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Good news, **Brownsburg Community Schools** now subscribes to ***World Book Online***. World Book Online's suite of digital publications offers unique content and features for patrons of every age, ability, and interest. Using the same expert information found in *The World Book Encyclopedia*, these easy-to-navigate websites feature:

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- Easy access on smartphones and tablets
- Different databases for multiple and diverse research needs
- Illustrations, maps, audio files, videos, e-books, primary source documents, and more

Our World Book subscription allows us to give you and your family access to this valuable reference source at your home computers 365 days a year, 24 hours a day. Home access is included in **Brownsburg Community Schools** subscription and is provided at no cost to you.

Brownsburg Community Schools now provides the following award winning ***World Book Online*** products:

- **World Book Kids** - Make learning at the library more fun! *World Book Online for Kids* is the premier reference website developed especially for younger library patrons. It features an intuitive user interface; thousands of easy-to-read articles packed with stunning illustrations, videos, interactive maps; and a wealth of engaging games and activities. Its simple navigation—with image thumbnails next to each entry to add a visual cue—enables patrons to find information easily.
- **World Book Student** - Tailored for elementary and middle school patrons, *Student* is a comprehensive site that includes a collection of content, features, and tools specifically developed to make online knowledge accessible and easy to integrate into school assignments. The site features the entire *World Book Encyclopedia* with high-interest content written at an age-appropriate level to engage students in learning. *Student* is loaded with practical features to help patrons develop their research skills and enhance their projects.

How to access World Book Online at home:

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To access the World Book Web, follow these simple steps:

1. Go to the World Book web site: <http://www.worldbookonline.com>
2. Type in the following user Login ID: **bburgschools**
3. Password: **bcscbulldogs**
4. Save your user name and password for faster login – simply check the box labeled “Remember my ID and password.” The next time you visit World Book the login prompt will already contain your username and password.
5. Once you arrive at the World Book home page, you should bookmark the page or add to favorites for easy access to World Book in the future.