugs, Alcohol & Addictive Behavior , 3rd ed., 4v, 2009
- Encyclopedia of Race and Crime , 2v, 2009
- Encyclopedia of Sports Medicine , 4v, 2011
- Food Cultures of the World Encyclopedia , 4v, 2011
- Food: In Context , 2v, 2011
- Human Diseases and Conditions , 2nd ed., 4v, 2010
- Popular Controversies in World History: Investigating History's Intriguing Questions , 4v, 2011
- U*X*L Encyclopedia of U.S. History , 8v, 2009
- UXL Encyclopedia of Diseases and Disorders , 5v, 2009

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2. Enter your search term into the Gale Virtual Reference Library (e-book) field on the homepage.
3. The password is WJHS.

If you'd like more in-depth instruction about using the e-books, we're here to help!

Have a great weekend!

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"The library is inhabited by spirits that come out of the pages at night." -Isabel Allende