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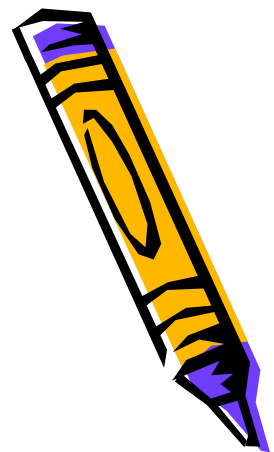


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The collection of **Gale Databases** looks like the screen shot below. Notice a couple of things:

- * The default (little radio button with green dot) is set to **Selected Cross-Searchable Products**
- * **All Data bases** are selected by default (green check in the Select All option)
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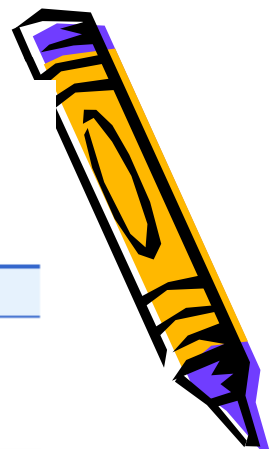
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Additional Products	Cross-Searchable Products	
		<p>Kids InfoBits Feb 2010 Kids InfoBits is a database developed especially for beginning researchers in Kindergarten through Grade 5. Featuring a developmentally appropriate, visually graphic interface, the most popular search method is moving from a broad subject to a narrower topic using the subject-based topic tree. The curriculum-related, age appropriate, full-text content is from the best elementary reference sources and magazines. This database covers geography, current events, the arts, science, health, people, government, history, sports and more.</p>



Target audience – Kindergarten thru 5th grade. Includes information from junior encyclopedia and over 75 age appropriate magazines. Also has images, charts, graphs and maps.



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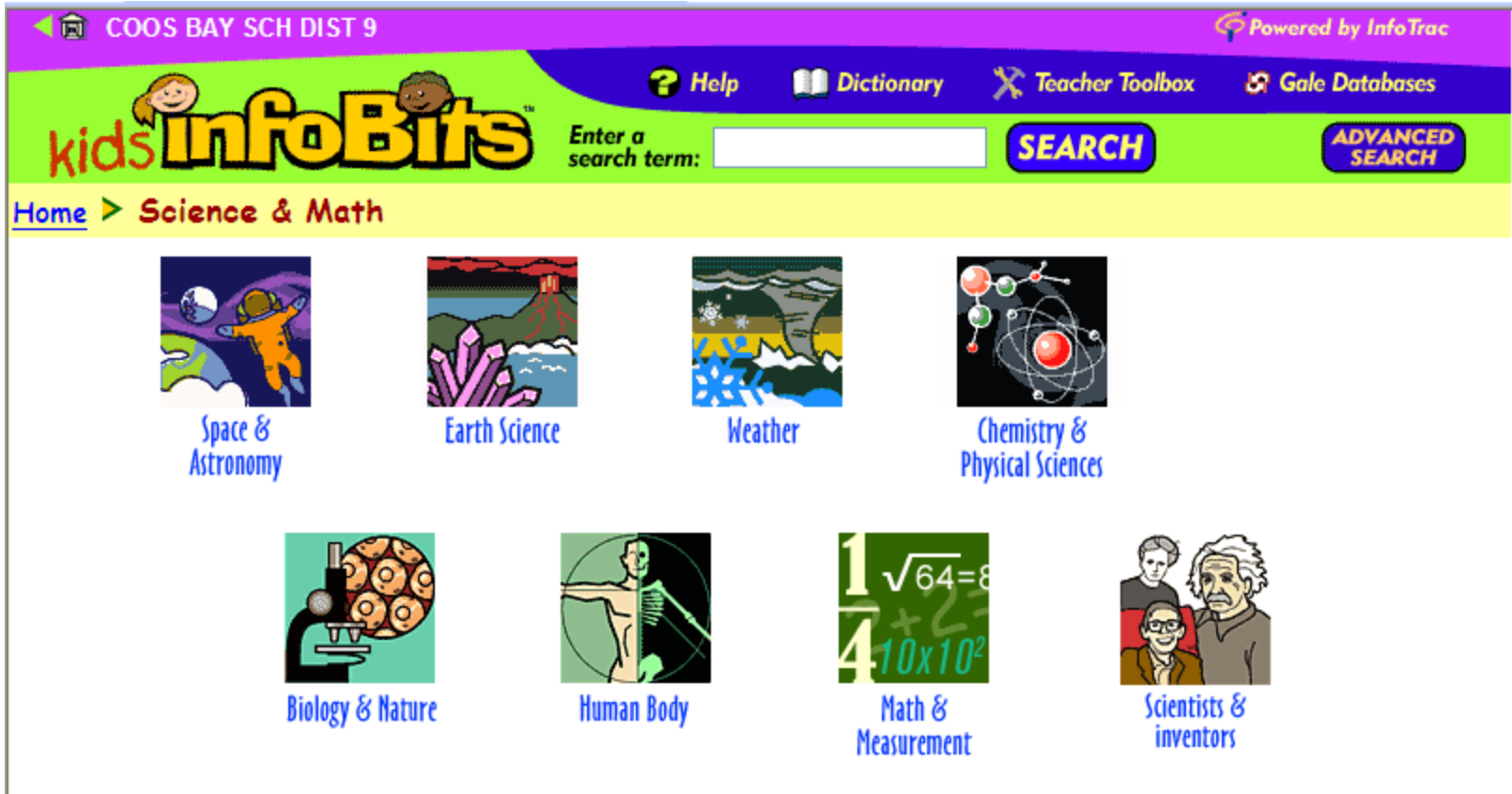


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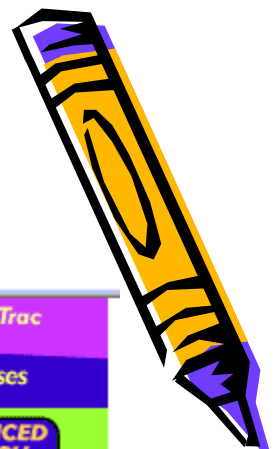
The easiest way for young readers to select a research topic is by selecting one of the 12 icons above. However, search terms can be entered.

Clicking on the graphic icon Science & Math icon opens a page with related topics. Clicking the Weather icon (for example) will open a page of topics that are most frequently studied in elementary curriculum (next slide).



The screenshot shows the 'kids infoBits' website interface. At the top, there is a purple navigation bar with 'COOS BAY SCH DIST 9' on the left and 'Powered by InfoTrac' on the right. Below this is a green header with the 'kids infoBits' logo, a search bar with the placeholder text 'Enter a search term:', and buttons for 'SEARCH' and 'ADVANCED SEARCH'. Navigation links include 'Home' and 'Science & Math'. The main content area features eight topic icons arranged in two rows:

- Space & Astronomy: Icon of an astronaut in space.
- Earth Science: Icon of a volcano and crystals.
- Weather: Icon of a winter landscape with snow.
- Chemistry & Physical Sciences: Icon of an atomic model.
- Biology & Nature: Icon of a microscope and cells.
- Human Body: Icon of a human torso with a skeleton.
- Math & Measurement: Icon with mathematical symbols like $\sqrt{64}=8$ and 10×10^2 .
- Scientists & inventors: Icon of three scientists.



This list shows the topics most often studied in elementary curriculum. Each of the topics is a link. If you click on Hurricanes (for example) it will take you to a different window.



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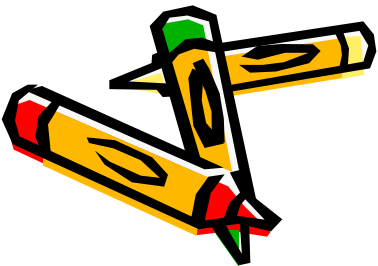
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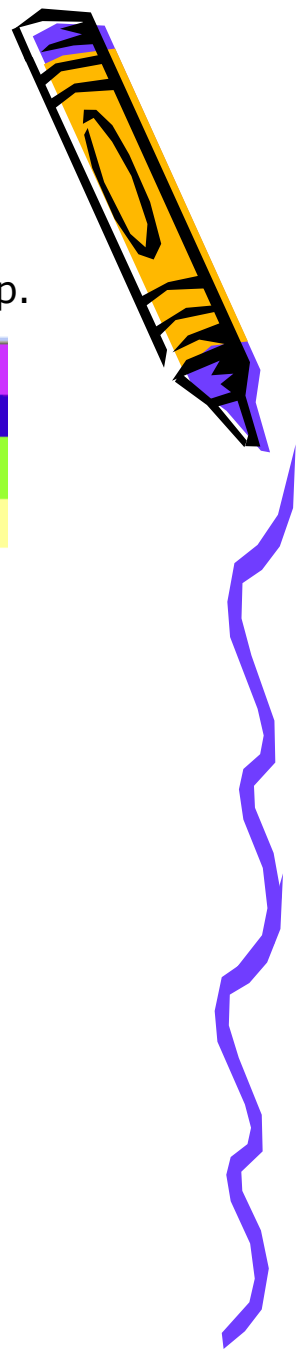
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Click on an item:

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| Atmosphere | Hail | Snow |
| Autumn | Hot weather | Spring |
| Avalanches | Hurricanes | Storms |
| Barometers | Lightning | Summer |
| Blizzards | Meteorologists | Thunderstorms |
| Climate | Monsoons | Tornadoes |
| Clouds | Northern and southern lights (Auroras) | Typhoons |
| Cold weather | Ozone layer | Weather |
| Droughts | Rain | Weather forecasting |
| Floods | Rainbows | Wind |
| Fog | Sandstorms and dust storms | Winter |
| Global warming | Smog | |





When you get to the topic of Hurricanes, you will see **Content Specific Tabs** in the window. These tabs come in a specific and consistent order, with Reference books (such as encyclopedias) displaying first. This is followed by the Magazines tab, Newspapers, etc. Other things to notice are the reading levels of the articles. A ● indicates an Easy Reading level. ▲ indicates a higher reading level. Magazine and Newspaper articles are in reverse chronological order with the more recent at the top.

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↓ ● = Reading Level: Easy ▲ = Reading Level: More Difficult

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A camera icon  indicates the text has pictures.

The program creates a "bread crumb trail" of topics searched. The shot below shows: **Science & Math > Weather > Hurricanes > Document.**



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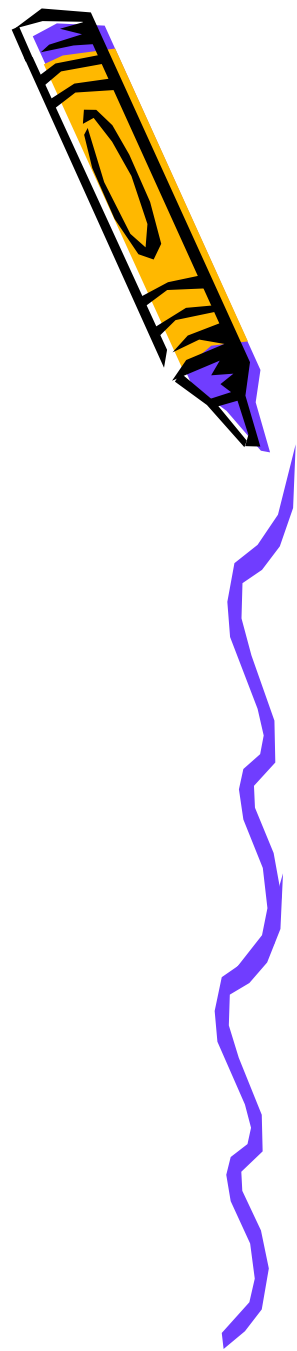
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Hurricane hunting.

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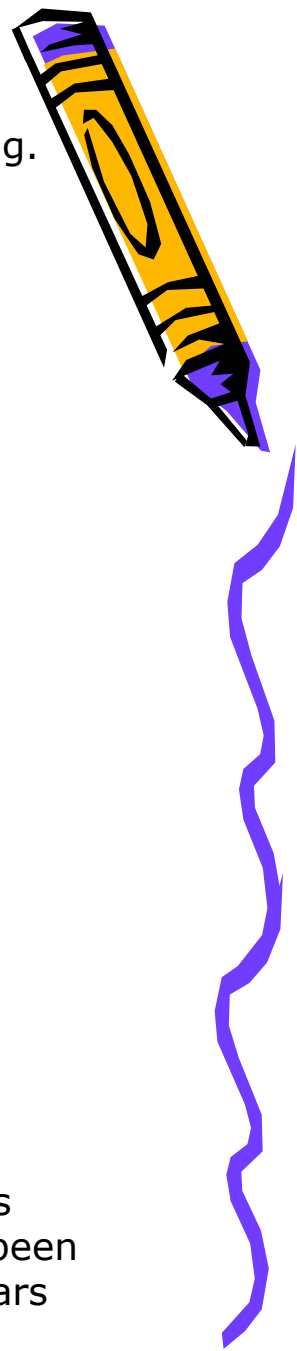
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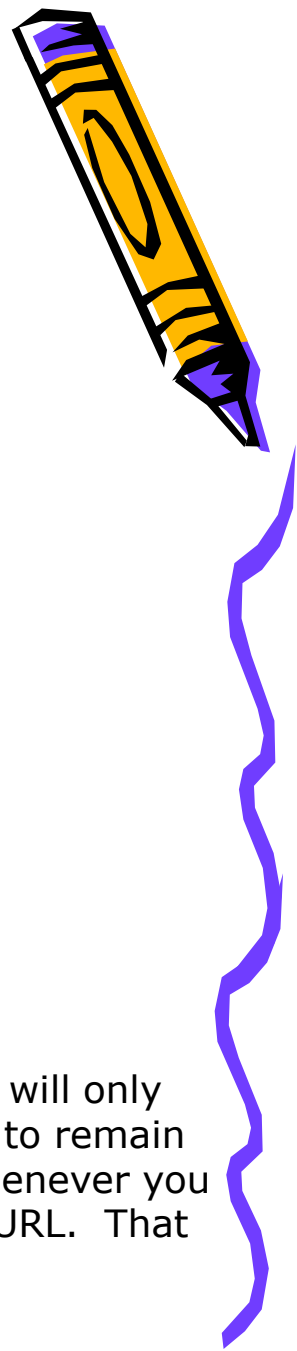
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Using the search term window allows you to search subjects. The subject whales appears in view below. The subject is automatically grouped into sub-topics (Baleen, motion pictures) and gives you info regarding number of items you can view or, in some cases, related topics.



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Subjects containing the words: **whales**

Whales

- VIEW** 137 items
- SEE ALSO** related subjects

Whales (Motion Picture)

- VIEW** 2 items

Baleen Whales

- VIEW** 2 items
- SEE ALSO** related subjects



Advance searches can also be conducted in InfoBits. This allows the student to conduct a more sophisticated search using Boolean operational terms.



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Enter search term(s) and select index type.
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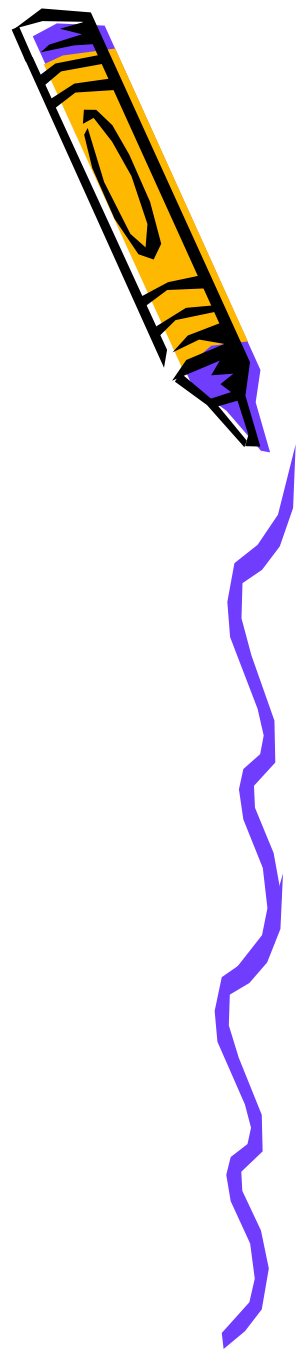
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Date of Publication

Note: entering a date or range of dates will limit your search to newspapers and periodicals only.



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The dictionary and the Help Menu are two other useful features.



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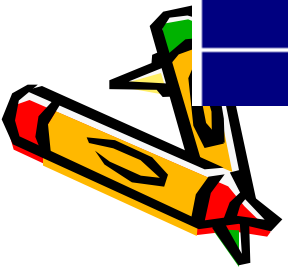
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Database Name & Logo	Target Audience & Contents	General Info	Links
<p>Kids Info Bits</p>  <p>Accessed from the elementary Find Information page on OSLIS</p>	<p>Developed for 5 Full-text reference sources from Birchwood & UXL 100 full-text magazines 1 newspaper source 1200 maps, flags, & seals 1700 charts & Graphs 6400 indexed images</p>	<p>Not part of a Power Search Graphical interface No Lexile ratings Color-coding indicates two general reading levels: easy & more difficult Marked articles are only saved until session is closed</p>	<p>* = Links to a list of periodicals. For a list of reference books, go to http://www.gale.cengage.com/title_lists/ and scroll.</p> <p>Product Page http://www.gale.cengage.com/InfoBits/ Webcast Demo http://support.gale.com/gale/article.html?article=1832 Search Tips http://support.gale.com/gale/article.html?article=1758 Title List* http://www.gale.cengage.com/tlist/sc3024.html</p>



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