



Grolier Online Encyclopedia
<http://go.grolier.com>

Dear Parent,
 Honey Creek Community School has subscribed to Grolier Online Encyclopedia.
 Your children can access Grolier Online from home to help with homework and
 extend learning beyond school hours.

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Honey Creek's user name and password for **home use** are:

User Name: honeycreek

Password: honeycreek

Use lower case letters when logging in from home.
 No passwords needed at school!

Grolier Online includes:

- Encyclopedia articles
 Prescreened, academically relevant web links—**ALL LINKS ARE SAFE!**
- Homework Help
 Research Starters
- Current events and news sources
- Biographies and timelines
- Magazine and newspaper articles, all directly accessible from encyclopedia articles
- Rich multimedia

There are 5 databases to choose from:

Encyclopedia Americana

More than 100,000 full-text periodical articles

Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia

The encyclopedia's 40,000 quick-reference articles; text, images and videos

The New Book of Knowledge

Question of the Day and Wonder Questions: Fascinating facts and brainteasers

Lands and Peoples

Encyclopedia of Countries, Cultures, and Current Events for Middle and High Schools

Amazing Animals

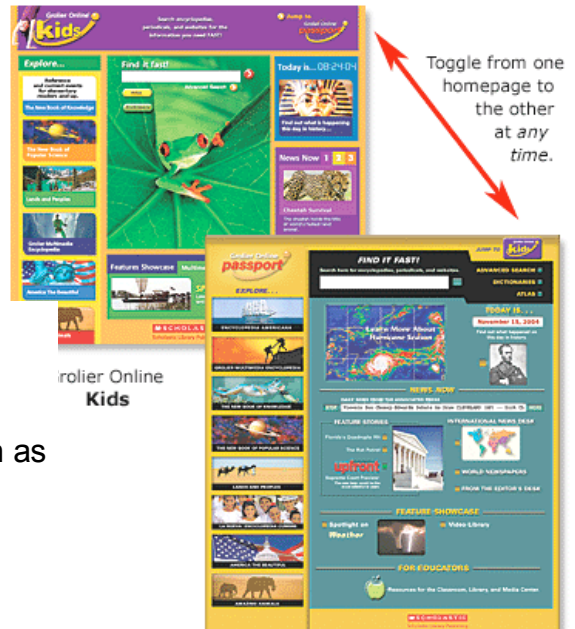
Offers children of all ages instant and reliable access to information about the animal kingdom

Grolier Online Kids:

- kid-friendly design for **grades 3–5**
- simpler** search
- age-appropriate current events** taken from *The New Book of Knowledge* "NewScoops"
- easier navigation** for younger students

Grolier Online Passport:

- sophisticated design for **grades 5–adult**
- enhanced** search functionalities
- in-depth current events** taken from wire services such as Associated Press
- News Now section allows users to access **worldwide news sources**



Where do I find...

Safe Web Links

- Within an article, click the Web links or WWW button
- From your FIND IT FAST (All Grolier Online) search results, simply click on the WEBSITES tab

Current Events/News

- From *Passport* or *Kids* under News Now, you can access at least three feature stories
- *Passport* additional news features:
 - Associated Press live news feed
 - International news sources

Homework Help

- Within *The New Book of Knowledge* database, click on HOMEWORK HELP on the left-hand side to get help with research, writing, and studying
- Within *Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia*, click on RESEARCH STARTERS for suggested topics as well as help with planning, writing, and citing references

Timelines

- *The New Book of Knowledge* and *Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia*: Click TIMELINES on the left-hand side

How to Search

1. Type your search term in the FIND IT FAST box
2. For Advanced or Boolean searching, click on ADVANCED SEARCH
3. Results are displayed in a tabbed format:
 - a. Encyclopedia Articles
 - b. Websites
 - c. Media
 - d. News Feature Stories
 - e. Magazines

(Only relevant tabs will be displayed.)

Maps

From either homepage, click ATLAS. You can use the Atlas in four different ways:

- You can search for a specific location, by typing it in the MAP SEARCH box at the top.
 - Click on the camera icon and see a photo showing a place of interest
- View four different types of maps by selecting from those available within each map: Thematic (agriculture, population, etc.); Geopolitical; Exploration (shows routes of famous explorers); and Historical (maps showing old tribes)
- Calculate the distance between two points: click on Global Distances in the upper right-hand corner or on Local Distances in the upper left-hand corner
- Find latitudes and longitudes by clicking on Lats/Longs on the top left

Magazines

- Within an article, click the PERIODICALS or MAGAZINES button
- From your Grolier Online search results, simply click on the MAGAZINES tab

Dictionaries/Thesauri

There are two main ways to use the dictionaries and thesauri:

- From either homepage, click DICTIONARIES for a list of available dictionaries and thesauri
 - Type in your word
 - Click on the small megaphone for an audio pronunciation
- **Cool Feature!** From any database, highlight a word you want to look up, double-click it, then click the DICTIONARIES button in the top right to see the definition