

## MDK12 Digital Library Partners

- Maryland State Department of Education
  - All 24 Maryland School Districts
- More than 100 Participating Nonpublic Schools

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For more details on the  
MDK12 Digital Library Project  
visit us on the Web at  
[www.mdk12library.org](http://www.mdk12library.org)



### What is the MDK12 Digital Library?

- Online subscriptions to preselected articles and Web sites
- Available to Maryland students in Kindergarten through Grade 12 and their teachers
- Current and helpful information to support learning
- Access at school and at home

### Who provides these resources?

- A partnership of all 24 Maryland school districts and more than 100 participating nonpublic schools
- Funding provided by a No Child Left Behind grant

### Why subscribe to online resources instead of using the free Internet?

- Accurate, reliable information selected by experts
- Text at levels that students can read
- Resources not available on the Internet
- Continual review so that recommended Web sites are appropriate and up to date

### Why do we need the MDK12 Digital Library?

- Supports learning at school and at home
- Ensures equal access across the districts and schools
- Provides quality information
- Reduces cost through statewide purchase

### How can I access the MDK12 Digital Library?

Go to the following Web sites:

- SIRS Discoverer (elementary and middle school students)  
<http://discoverer.sirs.com>
- SIRS Knowledge Source (middle and high school students)  
<http://sks.sirs.com>
- School Access: No username or password required
  - Home Access: Username and password required  
Contact your local school library media specialist

### What is available in the MDK12 Digital Library?

Information to support Social Studies, Science, Government, Health, Arts, Humanities, and MORE!

- Magazine articles
- What's in the news
- Primary documents
- Dictionaries
- Photographs
- Maps, charts, and graphs
- Biographies
- Web links

### May I download or print articles from the MDK12 Digital Library?

- Yes, users may download or print content for educational use.

### How can I learn how to use the MDK12 Digital Library?

- Use the help topics and tutorials available on the SIRS Web sites (see addresses above)
- Contact your school library media specialist for help and more information

### How can I show my support for continued funding of the MDK12 Digital Library?

- Visit our Web site [www.mdk12library.org](http://www.mdk12library.org)
- Share your comments

