

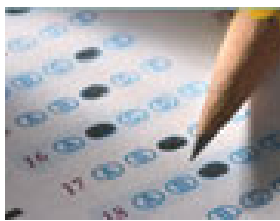
## Where to Start with TEL

TEL is a great resource for students and teachers, but sometimes it's tough to know where to start. The TEL Shortcuts help narrow your focus and give students a direct path to follow.



Homework

Middle and high schoolers can find supplementary **informational texts** for thousands of topics with **Student Resources** or **Opposing Viewpoints in Context**. Literature Resources includes critical essays and foundational US documents.



Test Prep

Create a free account with the username and password of your choice to access to online practice tests, e-books and self-paced tutorials. Starts at Grade 4 and includes AP, ACT and SAT tests. It continues thru graduate school and has career exams, including PRAXIS.



Research

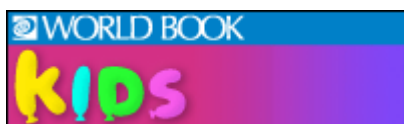
Find articles from thousands of journals, magazines and newspapers using TEL's Research tools. PowerSearch is the biggest collection, and Advanced Search includes Lexile score. The Tennessean online archive covers 2000-present.



K-5 Students

The TEL Kids page ([www.tel4u.org](http://www.tel4u.org)) is a place for K-5 students to find age-appropriate resources. Click on the Sun to find Kid InfoBits and World Book Kids.

World Book Encyclopedia has several levels for diverse needs. This list can help you pick the right ones for your students. All of World Book includes curriculum correlations and Lexile scores.



World Book Kids is best for K-5 students. It has big buttons for topics, like science fair projects, and makes it fun to learn with built in games and World of Animals tools.



More appropriate for middle grades, World Book Student gives more search options and introduces Research Tools. There are also built-in quizzes and activities.



World Book Advanced is best for high school students, and adds primary resources and e-books into search results. The research tools include a citation builder.



Discover is for students who need more reading practice. It brings the articles from the Kids level, but looks more like Student & Advanced. There's even a visual dictionary.



The Spanish version of the *Kids* encyclopedia has all the games, tools and features of the English version. It also includes Spanish-language newspapers.



The cutest part of TEL is for our youngest learners. EWOL has animated, tracked, read-aloud story books, interactive games and assessments you can use in the classroom.