

## Oxford English Dictionary

### Oxford University Press

Available from the BDHS web page the **Oxford English Dictionary (OED)** is the accepted authority on the evolution of the English language. It is the unsurpassed guide to the meaning, history, and pronunciation of over half a million words, both present and past.

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## Teen Health & Wellness

### Teen Health and Wellness:

Available from the BDMS & BDHS web pages, *Teen Health and Wellness: Real Life, Real Answers* provides students with comprehensive curricular support and self-help tools on topics including diseases, drugs, alcohol, nutrition, fitness, mental health, diversity, family life and more.

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## Additional Online Resources

### CIA World Factbook

Available from the BDHS web page, the **CIA's World Factbook** (available at: <https://www.cia.gov/library/index.html>) contains hard to find information about the background, geography, people, government, economy etc. for countries all around the world. A kids version is available at: <https://www.cia.gov/kids-page/index.html>.

### Information Please:

Available from the BDMS and BDHS IMC web pages this resource contains an array of statistics and up-to-date facts and figures on everything you need to know. This site also contains an atlas, dictionary & encyclopedia. Available at [www.infoplease.com](http://www.infoplease.com). Kid's version is called **Fact Monster** and is available at [www.factmonster.com](http://www.factmonster.com).

### The Library of Congress:

Available from BDMS and BDHS web pages, find resources on American government and History along with legislative information in Thomas. You can also visit online exhibits showcasing great events and people in American History. Available at: <http://www.loc.gov>

### Exploring Nature:

Available from the Dean Elementary page this site is a K-8 database resource for more than 1500 animals. Go to member log-in to use our school registry.

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### Kid's Click:

Available from the BDMS & Dean web pages, Kid's Click is a web a resource for kids.

## Brown Deer School District Information Resources



**Brown Deer Schools  
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Ms. Sally LaPorte  
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**BDHS  
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Phyllis Hermsen  
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## Electronic Resources

### Alexandria Card Catalog

Search each school's individual library collections. Quick search gives a keyword search of all fields. Advance search allows searches of title, author or subject fields, and even by book Lexile. Available from the Library Information Page, and each school's individual web pages.

**NetTrekker** provides fast and easy access to more than 180,000 high quality, pre-screened, and educationally relevant K-12 on-line resources. It can be searched from the Alexandria Card Catalog, or you can go to the following: <http://school.nettrekker.com>. You can register as a user and select the school in order to gain access to the resource. New this year we can access some BrainPop features seamlessly through our NetTrekker subscription.



### ProQuest Resources

ProQuest offers a growing family of classroom focused, subscription-based education resources that support 21st Century information literacy needs of teachers and students across all curriculum areas.



Available from the BDMS web page, *Discoverer* opens a world of information to elementary and middle school students offering articles and graphics from magazines, newspapers and U.S. government documents.

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Available from the BDHS web page, *Researcher* is a general reference database containing thousands of full-text articles exploring social, scientific, health, historic, business, economic, political and global issues. *Researcher* also contains *Leading Issues* providing instant access to information on 100 of the most researched social issues.

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Available from the BDHS web page, *Decades* features 5,000+ hand-selected primary and secondary source articles that highlight key events, movements, people, and places in 20th Century America. Search advertisements, editorial cartoons, speeches, photographs, posters, and works of art by decade. View American History from a timeline & era.

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Available from the BDMS & Dean IMC web pages, *CultureGrams* offers country reports that go beyond facts and figures to deliver information on daily life and culture covering 182 countries and all 50 United States.

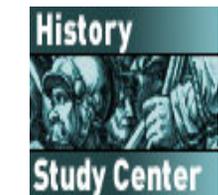
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Available from the BDHS web page, Learning Literature is a comprehensive resource including 3,000+ author biographies; 40 searchable full-text literature journals; full text literary works; novel study guides and other key criticism and reference sources. Also contains *Poets on Screen*—a collection of more than 800 filmed readings of their own works and works by other authors.

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Available from the BDHS web page, History Study Center offers valuable historical reference material that covers 14 centuries of history—from ancient to modern, from old world to new world. It has a comprehensive collection of primary and secondary source material.

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