

## RESEARCH SKILLS: Using the World Book Kids Database

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Go to [www.worldbookonline.com](http://www.worldbookonline.com) then click on “Kids”. If prompted, log on with your

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**HOW TO SEARCH**

There are two key ways to search for a subject.

1. Use your keyboard to type a word in **Search** box to help you find information in the Kids database.
2. Use **Explore** to view eight main categories to start your search.

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**HOW TO SEARCH USING THE SEARCH BOX**

*Type* ***dog*** *into the Search box.*

*TIP: When you start to type you will notice a list appear. You can either click on one of the links or click on  to see a full list of search results.*

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**Article**

→ Go to the **Dog** article.

→ Read the article to answer the question. *World Book Kids* has many interesting facts about dogs.

1. What does a dog do when it’s hot?

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**Pictures, Videos, and More**

*At the top of the article page there is a tab called* ***Pictures, Videos, and More****. Click on the* ***Pictures, Videos, and More*** *tab.*

2. What is your favourite video and why did you select this video?

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**More Information**

*At the top of the article page is a tab called* ***More Information****. Click on the* ***More Information*** *tab.*

**Articles**

*Click on* ***Articles*** *in the* ***More Information*** *tab.*

3. Write down at three articles that are listed.

**Websites**

*Click on* ***Websites*** *in the* ***More Information*** *tab.*

4. Write down your favourite websites?

**Games**

*Click on* ***Games*** *in the* ***More Information*** *tab.*

5. What is the title of the game available in this article?

6. Click on the game to play. Play until you get a score. What was your score?

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**HOW TO SEARCH USING THE EXPLORE BUTTON**  

*Click on the World Book Kids logo on the top left hand side of the page to go back to the home page.*

*Use the Explore button to begin find information on “Dogs”.*

Click on the **Explore** button.

**Dig in!**

→ A dog is a living thing so click on **Living things**

**Dig Deeper!**

→ A dog is an animal so click **Animals** to take you to articles on “Animals”.

**Dig Deeper!**

→ There are different kinds of animals – a dog is a *mammal*.

→ Click on the **Mammals** button.

**Dig Deeper!**

→ Click on the **Dogs and dog family** button.

→ Scroll down the page until you find Dog

→ Click on the picture or the blue link to take you to the article.

**Contents**

*At the top right corner of the page, you’ll see a tab that says,* ***Contents****. You can quickly go to each section of the* ***“Dog”*** *article.*

7. Not including the Lexile Measures, how many sections does the “Dog” article have?

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**Tools**

*At the top right corner of the page, you’ll see a tab that says,* ***Tools****.*

8. What are the six things you can do from the Tools icon?

1. 4.

2. 5.

3. 6.

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**World Book Student**

Below the article, notice the link to the *World Book Student.* This will take you to the Student “Dog” article where you can read more about dogs.

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**Citations**

*All articles contain three types of citations, MLA, APA, and Harvard.*

*Scroll to the bottom of the “Dog” article to find the citations.*

9. Cite this article using Harvard style in the space below.

**FEATURE BUTTONS ON THE HOME PAGE**

*Go back to the homepage by clicking the World Book Kids logo at the top of the page.*

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**PICTURES AND VIDEOS**

10. How many different categories of pictures and videos can you see?

*Click on any of the categories and answer these questions:*

11. What category did you choose?

12. Which subcategory did you choose to ‘dig deeper’?

13. Choose any picture of video. Click on it to see a larger version. Write the title and describe what you see.

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**WORLD OF ANIMALS**

*Go back to the home page.*

**World of Animals** lets you learn more about your favourite animals!

*You can compare animals to find a collection of animal facts, videos, pictures, and web links.*

Let’s compare a **crocodile** with an **alligator**.

→ Click on the **Reptiles** button because they are both reptiles.

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| → Find the alligator and click on the picture.  → Find the crocodile and click on the picture.  → Click **Quiz me** and choose which answer you think is correct.    → Click “Compare All” button to compare the two animals side by side. | ­ |
| **You can now view all the facts about crocodiles and alligators.** 14. The Saltwater Crocodile is larger than the American Alligator. True or False15. Where can you find a Saltwater Crocodile? |

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**ACTIVITIES**

*Go back to the World Book Kids home page and click on* ***Activities****.*

*There are 11 fun categories in this feature including activity sheets you can download and print.*

Explore each section to find activities you would like to do.

16. My favourite activities are:

**ACTIVITY TO DO AT HOME:**



Find out how much you know and use the combination of foods to create a recipe for a fantastic salad.

→ Go **Activities** and click on **Food Fun**

→ Click on **Get to Know Your Food**

→ Print out the PDF of the pictures of foods and graph before starting the activity.

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**MAPS AND MORE**

*Go back to the World Book Kids home page and click on* ***Maps and More****.*

*This feature is divided into 3 sections:*

*1. Interactive Maps 2. World Book Atlas 3. Outline Maps & Flags*

*TIP: The pictures on each button show an example of the type of map.*

INTERACTIVE MAPS  
*Explore maps using the zoom controls, toggle between map or satellite view, or the use the locator button.*

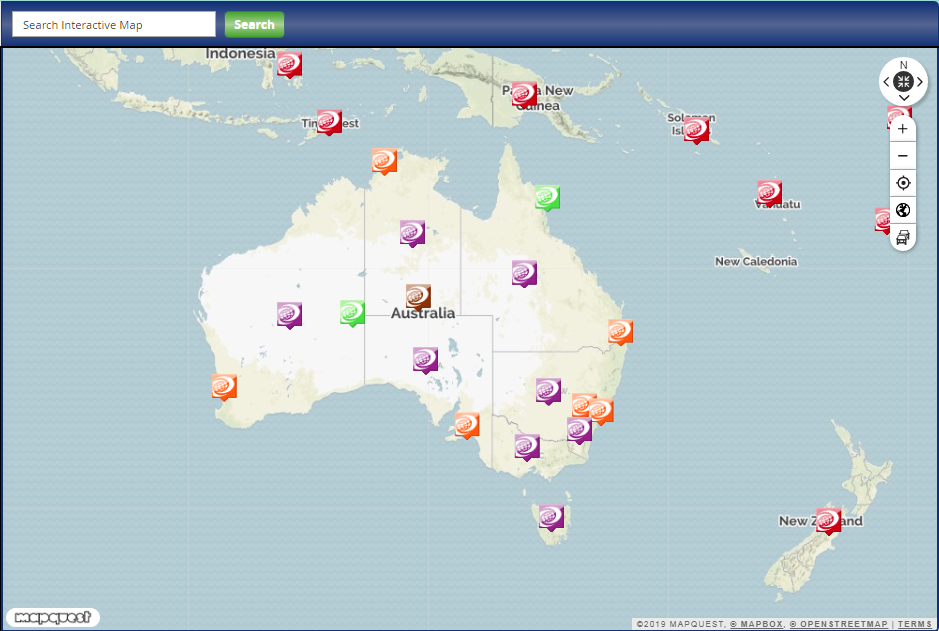
17. From the home page, find **Maps and More**. Click on it, and then click on **Interactive Maps** button.

What do the purple boxes mean?

18. Find the purple box for your state and click on it. What information can you find about your state?

*Maps can be in map or satellite view. Change from map view to satellite view use the side buttons.*

19. Which map is which? Tick the correct answer.

a) b)

☐ Map ☐ Satellite ☐ Map ☐ Satellite

WORLD BOOK ATLAS

*You can view hundreds of maps using the World Book Atlas.*

*TIP: Many maps allow you to dig deeper using  and *

→ Click on **World Book Atlas** button.

→ Find **Antarctica** using the **Links on this Map** drop-down menu.

→ Click on **Antarctica**.

20. Name the ocean that surrounds Antarctica?

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OUTLINE MAPS AND FLAGS

*You can print worksheets of outline maps and flags for all the countries of the world, Australian states, and more.*

→ Click on **Outline Maps and Flags** button.

**ACTIVITY TO DO AT HOME:**

### → Click on the map of Australia button.

→ You will see a list of all Australian states under “Links on this map” button.

→ Select your state from the list.

→ Print out the map and colour in your state flag.

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**GAMES**

*Go back to the World Book Kids home page and click on* ***Games****.*

21. My favourite game is:

22. Click on your favourite game. Play until you get a score. What colour medal did you earn?

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**IMPORTANT PEOPLE**

*Go back to the World Book Kids home page and click on* ***Important People****.*

*There are two ways to find an important person.*

1. *Type in a name or keyword in the search box.*
2. *Use the Choose a job or achievement section.*

23. How many different categories can you choose from when looking for an important person?

*Go to the* ***Choose a job or achievement*** *section and choose from the dropdown menus:*

***Gender:*** *Female* ***Country:*** *Australia*

24. Who is the first person listed in the search results?

25. What type of sport did this woman play that made her a successful sportswoman?

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**COMPARE PLACES**

*Go back to the World Book Kids home page and click on* ***Compare Places****.*

*This is where you can compare continents, countries, states, dependences, or compare everything with the click of a button.*

Let’s compare Australian states side by side. Click on the **State (Australia)** button.

→ To choose a state, click on the picture of your state.

→ Pick another state.

→ Click **Quiz me** and choose which answer you think is correct.

→ Click **Compare all** to compare both states.

→ This will show quick facts, pictures, videos, and more.

26. Which state has the largest population?

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**SCIENCE PROJECTS**

*Go back to the World Book Kids home page and click on* ***Science Projects****.*

*This is where you can find science projects ideas.* *This feature is divided into 8 sections*

1. *Animals*
2. *Machines*
3. *Matter and Energy*
4. *Microscopic Life*
5. *Our Planet*
6. *Plants*
7. *Science You Can Use*
8. *Your Body*

*Explore each section to find the science projects and experiments you would like to do.*

27. What is your favourite science project and why did you select it?

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**DICTIONARY**

*Go back to the World Book Kids home page and click on* ***Dictionary****.*

*There are two ways you can search for the meaning of a word.*

1. The first way is to search within the dictionary using the Search Box.  
   → Type **dictionary** in the Search Box and click Go  
   What order are words listed in a dictionary?
2. The second way is to search the dictionary by Double-clicking words in the article.   
   *You can find out what a word means in any World Book article by double-clicking on the word.*  
   Double click on the word **alphabetical**. What does alphabetical mean?