

Internet Research Guidelines For Students and Parents

Search Directories and Library Databases can be accessed by parents and students from the Norwood Elementary Library Website: www.norwood.k12.ma.us/elem-library/index.cfm .

If you do not have internet access at home, you can use the computers at the Morrill Memorial Library with your library card. Call (781) 769-0200 for more information.

Search Directories (like Kidsclick, Ask.com and WebPath Express) are large websites which contain a database of educational websites that have been selected by the site editors for accurate and educational content appropriate for students, and can be searched for in a variety of ways within the directory. From the website above click on "Website Search" then choose a directory and begin searching by clicking on the subject lists or by entering a keyword or search term in the search bar at the top. For WebPath Express select the "Destiny Catalog" button, then Balch or Oldham Elementary Library. Click on WebPath Express in the list to the left of the library search page.

Library Databases (like Kids Infobits, DE Streaming, Encyclopedia Britannica for Kids or World Book) are large databases of encyclopedias and other reference information that have been purchased by the Norwood Public Schools or the Massachusetts Regional Library system for public libraries and school libraries. **They can be accessed by the students here at school and most can also be accessed from home.** Select the "Databases" box on the library website above. Click on a database name from the list below. The Boston Globe, Encyclopedia Britannica and Kids Infobits do not require logins. For DE Streaming (Discovery Education video) the user name is "balstudent" or "studentold" and the password is "videos". The World Book login for home use is "data" and "base."

Happy Hunting!

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