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Student Research Center

OVERVIEW

EBSCO's **Student Research Center** makes it easy for students in grades 6-12 to search by keyword or topic, and find the most useful search results.

Results can be easily sorted by source type:

- Magazines
- Newspapers
- Books & Encyclopedias
- Biographies
- Radio & TV News Transcripts
- Country Reports
- State/Province Reports
- Primary Source Documents
- Photos, Maps & Flags

USE IT FOR:

Student Research Center is great for homework help:

- Arts
- English/Language Arts
- Business
- Career Information
- Current Issues
- Health
- History
- Math
- Science
- Social Sciences
- Sports
- Technology
- *And more!*



The screenshot shows the Student Research Center interface. Key features and callouts include:

- Help:** A callout points to the "Help" link in the top right corner.
- Search by topic:** A callout points to the "SEARCH BY TOPIC" sidebar menu.
- Choose the publications you want to search by type:** A callout points to the "Include when searching:" section with checkboxes for various publication types like Magazines, Newspapers, Books & Encyclopedias, Biographies, Radio & TV News Transcripts, Country Reports, State/Province Reports, and Primary Source Documents.
- More advanced search options:** A callout points to the "Limit your results:" section, which includes filters for Full Text, Published Date, Lexile Reading Level, and Lexile Reading Score.

GETTING STARTED

To enter Student Research Center:

- Start at the OPLIN home page (www.oplin.org).
- Click on **Research Databases** in the left navigation bar.
- Scroll down to the **Student Research Center** link.
- Enter your zip code (or library card information).

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The screenshot shows the Student Research Center interface. At the top, there are navigation links for 'Sign In', 'Folder', 'Preferences', and 'Help'. Below this, there are tabs for 'New Search', 'Dictionary', 'Encyclopedia', and 'Teacher Resources'. A search bar contains the text 'global warming' with 'SEARCH' and 'CLEAR' buttons. Below the search bar, there are options to 'Add search to folder' and 'Display link'. The main content area shows search results for 'global warming AND Automatically "And" search...'. There are filters for 'Filter results by' including 'All Results', 'Magazines', 'Newspapers', 'Books & Encyclopedias', 'Biographies', 'Radio & TV News Transcripts', 'Primary Source Documents', and 'Photos'. The results are sorted by 'Date'. A list of 8 results is shown, each with a title, author, publication information, reading level, and an 'Add' button. The first result is 'Keep On Keeping On IAN MUNRO' and the last is 'The End of Ice'.

Handy dictionary and encyclopedia for quick reference.

Resources designed especially for teachers.

Sort search results by type of publication.

FOR ADDITIONAL HELP

For additional help with Student Research Center:

- Click **“Help”** in the upper-right corner.
- Ask your local reference librarian.