

## MeL is quite possibly the greatest single-source of reliable information for teachers and students alike

The Michigan eLibrary is a service of the Library of Michigan, bringing accurate and thorough research materials to teachers and putting this information at the fingertips of every student.

### An accurate data source for teachers

Teachers can access curricular resources like lesson and unit plans covering a wide variety of subject matter for any grade level K-12. Not just plans, but online interactivities, videos, full-text articles and a diversity of materials can be found in the Michigan Online Resources for Educators, [www.more.mel.org](http://www.more.mel.org).

### A reliable resource for students

Every student in Michigan, from pre-K through post-secondary, has an informational gold mine in MeL. Facts, figures, biographies, social issues and patterns, statistics, histories, articles, eBooks, reading lessons, pictorials and videos are right at their fingertips.

### Ask a school librarian

MeL greatly adds to the resources of any school library or media center, and librarians who are trained in the use of digital information can readily help students quickly find what they need for school projects.

## A vast array of resources to bring enlightenment to every student

MeL organizes the research so students can quickly locate **homework help**, **good reads**, **college information**, and **social issues** that impact their life.

Here are some of the learning resources that MeL brings to life:

### Academic OneFile

Premier source for articles from the world's leading journals and reference sources. Extensive coverage of the physical sciences, technology, medicine, social sciences, the arts, theology, literature and other subjects.

### BookFlix™

An interactive experience that allows beginning readers to explore fiction and non-fiction designed to increase understanding and fluency, increase comprehension and have fun at the same time.

### CultureGrams

Includes exclusive online features: worldwide photo gallery, slideshows, video clips, famous people collection, Faces of the World interviews, printable maps and flags, national anthem sound files and homegrown recipes from each country in the database.

### Early World of Learning

Follow Trek and Taffy the cat around the world learning about colors, numbers and other fun things. Strengthen reading foundations with stories, activities and videos. Explore the Know It encyclopedia designed especially for early readers.

### SIRS Renaissance

Updated daily, SIRS enhances schools' arts and humanities curriculum offering full-text articles from more than 1,200 domestic and international newspapers, journals, magazines and websites.



### LearningExpress Library

An interactive online learning platform of academic and licensing/certification practice tests including the SAT and ACT, and elementary level tests for math and reading. A tutorial course series designed to help all learners succeed on the tests they must pass, includes immediate scoring, complete answer explanations and an individualized analysis of practice test results.

### SIRS Discoverer

Designed with young researchers in mind. Articles and images from 1,900+ domestic and international magazines, newspapers, U.S. government documents and prescreened websites all carefully selected for their educational content reliability, relevance, interest, age-appropriateness and readability level (easy, moderate, or challenging).

### World Book Kids

A student's first encyclopedia containing eight major subject categories: Arts, History and Government, People, Places, Plants and Animals, Science and Mathematics, Sports and Hobbies and World Religions. Has full-featured pictures, sounds and videos. A Spanish version is also available.



## The Library of Michigan's Digital Library

The Michigan eLibrary (MeL) is an online library containing subscription eResources, digital history collections, educational curricular materials, websites that reflect the content in MeL's eight subject gateways and Michigana, plus discovery of the content from over 430 libraries across the state of Michigan. A service of the Library of Michigan, MeL brings access to digital images, videos, full-text articles, full-text books and other valuable research information at any time, anywhere through the Internet.

### What is the benefit of MeL?

MeL is certainly easy access. It's fast and above all reliable. Information resources on MeL are well-vetted and accurate. As a digital library containing a wide array of eResources, MeL goes deeper than any other free Internet site in the state of Michigan. It's easy to see why MeL is perhaps the Internet's singularly most valuable information tool for educators, libraries, business and governmental agencies in Michigan.

### What specific resources does MeL offer?

- **MeL Databases** provide instant access to full-text articles from tens of thousands of magazines and newspapers. Databases are available for kids, teens, adults, and on specialized topics such as car repair, family history and practice tests.
- **MeLCat** lets participating library's patrons order books, audio books, music, movies and other materials and have them delivered for pick-up at a their library.
- **MeL Michigana** contains photographs, maps, diaries, oral histories, local records and historical Michigan data.
- **MeL Gateways** include specialized resources such as those in health, business, jobs and areas for kids and teens.
- **M.O.R.E. Michigan Online Resources for Educators** allows teachers and parents to find curricular-based resources searchable by subject and aligned to state and national standards.

Explore K-14 Education  
and all MeL resources at [www.mel.org](http://www.mel.org)

## Some MeL resources for Education

- **LearningExpress Library**
- **BookFlix™**
- **CultureGrams**
- **Early World of Learning**
- **E-book K-8 Collection**
- **eLibrary**
- **Enciclopedia Estudiantil Hallazgos**
- **Kids InfoBits**
- **NoveList K8 Plus**
- **SIRS Discover**
- **World Book Kids**
- **Michigan Online Resources for Educators**
- **Gale Virtual Reference Library**
- **InfoTrac Student Edition**
- **Michigana: Sources in U.S. History Online**
- **Academic OneFile**
- **Opposing Viewpoints in Context (and much more)**

Resources subject to change



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# MeL for K-14 Education

Helping Teachers Teach and Students Learn

