

# RESEARCH SKILLS: Using the World Book Kids Database

Go to www.worldbookonline.com then click on "Kids". If pro	ompted, log on with your
ID: Password:	
HOW TO SEARCH	
There are two key ways to search for a subject.	
1. Use your keyboard to type a word in <b>Search</b> box to	help you find information in the Kids database.
2. Use <b>Explore</b> to view eight main categories to start y	our search.
HOW TO SEARCH USING THE SEARCH BOX	
Type <b>dog</b> into the Search box.	Search Q
TIP: When you start to type you will notice a list appear. Yo to see a full list of search results.	u can either click on one of the links or click on
Article	
ightarrow Go to the <b>Dog</b> article.	
ightarrow Read the article to answer the question. World Book Kid	s has many interesting facts about dogs.
1. What does a dog do when it's hot?	
Pictures, Videos, and More	
At the top of the article page there is a tab called <b>Pictures</b> ,	Videos, and More. Click on the Pictures, Videos,
and More tab.	
2. What is your favourite video and why did you select this	video?
More Information	
At the top of the article page is a tab called <b>More Informat</b>	i <b>on</b> . Click on the <b>More Information</b> tab.
Articles	
Click on <b>Articles</b> in the <b>More Information</b> 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?

# HOW TO SEARCH USING THE EXPLORE BUTTON

Explore

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!

- $\rightarrow$  Click on the **Dogs and dog family** button.
- → Scroll down the page until you find Dog
- $\rightarrow$  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?

Tools		
At the top right corner of the pag	ge, you'll see a tab that says, <b>Tools</b> .	
8. What are the six things you ca	an do from the Tools icon?	
1.	4.	
2.	5.	
3.	6.	
World Book Student		
Below the article, notice the link where you can read more about	to the <i>World Book Student</i> . This will take you to the dogs.	ne Student "Dog" article
Citations  All articles contain three types of	f citations, MLA, APA, and Harvard.	
Scroll to the bottom of the "Dog"	-	
9. Cite this article using Harvard	style in the space below.	
FEATURE BUTTONS ON THE	E HOME PAGE	
Go back to the homepage by clicking th	he World Book Kids logo at the top of the page.	
PICTURES AND VIDEOS		
10. How many different categor	ries of pictures and videos can you see?	Pictures & Videos
Click on any of the categories an	d answer these questions:	
11. What category did you choo	se?	

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

12. Which subcategory did you choose to 'dig deeper'?

#### **WORLD OF ANIMALS**

Go back to the home page.

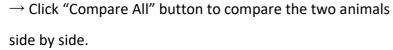
World of Animals lets you learn more about your favourite animals!

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

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

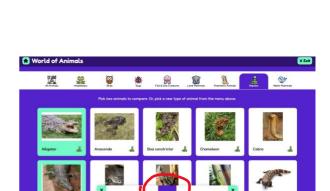
- → Click on the **Reptiles** button because they are both reptiles.
- $\rightarrow$  Find the alligator and click on the picture.
- $\rightarrow$  Find the crocodile and click on the picture.
- → Click **Quiz me** and choose which answer you think is correct.

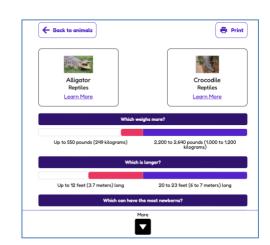




You can now view all the facts about crocodiles and alligators.

- 14. The Saltwater Crocodile is larger than the American Alligator. True or False
- 15. Where can you find a Saltwater Crocodile?





#### **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.

### **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.



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?

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

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



☐ 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 Links on this Map 3 and Other Views of this Map 3
→ Click on <b>World Book Atlas</b> button.
→ Find <b>Antarctica</b> using the <b>Links on this Map</b> drop-down menu.
→ Click on <b>Antarctica</b> .
20. Name the ocean that surrounds Antarctica?
SO
OUTLINE MAPS AND FLAGS

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

 $\rightarrow$  Click on **Outline Maps and Flags** button.

#### **ACTIVITY TO DO AT HOME:**

- $\rightarrow$  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.

# **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?

#### **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?

#### **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.

- $\rightarrow$  To choose a state, click on the picture of your state.
- $\rightarrow$  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?

# **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?



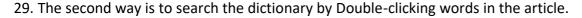
#### **DICTIONARY**

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.

- 28. 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?



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?



26. Answer will vary. 27. Answer will vary. 28. Alphabetical.

29. Arranged in the same way as the letters of an alphabet.

**ANSWER SHEET:** 1. It pants. 2. Answer will vary. 3. Answer will vary. 4. Answer will vary. 5. Name That Baby Animal. 6. Answer will vary. 7. 7 8. 1. Save 2. Share 3. Print 4. Citations 5. Translate this text 6. Read about setting. 9. 'Dog' 2020, World Book Kids, World Book, Chicago, viewed 06 Feb 2020, <a href="https://www.worldbookonline.com/kids/home#article/ar830586">https://www.worldbookonline.com/kids/home#article/ar830586</a>. 10. Answer will vary. 11. Answer will vary. 12. Answer will vary. 13. Answer will vary. 14. True. 15. Australia, Southeast Asia. 16. Answer will vary. 17. The purple box indicates a state, province, or region. 18. Clicking on the box reveals a link to the article. 19. a) map b) satellite 20. Southern Ocean 21. Answer will vary. 22. Answer will vary. 23. Answer will vary. 24. Answer will vary. 25. Answer will vary.