

# Big Chalk E Library

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Under almost all of the categories (Arts & Humanities, Business, Economics, Company Directories & Personal Finance, General, Magazines for K-12 Students, Science & Technology and Social Sciences) you will find **Big Chalk E Library**.

After clicking on **Big Chalk E Library**, you will arrive at the home page.

You can **search** by either entering a search term in the **Basic Search** box, or by clicking on the Topic tab at the top. You can choose to limit your search to one or more of the following: Newspapers, Magazines, Books, Maps, Websites, Pictures, Audio/Visual & Transcripts by checking the appropriate box.

By clicking on the **Advanced Search** button you can choose to limit: date, topic, language, title, author, publication & reading level.

On the **search results** page, you can sort the results by choosing one of the options which include date, relevance, lexile score and others. You can also bring items to the top of the list by type: newspaper, pictures, magazines, maps etc. Results can also be refined by topic (there's a word cloud), or date range. When a result is chosen, there are options at the top for email, print view and citation view. There's a translation feature on the right, and the option to add the article to My List. Towards the bottom there is a subject drill down list which can also help with narrowing down a topic.

The **Topic** tab at the top allows searching by subject so a patron can narrow down a subject to their desired topic. The Publications tab allows searching by publication by using letters in the alphabet.

The **Reference** Tab at the top provides the ability to search reference sources. Again there is the choice to narrow the sources by checking one, some or all of the Reference Sources: Dictionary, Thesaurus, Encyclopedias, Almanac, Atlas & Other.

Big Chalk E Library also provides tabs for Slideshows, Timelines and Quizzes which you can create and save after creating a My eLibrary account.