Do people in your school or library come to you with questions about World Book Online? Wondering which resource to point them to? Use the table below to help make recommendations.

Research a specific topic or look up the answer to a homework assignment	The search and explore functions in the 4 Core databases are the best place to start. Below are suggested target ranges to provide information at the appropriate level for the student or patron, but they vary based on the individual user: • For PreK-Kindergarten and those still learning to read, visit *Early Learning*. • For early elementary grades visit *Kids*. • Upper elementary and middle school students should be pointed towards *Student*. • Anyone high school and beyond (college and adults) can be directed to *Advanced*. • *Discover* is a place to send students reading below grade level, English language learners, and adults struggling with literacy because it has easier content with an older look and feel. • *eBooks* has texts that support a variety of research topics.
Gather information compile sources for a paper, report, or project	The **My Research** feature found in *Student, Advanced,* and *Discover* allows users to save articles and media to their account, for easy access in one place. Users can create different projects, and the material is organized by type (article, media, etc). Any article or multimedia in *Kids*, *Student*, *Advanced*, and *Discover* can be saved to Google Drive or Microsoft OneDrive. The Citation builder found in *Student* and *Advanced* helps format citations for users. The How to Do Research center found in *Student* and *Discover* has a section walks through each step of the research process and is broken up into sections for students and educators. Users can favorite texts within *eBooks* for easy access later.
Introduce the database Teach Students and patrons how to use World Book Online	There are **WebQuests** to walk users through *Kids*, *Student*, and *Advanced*. These can be found within each of the respective databases under Educator Tools > WebQuests. Videos for *Kids* and *Student* can be found on the Training Guide > Free Material > For Students

Read the newspaper	Access to over 600 world newspapers comes with *Advanced*. Located under Research & Resources > **World Newspapers**. The **In The Headlines** feature on *Advanced* displays on the home page. Accounts can choose from 8 different newspapers (BBC, CBC, CBS, NBC, Newshour Extra, Washington Post, and Yahoo News). **Behind the Headlines** is a current events tool found in *Student* where World Book editors break down the news to allow for a deeper understanding of the complex events that shape our world today.
Build classroom culture/ make sure peers know one another	*Timelines* > Each student can create and share a timeline to tell the class about themselves. This allows the student to choose what to include so they feel comfortable sharing. *Activity Corner* > Find small group activities to complete together and promote teamwork.
Create a family history	*Timelines* > Students can create a timeline to track their family's history.
Build foundational skills	Counting Numbers, Weather, Rainbow Colors, My Body, People at Work and other topics can be found in *Early Learning*. **Early Learning Basics** covers basic skills like learning letters, counting, and other math concepts. The entire *Early Learning* site has read-aloud functionality to help emergent readers build phonemic awareness. **Welcome to Reading** is a guided reading program found under Educator Tools in *Early Learning*. *eBooks*> Early Reader category Drills and courses in *Wizard*.
Find people for a biography unit or report	I**mportant People** in *Kids* **Biography Cente**r in *Student*
Build research skills	**How to Do Research** found in *Student* **Trivia Quizzes** found in *Student* **WebQuests** found in *Kids*, *Student*, and *Advanced*.

Learn to read	Early Learning Basics > **Welcome to Reading** - A guided reading program with 48 structured texts. Each can be printed as a foldable book and contains a lesson plan for the teacher. *Early Learning* > **Stories** and all other texts can be read aloud. The entire *Early Learning* site has read-aloud functionality to help emergent readers build phonemic awareness *eBooks* > **Early Readers** > read aloud
Find resources to support STEM/STEAM	**Science Projects** in *Kids* (Full lesson plans can be found under Educator Tools) These categories in *eBooks* have relevant material:Health and Human Body, Environment, Nature and Science, Space, Technology & Engineering *Activity Corner* Math or science drills and courses in *Wizard.* Math and science games found on related articles in *Student*. Games on *Discover.*
Plan a unit	**Pathfinders** and **Resource Guides** found in *Advanced*. **My Research** can be used to save and compile sources to use in a unit.
Create a quick sub plan	**WebQuests** found in *Kids*, *Student*, and *Advanced* > Educator Tools **Lesson Plans** found in *Kids*, *Student*, and *Advanced* > Educator Tools
Learn English	*Timelines* to help reinforce concepts through visuals with sequence, patterns. Read aloud function in *Early Learning*. Explore within *Kids* to aid visual learning and navigation. In any of the 4 core databases you can double click any word within an article to get the definition. There is a leveled **dictionary** in *Kids*, *Student*, *Advanced,* and *Discover*. These go beyond vocabulary and include parts of speech, common misspellings, etc.

Support bilingual programs	*Enciclopedia Estudiantil Hallazgos* – for younger students or those just starting to learn Spanish. *Banco de Contenidos aulaPlaneta* – goes beyond basics for the advanced Spanish speaker. *L'Encylopédie Découverte* – for younger students or those just starting to learn French. All articles in *Kids*, *Student*, *Advanced*, and *Discover* can be translated into over 100 languages. Spanish texts in *Early Learning* found under **Ñ**. **World Newspapers** in *Advanced*.
Learn Spanish	*Enciclopedia Estudiantil Hallazgos* – younger students or those just starting to learn Spanish. *Banco de Contenidos aulaPlaneta* – goes beyond basics for the advanced Spanish speaker. *Early Learning* contains a Spanish section featuring the Trek's Travels series translated into Spanish.
Locate materials for Story Time	*Dramatic Learning* *eBooks* *Early Learning* > Stories & Nursery Rhymes
Run a summer reading program	*Dramatic Learning* *eBooks*
Promote active reading strategies	*eBooks* > Annotation tools Some articles in *Kids*, *Student*, *Advanced,* and *Discover* come with Discussion Questions under the Related tab. Pair graphic organizers found in *Student* under Educator Tools with any article for in-depth reading. Have students read articles and then summarize the time period by creating a *Timeline*.

Provide extension activities for students who finish early	All databases are a safe place for students to explore and learn more when they are finished with classwork, but a few specific ideas across different grade levels are included below: *Activity Corner* **Activities** in *Early Learning* **Games** found in *Early Learning*, *Kids*, *Discover,* and *Student* (found on various articles). Outline Maps and Flags found in *Kids* > **Maps and More** **World of Animals** found in *Kids*. **Compare Places** found in *Kids*, *Student*, and *Advanced*. Create your own **Timeline** in *Timelines*. **Behind the Headlines** in *Student* and **In the Headlines** in *Advanced*. **World Newspapers** in *Advanced.* **WebQuests** found in *Kids*, *Student*, and *Advanced* > Educator Tools
At home activities, after school programs, summer camp ideas	**Activities** and **Science Projects** in *Kids* *Dramatic Learning* *eBooks* > Crafts and activities category. Some books in other categories have additional activities inside. **Activities** in *Early Learning* (Print and Do or Digital Coloring) **Games** in *Early Learning*, *Kids*, *Discover,* and *Student* (on various articles). *Activity Corner* *Timelines*
Life skills	*Discover* has an entire section devoted to **Life Skills** (buying a car, paying bills, etc).
Build background knowledge	Drills and courses in *Wizard.* **WebQuests** found in *Kids, Student,* and *Advanced.*

Organize thinking	Student > Educator Tools > Graphic Organizers
Geography skills	**Maps and More** found in *Kids.* **World Resources** found in *Student* and *Advanced.* **Compare Places** found in *Kids*, *Student*, and *Advanced.* Drills and courses on *Wizard*.
Lesson Plans	Educator Tools > **Lesson Plans** found in *Kids*, *Student*, and *Advanced* **Teaching with Documents** found in *Advanced* > Research and Resources > Educator Tools
Build global awareness	*Advanced* > In the Headlines, World Newspapers, Resources Guides, Government Websites *Student* > Behind the Headlines
Teach perspective	*Advanced* > **In the Headlines** *Advanced* > **World Newspapers** **Teaching with Documents** found in *Advanced* > Research and Resources > Educator Tools **Primary Sources** found as part of search results on articles in *Advanced* > Related **Back in Time** > found as part of search results in *Student* and *Advanced*
Compare and contrast	**World of Animals** found in *Kids* **Compare Places** found in *Kids*, *Student*, and *Advanced* **Back in Time** > found as part of search results in *Student* and *Advanced*
Literary Projects: book reports, story maps, sequence of events	*Timelines* **Graphic Organizers** found in *Student* > Educator Tools.
Explore	Any database! These are all safe, trusted environments for students to search and explore online.

Digital storybook	*Early Learning* > Stories
Community building	*Dramatic Learning* *Timelines* > Create timelines of your life, activities, community involvement
Vocabulary and grammar	On any article in *Kids*, *Student*, *Advanced,* and *Discover* the user can double click a word to reveal the definition. All articles in *Kids*, *Student*, *Advanced,* and *Discover* can be read aloud to the user. There is a leveled dictionary in *Kids*, *Student*, *Advanced*, and *Discover* that goes beyond vocabulary and include parts of speech, common misspellings, etc.
College and career readiness	The **Life Skills** section of *Discover* **How to do Research** found in *Student* and *Discover*
Extra practice or enrichment	Drills and courses in *Wizard*
Explore	Any database! These are all safe, trusted environments for students to search and explore online.
For fun!	**Games** in *Early Learning*, *Kids*, *Discover,* and *Student* (found on various articles). **Activities** in *Early Learning*, *Kids* or *Activity Corner.* **Science projects** in *Kids*. The **Crafts & Activities** category of *eBooks*. Get lost in an adventure with the **Fantasy** category of *eBooks*. **Create** your own *Timeline*! Showcase vacations, your favorite book, all-about-you > get creative with anything you want to share!

Resources available offline	Print any of the following for take-home packets, library activity centers, and more:
	Print & do activities in *Early Learning*.
	Graphic organizers under Educator Tools in *Student*. Pair these with an article for active reading!
	All **articles** and **photos** can be printed under tools in *Kids*, *Student*, *Advanced*, and *Discover*.
	Timelines can be viewed in table format, then printed with or without media.
	Outline Maps & Flags in *Kids*.
	Certain **games** in *Kids* such as Crossword puzzles.
	Science projects in *Kids*.
	Activities in *Kids* or *Activity Corner*.