

Explora Interfaces

The Explora Public and Explora Primary interfaces bring together multiple databases together into a single interface.

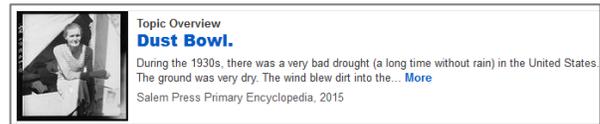


Databases included in Explora Public:

- Biography Reference Center
- Consumer Health Complete
- GreenFILE
- Legal Information Reference Center
- MasterFILE Complete
- Points of View Reference Center
- Primary Search
- Topic Overviews

Databases included in Explora Primary:

- Biography Reference Center
- Funk & Wagnalls New World Encyclopedia
- Primary Search
- Topic Overviews



Topic Overviews provide users with a general overview of the topic. If a Topic Overview is available, it will appear at the top of the search result list. The content of the Topic Overviews comes from a variety of sources. Both Explora Public and Explora Primary offer Topics Overviews. The Topic Overviews in Explora Primary are designed for younger children.

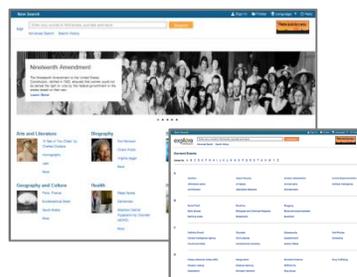
In both Explora interfaces, Search Results are automatically limited to Full Text. The Full Text limiter is located in the Refine Results section of the screen along the left side of the screen. To remove the limiter click on the X next to the Full Text limiter wording or uncheck the box next to Full Text.

Both Explora interfaces provide users with the option to browse by topic. The image carousel at the top of the page highlights different timely topics that can found in the database. Clicking the Learn More link will take you to additional information on that topic.

Below the image carousel are eight broad categories that are represented by both text and an image.

In the Explora Public interface there are three featured topics listed next to the image. Click on a featured topic to learn more.

The More link will take you to a secondary page that lists additional topics that are related to the category. These topics are arranged alphabetically.



In the Explora Primary, you can click on one of the broad categories that will take them to a secondary page that lists additional topics. These topics are arranged alphabetically and are represented with images.

