



## INFOhio Resource Hunt

What is INFOhio?



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How do I start using INFOhio?



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How do I get the current password to use INFOhio at home?



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What does INFOhio have for parents?



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## Search Strategy

- \* Go to [www.infohio.org](http://www.infohio.org).
- \* Select the "T" button next to *How to Use INFOhio* and look over the suggestions for getting started.
- \* Resources for students are sorted by grades K-5, 6-8 and 9-12.
- \* The *Core Collection* button takes you to a list of all the resources.
- \* Be sure to check *Other Resources*.
- \* If you are an educator, librarian or parent, there are resources for you-- find buttons at the top of the screen.

## Search Strategy

- \* Go to [www.infohio.org](http://www.infohio.org).
- \* Select the movie camera button beside the question *What Is INFOhio?*
- \* Look for *What Is INFOhio?* -- the 4:33min. video explaining INFOhio.
- \* Choose the appropriate download file depending on whether you have a high speed or dial-up Internet connection.
- \* Be sure the sound on your computer is turned up.
- \* If you have problems playing the video, scroll down the web page and read the *Technical Specifications*.

## Search Strategy

- \* Go to [www.infohio.org](http://www.infohio.org).
- \* Select the *Parent* button in the upper right of the home page.
- \* Scroll up/down to see the content.
- \* Be sure to check *Homework Tools* and *How To Help With...* These were specially selected to meet parent needs.
- \* If you are concerned about Internet safety, the links on this page will help.
- \* Check this page out from time to time. INFOhio is always adding new material.

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- \* Your school librarian will know the INFOhio username and password, so check with him/her or ask the school administrator.
- \* Watch for bookmarks and other material your school sends home with the user name and password.
- \* Be sure your child has this information so they can use INFOhio from any computer with Internet access.
- \* If you are unable to get the user name/password, you can e-mail [central@infohio.org](mailto:central@infohio.org) and ask for help.



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How do I keep my kids safe on the Internet?



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My 6<sup>th</sup> grader needs a topic for the Science Fair.



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## INFOhio Resource Hunt

Does INFOhio have any encyclopedias?



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## INFOhio Resource Hunt

Where can we find pictures my kids can use for projects?



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## Search Strategy

- \* Go to [www.infohio.org](http://www.infohio.org).
- \* Select the *Core Collection* button.
- \* Select *Science Online*. Click *Experiments* from the “Browse Science Resources” area on the right.
- \* Select *SIRS Discoverer*. Click the *Science* button in the middle of the screen to see topics to explore. Also check out the *Activities* button on the right.
- \* Another resource is *NewsBank Newspapers*. Look at *Current Events* and *Special Reports* on the left side.

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- \* Go to [www.infohio.org](http://www.infohio.org).
- \* Select the *Parent* button in the upper right of the home page.
- \* Scroll down to *Internet Safety*.
- \* *Play It CyberSafe* has games to help kids know what NOT to do online.
- \* Even though *Web Wise Kids* sells a product, there is a lot of good information available without having to make a purchase.
- \* *Child Safety on the Information Superhighway* is another useful site.

## Search Strategy

- \* Go to [www.infohio.org](http://www.infohio.org).
- \* Select the “I” button next to *How to Use INFOhio*.
- \* Scroll down to see a list of links to all the sources of *Images and Pictures* inside INFOhio.
- \* Also, *The ART Collection (6-8, 9-12)* is a rich source for all types of art work.
- \* Under *Grades K-5* find *Searchasaurus* (look for *Pictures*) and *EBSCO Animals*; both are picture sources for all ages.
- \* Be sure to have your kids cite their sources for any pictures or images.

## Search Strategy

- \* Go to [www.infohio.org](http://www.infohio.org).
- \* Select the “I” button next to *How to Use INFOhio*.
- \* Scroll down to see a list of links to all the encyclopedias INFOhio has to offer.
- \* *World Book Web* is one of INFOhio’s core databases which provides *World Book Kids* (grades K-5), *World Book Student* (grades 5-9) and *World Book Advanced* (grades 9-12).



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Are there any blank maps my kids can print to practice naming the states?



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My high school student needs help researching *autism* in children.



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My kids need to practice for test like the ACT and SAT.



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## INFOhio Resource Hunt

I'm looking for activities to do with my grade school children over the summer.



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- \* Go to [www.infohio.org](http://www.infohio.org).
- \* Select the *Grades 9-12* button.
- \* Scroll down to *Other Resources*.
- \* Explore *A.D.A.M., the Health Encyclopedia* from *NetWellness* with topics listed in alphabetical order.
- \* Also check out *MEDLINEplus* by entering your topic in the search box at the top or generally exploring.
- \* And go to *NetWellness*, click the down arrow by *Health Topics* in the upper right corner and choose *autism*.

## Search Strategy

- \* Go to [www.infohio.org](http://www.infohio.org).
- \* You can select any grade level button or the *Core Collection* button.
- \* Select *SIRS Discoverer*.
- \* Select *Maps of the World* in the lower right corner.
- \* Select *Outline*.
- \* Select *United States* from the list.
- \* There is a link for a Printable PDF at the top of the screen.

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- \* Go to [www.infohio.org](http://www.infohio.org).
- \* Select the *Grades K-5* button.
- \* Select *SIRS Discoverer* and click on *Activities* in the lower right corner for tons of neat ideas.
- \* Select *World Book Kids* and then *Activities* on the right – *Make It, Think It and Be It*.
- \* Also under *Other Resources*, check out *Ohio Kids* by The Ohio Historical Society. Check the left side navigation list for activities and ideas.

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- \* Go to [www.infohio.org](http://www.infohio.org).
- \* Select the *Core Collection* button.
- \* Select *Learning Express Library*.
- \* Create your own account.
- \* Scroll through the list of available practice tests and choose one.