

ELM

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Why use ELM?

It is...

- **Convenient** ELM is your source for information. Get access to what you need, right at your fingertips.
- **Thorough** ELM resources are loaded with thousands of encyclopedia, magazine, journal, and newspaper articles, plus multimedia, primary sources, and more.
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Some Purposes:

- Curriculum Development (materials aligned to standards)
- Professional Development
- Finding materials for topics of curriculum or interest
 - Reading Level Materials
- Student Reference


ELM4you.org is a great place to send students...but most likely you need to send them to a specific database within ELM.

Topics | **Content Type** | **Grade Level** | **Databases A-Z** | **Publications A-Z**

Search by Topic

Choose a topic...

[See all topics](#)



The following ELM databases include the search feature of limiting to Lexile scores and/or ranges:

- InfoTrac Student Edition
- InfoTrac Junior Edition
- Informe
- Student Resources in Context
- MAS Ultra School Edition
- Middle Search Plus
- Points of View Reference Center
- Primary Search
- Science Reference Center
- Searchasaurus
- Student Research Center

Check out:

- Student Resources in Context-almost like a whole unit in one place.
- Look for Full Text articles