

OSLIS: It's Not Just for Schools



Oregon School Library
Information System

Learn to Research. Research to Learn.

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I am...



Elementary Student Elementary Educator



Secondary Student Secondary Educator

Overview Videos for Both Elementary & Secondary

I Need To...



Learn to Research



Find Information



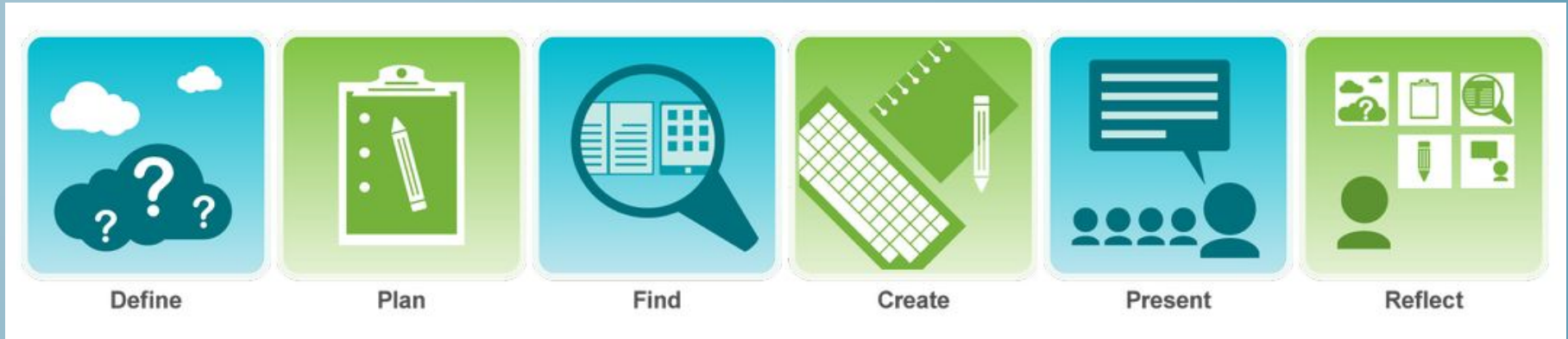
Cite My Sources



Learn to Research

- Presents research as a multi-step process
- Explains each step and offers video tutorials, eBooks and worksheets
- Our current focus: updating and developing elementary content

6 Step Secondary Research Model



4 Step Elementary Research Model



**LET'S
EXPLORE!**

Secondary Learn to Research Steps

Research Tutorial videos



**Advanced Searching: Limiters
& Subject Searching**



**Building Search Strings,
Part 1: Boolean Operators**



**Building Search Strings, Part 2:
Nesting, Phrase Searching,
Truncation, & Wildcards**



**Deciphering Your Research
Assignment**



Developing a Topic



Effective Reading with SQ4R



Evaluating Websites



Generating Search Terms



**Incorporating Information Sources
Into Your Research Paper**



Popular and Scholarly Sources



Primary and Secondary Sources



**Using Signal Phrases to
Incorporate Sources into
Your Paper**



Using Wikipedia for Research
















**What is a Library Research
Database?**



Why You Need to Cite Sources

Research Tutorial Videos

 <p>Choosing a Topic & Developing a Research Question Coming Summer 2018</p>	 <p>www.oslis.org</p> <p>Citing Sources: Why & How To Do It Coming Summer 2018</p>	 <p>www.oslis.org</p> <p>Crediting Experts Using Signal Phrases Coming Summer 2018</p>	 <p>www.oslis.org</p> <p>Evaluating & Choosing Sources Coming Summer 2018</p>	 <p>Evaluating Websites Coming Summer 2018</p>
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Elementary Research Videos Master List (Elem & Sec)



Secondary & Elementary Information Literacy eBooks Master List

Points to Ponder: Learn to Research

- Education majors, current teachers, and home schooling parents can use these resources in their lessons
- Public librarians can help students with the research process using these resources
- Use resources to teach research process workshops in public libraries

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- Access to statewide databases
- Features databases best suited for elementary students

<p>Younger Students</p>  <p>InfoBits</p> <p>Tutorial</p>	<p>Computer Skills, Test Prep, & More</p>  <p>LEARNINGEXPRESS</p> <p>Questions?</p>	 <p>NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC KIDS</p> <p>Tutorial</p>
 <p>RESEARCH in CONTEXT</p> <p>Tutorial</p>	 <p>InfoTrac Newsstand</p> <p>Oregonian Other Oregon Newspapers</p>	<p>Oregon Encyclopedia</p> 
<p>All Gale Databases</p>  <p>Gale PowerSearch</p> <p>Search Tips & Tutorial</p>	<p>Información en Español</p>  <p>¡Informe!</p>	<p>Historic Oregon Newspapers</p> 
 <p>OSLIS Tutorial</p>	<p>Science & Technology eBooks</p>  <p>GVRL RESEARCH MATTERS.</p> <p>Tutorial</p>	 <p>Answerland</p> <p>24x7 Chat with a Librarian</p> <p>Tips</p>

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- Features databases best suited for secondary students

<p>High Schoolers</p>  <p>Tutorial</p>	<p>Middle Schoolers</p>  <p>Tutorial</p>	<p>Computer Skills, Test Prep, & More</p>  <p>Questions?</p>
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<p>Newspapers</p>  <p>Oregonian Other Oregon Newspapers</p>	<p>Opposing Viewpoints</p>  <p>Tutorial</p>	<p>U.S. History</p>  <p>Tutorial</p>
<p>Health Resources</p>  <p>Tutorial</p>	<p>Science & Environment</p>  <p>Tutorial</p>	<p>Science & Cultures</p>  <p>Tutorial</p>
<p>Información en Español</p> 	<p>Oregon Encyclopedia</p> 	<p>Legal Information</p>  <p>(Provided by the State of Oregon Law Library; click on icon for login instructions.)</p> <p>Tutorial</p>

Gale, Cengage Learning

Log in to access
Gale Databases

Username: Unique for each school district and private school

Password for everyone: [Contact jennifer.maurer@state.or.us]

Ask for the ones you need



Gale Geolocation

Coming soon!

Access Gale databases from anywhere
in the state of Oregon, even with no
login!

3 Ways for Gale Authentication

when IP address is not recognized, but is known to be in Oregon

These Gale databases are available to Oregonians. Use the one option that applies to you in order to access the databases.

I KNOW MY GALE LOGIN.

**USERNAME
PASSWORD**

User Name

Password

Log In Now

— **OR** —

I DON'T KNOW MY LOGIN, BUT I GO TO A
PUBLIC SCHOOL IN OREGON.

**PUBLIC
SCHOOLS**

Select Your School District

Enter School District

Select

— **OR** —

I DON'T KNOW MY LOGIN, BUT I GO TO A
PRIVATE SCHOOL OR I AM HOMESCHOOLED
IN OREGON.

**PRIVATE
SCHOOLS**

Select Your School

Enter School Name

Select

2 Ways for Gale Authentication

when IP address is not recognized, and is not known to be in Oregon

These Gale databases are available to Oregonians. Use the one option that applies to you in order to access the databases.

I KNOW MY GALE LOGIN.

USERNAME
PASSWORD

Log In Now

— **OR** —

I DON'T KNOW MY LOGIN, BUT I GO TO SCHOOL IN OREGON.

COUNTY
CITY

Select the City and County of Your School

Verify / Next Step

Tools Teachers Love!

Logout My Library Links English Sign in with Google Sign in with Microsoft

GALE RESEARCH IN CONTEXT

oregon trail

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Browse Topics Curriculum Standards

Home > Results > Reference > Document

Oregon Trail

Gale Encyclopedia of U.S. Economic History. 1999.
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Full Text:

The **Oregon Trail** was a route used primarily from the late 1840s through the 1870s to reach Oregon Territory—lands that were ceded to the **United States** by the British in 1846. (The territory comprised present-day Oregon, Idaho, Washington, and parts of Montana and Wyoming.) Measuring 2,000 miles (3,200 kilometers), the trail was one of the great overland routes used in westward expansion. Wagon trains began at Independence, **Missouri** (today an eastern suburb of **Kansas** City, Missouri), and traveled northwest to Fort Kearny (near present-day Kearney), **Nebraska**. From there **wagons** followed the Platte and North Platte rivers west and northwest to Fort Laramie in southeast Wyoming. Continuing westward along the North Platte, travelers arrived at South Pass, located on the southeastern end of the Rocky Mountains' Wind River Range. Nearby South Pass City became a boomtown during the 1800s. The **Oregon Trail** then ran southwest to Fort Bridger, Wyoming—where the Mormon Trail diverged to the southwest (into Utah). Travelers bound for the **Pacific Northwest** continued along the **Oregon**

Tools

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LearningExpress Library

K-12 friendly content

- Career information
- College entrance & occupation exam prep
- Skill building resources for reading, writing & math (aligns with Common Core)
- Computer skills

Each user registers for an account, which they can use from any access point

Points to Ponder—Academic Libraries: Find Information

- Share with professors and students in teacher and admin education programs
- Gale databases
 - Use this login while in college:
[Contact jennifer.maurer@state.or.us]
 - Once employed in an Oregon school, ask what the school login is
- K-12 and college counselors should know about LearningExpress Library

Points to Ponder—Public Libraries: Find Information

- There is a Gale login for homeschooler families:
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- Staff should understand different login requirements when accessing databases via OSLIS versus public library website
- Public librarians will know which databases are being used in schools
- Share with teachers how database content can support instruction

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Citation Maker

Templates to easily create citations and a bibliography



MLA 8th edition for Secondary & Elementary
APA 6th edition for Secondary
Currently used by K-12 and university students
around the globe
(Sec & Elem)

RESOURCES

- [OSLIS Digital Repository](http://www.bitly.com/oslis-resources)
(www.bitly.com/oslis-resources)
- [Bookmarks for Sharing Logins](#)
- [Research Model Posters](#)
- Ask for 2-page overview that explains OSLIS and its resources

Questions?

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