

# Supports for Student Learning

The Saskatchewan Ministry of Education provides over 25 databases to support learners in Prekindergarten through Grade 12. Using their school network credentials, students can access these resources anywhere and anytime.

**For advertisement-free, credible information you can trust visit:** <https://resources.edonline.sk.ca/>

## Prekindergarten to Grade 8 Databases

*Encyclopedia Britannica* offers a safe, educational environment to inspire the next generation of scholars. This online encyclopedia includes biographies, pictures and videos. The elementary school version of *Encyclopedia Britannica* also includes a section just for students in Prekindergarten through Grade 2 called *Britannica Fundamentals*. *Britannica Fundamentals* includes educational books and games for young students.

*Gale In Context: Elementary* encourages students in Kindergarten through Grade 5 to explore topics in a safe environment that provides age-appropriate materials for every school subject. Students will find videos, pictures and magazine articles on topics that interest them. Older elementary students can try out *Gale In Context: Middle School*.



## Grades 9 to 12 Databases

*Canadian Points of View* helps students develop critical thinking skills and learn how to write or debate an effective argument on a topic. There are over 185 topics for students to explore, such as cultural appropriation, the death penalty or the housing affordability crisis. Each topic includes an objective overview, point (argument) and counterpoint (opposing argument). Students can also find research guides with helpful tips on essay writing, debate etiquette and delivering an oral presentation.

*Science Online* is a new science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) resource for students in grades 6 through 12. This database includes over 1,600 resources such as eLearning modules, diagrams, timelines, science experiments and more. It also provides in-depth overview essays on key science topics like forensics, environmental science, biology, astronomy and chemistry.

## Streaming Videos for All Ages

*CBC Curio* lets students watch and listen to over 10,000 documentaries, TV and radio shows, podcasts and archival clips. There is content in both English and French for every school subject. Most of the content is from CBC and Radio Canada but there are also videos from the BBC and National Geographic. *CBC Curio* lets you browse for content by age level so you can find age-appropriate audio and video for either elementary or high school students.

## Multilingual Books Families

Public libraries support families reading and learning together by providing multilingual books in over 25 different languages. From board books to comic books, science fiction to science fact, here are some of our favourite multilingual resources for learners from PreK-12:

- *Vox Books*: Children's picture books that talk! Press a button and you can read along to a story in English and another language. Available in Arabic, Chinese, German, Hindi, Japanese, Korean, Russian, Spanish, Tagalog, Urdu, Ukrainian and Vietnamese
- *Downloadable eBooks and audiobooks*: Use the Libby app or visit the OverDrive website to download books or read your favourite magazines in several different languages. Check out the collection here: <https://saskatchewan.overdrive.com/>

Contact your library to learn more about availability or browse the catalogue to place a hold for pickup at your local branch.

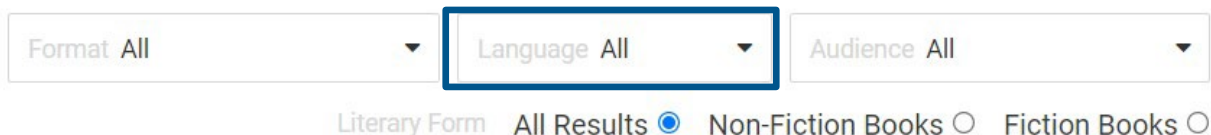
## Finding Multilingual Books

1. Start at your local library website.
2. Put an asterisk (\*) in the search box and select *Search*.



A search interface with a text input field containing "Search\*" and an asterisk. To the right is a dropdown menu labeled "By\* Keyword" with a downward arrow. Further right is a blue button with a magnifying glass icon and the text "SEARCH".

3. Select the *Language* drop-down menu to select the language you are looking for.



A filter interface with three dropdown menus: "Format All", "Language All", and "Audience All". Below these are four radio buttons: "Literary Form", "All Results" (which is selected), "Non-Fiction Books", and "Fiction Books".