

World Book Online	
GRADE(S)	Intermediate
GOALS	Students will become familiar with the World Book Online database. Students will use Research skills, critical analysis of information and library resources.
ESSENTIAL QUESTION	What are some features of the World Book Online database? How can the World Book Online database be used in research?
STANDARD(S)	ELA 1, 2 Library Scope and Sequence Standards 1, 3
MATERIALS	Papers with passwords and instructions to access databases LCD projector Copies of worksheet for each student Computer for each student for part 3.
DESCRIPTION	<p>Note: This lesson should follow the Introduction to Databases lesson.</p> <p>Part 1: LMT begins by reviewing the benefits of databases and demonstrating the log in procedure for World Book Online including user name and passwords. LMT reviews features of the database on the home page including the dictionary and atlas links, New York State Resources, current events, and special monthly features.</p> <p>Part 2: LMT demonstrates a database search by entering “tiger” in the search box. LMT shows students that there are over 100 entries. Read through the first few entry descriptions and note that the first one relates to the animal tiger. Open the Tiger article, discuss features of the page, especially the map and pictures. Demonstrate clicking on these items to bring up additional information.</p> <p>Part 3: Students will log on to World Book Online and open the tiger article. After reading the article, students will complete the worksheet.</p>
ASSESSMENT	Students will have correct answers on the worksheet. Students will be able to use World Book Online for other research projects.

Note: See additional worksheet on Rochester utilizing the Atlas icons. Thanks to Joan Rausch for this worksheet.

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Using World Book Online

Log on to World Book Online: Open Internet Explorer, click on World Book Online under favorites. User name sch__ Password csd__

Enter the word **tiger** in the search box.

Open the **article on Tigers**. Read the article to answer the following questions.

Habitat

1. Tigers live on the continent of _____.
2. What three things does a tiger need to live? _____,
_____, and _____.

Body

3. How many pounds does a male tiger weigh? _____.
4. How many pounds does a female tiger weigh? _____.
5. How many meters long is a male tiger? _____.
6. How many meters long is a female tiger? _____.
7. How does the tiger's fur help protect the tiger? (Hint: click on "Tiger's stripes" on the picture.) _____

Food

8. When does the tiger hunt? _____
9. What senses does the tiger use when hunting? _____

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Open Internet Explorer. Under Favorites, highlight World Book Online Logon.

Logon sch ____

Password csd ____ (Insert School Number)

Open Atlas by clicking on the hyperlink on the left column on the home page.

- a. Click on North America.
- b. Click on the United States.
- c. Click on New York State.
- d. Click on Rochester.

Read the Article to answer the following questions.

1. Who founded Rochester? _____
2. What year? _____
3. What two things attracted settlers to this area? (Answer in a complete sentence.

Description

4. Rochester is the County Seat for what county? _____
5. What river divides Rochester in half? _____
6. Which building has the most floors? _____
7. How many elementary schools are there? _____
8. In what theatre does the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra play?

Economy

9. What is the biggest employer in Rochester? _____