

APPENDIX A3 - Usage Statistics for Online Resources

A number of online resource tools are available to students and staff at all levels to support learning and instruction. The Library Services Office tracks resource usage by month to determine what resources are most valuable to Arlington employees and students.

Database	Description
BrainPOP	Engaging short videos and activities presented by the two characters familiarizing students with a wide range of topics.
Britannica Online School Edition	Encyclopedia articles, film clips, games, images, journal articles, websites and maps.
Britannica Escolar	Encyclopedia articles, film clips, games, photos, journal articles websites and maps
Gale Academic OneFile	Provides journal, newspaper, and magazine articles on numerous topics for use by students doing research.
Gale Biography	Provides access to biographical profiles on influential people throughout history.
Gale eBooks	Encyclopedias and specialized reference sources for multidisciplinary research
Gale Health and Wellness	Provides reference material, magazine and journal articles, pamphlets, and links to websites exploring topics in the study of health-related matters.
Gale Elementary in Context	Articles, images, maps, flags, charts, and graphs on a variety of subjects
Gale Middle	Provides access for middle school students to full-text articles from magazines and newspapers; biographies, essays, and criticisms; and maps, videos, audio files, graphics, and photographs to use in research.
Gale Literature	A group of literary collections for analysis of literature and authors, essays of literary criticism, plot summaries, character studies, theatre and film reviews. Includes some actual works such as short stories and poetry.
Gale Literature Resource Center	Provides a collection of biographies; articles; essays; reviews; interviews; full-text poems, short stories, and plays; and web links for use in the study of literature
Gale Literature Criticism	Provides articles from pamphlets, books, broadsheets, encyclopedias, and periodicals on different topics in literary criticism.
Gale National Geographic Kids	Videos, photographs, books, and magazines from the National Geographic archives
Gale OneFile News	Provides access to full-text newspaper articles from around the nation and world.

Gale Opposing Viewpoints in Context	Over 14,000 opposing viewpoints essays and articles on over 5,000 topics for current issues and debate topics
Gale Peterson's Career Prep	Career information, receive personalized recommendations, create resumes, search for jobs and schools, and get career advice. A simple account set up is required since the advice is personalized for each student. So record your username and password that you establish.
Gale Science in Context	Articles, over 16,000 images and videos, biographies and links to websites
Gale U.S. History in Context	Articles, essays, images, videos, audio, and links to websites
Gale (main page)	All Gale products linked on one page
Gale World History in Context	Full-text periodicals, reference works, and primary documents such as speeches, film clips, and images covering all aspects of world history from antiquity to the present day
PebbleGO/PebbleGO Next	eBooks, articles, videos, images and games
EBSCO	All Ebsco products linked on one page; Provides access to over a million records and links to full-text documents about education from 1966 to the present; Provides journal, newspaper, and magazine articles on numerous topics for use by students doing research; Magazines, encyclopedias, journal articles, and eBooks; Provides full-text articles from over forty national and international newspapers about a variety of topics; Highly specialized collection of nearly 520 high quality education journals, including more than 350 peer-reviewed titles and more than 200 educational reports.
Biography for Beginners (from FactCite)	Presents access to over 600 biographies of notable people from throughout history.
World Almanac Kids	Facts, statistics, and information on a wide variety of topics
JSTOR	Text of articles from a variety of scholarly journals and books, primary sources, and Shakespeares's original texts
NoodleTools	Citation creator in APA, MLA, and other formats, take notes electronically, and export projects to Google Docs
CultureGrams	World cultures, lifestyles, customs, political, geographic and economic information on countries
Teen Health and Wellness	Information, self-help and resources on health and wellness topics
TumbleBook Library	Picture books set to video; Read-along eBooks

TeenBook Cloud	eBooks, audiobooks, graphic novels, classics, and read-alongs. Multi-user, simultaneous access.
World Book	Encyclopedia articles, film clips, images websites , maps and newspapers from around the world
SORA	Presents a reading app for schools to use with their students that includes easy access to eBooks and digital audiobooks, the ability to add notes and highlights, and a way to track reading time and the amount of books read.
TeachingBooks.net	Enrich the reading experience for all students with this curated collection of readings and author interviews, videos, lesson plans, vocabulary resources, and more.

Table 1 shows the number of sessions that were logged for each designated resource by School Year. A "session" is an estimated calculation of the number of individual users accessing the site or the number of times a user has signed in to the database.

		2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
<i>BrainPoP</i>		209,222	523,351	1,129,630	437,491
Britannica	<i>Britannica Online school Edition</i>	159,859	146,167	112,200	182,680
	<i>Britannica Escolar</i>	7,137	7,346	7,998	8,849
	<i>Academic OneFile</i>	9,874	7,356	14,390	7,212
Gale	<i>Biography</i>	15,530	10,895	16,884	12,825
	<i>Books and Authors</i>	9	310	240	--
	<i>Gale ebooks (formally GVRL)</i>	4,002	1,824	1,142	4,135
	<i>Health and Wellness</i>	265	485	2,179	1,891
	<i>Gale Elementary (formally Kids InfoBits)</i>	15,307	10,663	20,514	8,207
	<i>Gale Middle</i>	--	--	--	3,179
	<i>Directory Library</i>	5,262	--	--	1,741
	<i>Gale Literature (formerly Gale Literary Sources)</i>	668	0	31	39
	<i>Literature Resource Center</i>	6,255	5,101	14,810	2,206
	<i>Literature Criticism Online</i>	1,528	1,293	1,327	1,418
	<i>National Geographic Kids</i>	18,977	15,207	42,367	24,729
	<i>OneFile News</i>	3,319	5,408	14,247	6,042
	<i>Opposing Viewpoints</i>	14,907	9,243	19,172	13,998
	<i>Peterson's Career Prep</i>	--	--	--	12
	<i>Science in Context</i>	24,999	18,097	21,642	13,468
	<i>U.S. History in Context</i>	14,608	11,689	20,950	14,429
	<i>Gale main page</i>	2,211	4,301	14,326	175
	<i>World History in Context</i>	15,131	11,629	20,803	14,445
<i>PebbleGo</i>	570,579	328,044	512,525	648,672	
<i>EBSCO</i>	5,868	19,068	25,940	25,338	
<i>Biography for Beginners</i>	--	--	--	23,753	
<i>World Almanac</i>	13,711	19,795	17,280	24,116	
<i>JSTOR</i>	25,950	20,104	17,946	23,238	

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<i>Noodletools</i>		19,987	20,753	12,182	23,721
ProQuest	<i>Academic Complete (eBook Central)</i>	865	77	168	--
	<i>Culturegrams Online</i>	20,212	12,532	13,007	18,866
	<i>SKS (SIRS Knowledge Source) Pack</i>	1,269	122	4,573	--
<i>Teen Health and Wellness</i>		4,791	3,109	6,230	2,910
<i>Teaching Books</i>		13,307	6,566	15,240	13,083
TumbleBooks	<i>TumbleBook Library</i>	--	--	61,968	45,996
	<i>TeenBook Cloud</i>	--	--	7,931	4,383
<i>WorldBook</i>		87,614	64,421	35,743	39,054
Total Sign-ins		1,293,854	1,284,956	2,205,585	1,652,301
<i>PreK-12 Student Enrollment</i>		27,523	28,065	26,748	26,995
Average Sign-in per student per school year		47	46	82	61

