What is it?

SIRS® Discoverer® is a research database targeted towards younger students. In addition to research information students can find animal facts, current events, pro/con leading issues, country facts and maps, nonfiction books, and science fair ideas.

Who’s it for?

All ages needing quick facts and brief research on continents, countries, and regions

How do I find what I need?

Keyword search

Subject search:

- Arts
- Health
- History
- Language Arts
- Math
- People
- Science
- Social Studies
- Sports
- Technology

Advanced Search:

- Source Type
- Reference Type
- Grade Level
- Lexile Range
- Boolean Search terms (AND, OR, NOT)

How can I use it?

- Access the student tutorials for students to practice research skills
- Teacher resources include fiction and nonfiction articles with lexile and grade levels attached
- Interactive activities in art, health, language arts, math, science and social studies
- Create text sets for students as they research a subject
- Teach different resources and their applicability to research
- Practice interactive listening skills with the listening tool and transcript of article