

What's Best for My School?

Selecting the right digital information resource for your school classroom or library can be challenging. We've created this checklist to assist you in your evaluation of *Britannica School*.

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Where can this product be used?	In the classroom, in the school library, and at home for homework		
For which grade levels?	PreK-12		
How age-appropriate is the content organization and presentation?	Provides separate portals for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early childhood education (Learning Zone) • Elementary school • Middle school • High school 		
How does the content support the Common Core and state standards?	Valuable for providing nonfiction text to support reading in the content areas, developing research, critical thinking, and vocabulary skills		
What type of nonfiction resources are provided?	Articles, images, audios, videos, animations, editor-recommended Web sites, dictionary, thesaurus, and world atlas. Britannica Elementary Encyclopedia, Britannica Middle School Encyclopedia, and Encyclopædia Britannica Features games, interactive lessons, study guides, virtual manipulatives, and lesson plans		
How authoritative is the content?	Information is written, updated, edited, and reviewed by the world's leading content experts.		
How frequently is content updated?	Every two weeks, with 1,200+ articles and 1,000+ photographs, videos, illustrations, and maps		
Is there support for differentiated instruction and learning?	Students can click on the reading level that is right for them while remaining in the same Elementary, Middle, or High School interface. Read-aloud and translation functions, quick-click dictionary, and font-size-changer tools maximize each student's ability to access content. Connected multimedia components, learning games, and manipulatives aid visual learners.		

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How does the product's interactivity serve an instructional purpose?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows students to easily search tag, save, and share content. Builds time management and digital literacy skills. • Makes it easy for teachers to create, tag, save, share, and search lesson plans <p>Unique elementary interface provides developmentally-appropriate experiences and customized views for younger students.</p>		
On what types of devices can the product be viewed?	<p>Computers, laptops, tablets, smartphones, interactive whiteboards, and any other device with an Internet connection and web browser</p>		
Do you get the same viewing experience on all devices?	<p>Responsive design automatically and instantly adjusts the viewing experience for whatever device is being used.</p>		
Is the product compatible with integrated search and discovery, library automation, and learning management systems?	<p>Full compatibility</p>		
What type of support for teachers is provided?	<p>Embedded resources include step-by-step, interactive lesson plan builders.</p> <p>Lesson plans can be easily shared and marked as Favorites for later use.</p> <p>E-newsletters and professional development provide ongoing support throughout the subscription period.</p>		
What is the nature of the product's technical support?	<p>Dedicated sales support specialists oversee the implementation process. Answers to any technical questions are only a phone call or e-mail message away.</p>		

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