The Educational Resources Cooperative includes access for participating ESC-20 districts to a variety of online resources and services that support digital literacies and school libraries in all content areas.

Districts that sign up for the Educational Resources Core Collection of Services receive:

1. Access to a selection of digital resources outlined below
2. Access to the Living Science Materials Center
3. Attendance at the regional Library Resource Roundup at a reduced cost to members
4. Selected professional development workshops at no cost to members
5. Van delivery services to all districts participating in the co-op

Living Science materials include over 100 living specimens! Small mammals (hamsters, rats, mice and gerbils), non-poisonous snakes, fish, live frogs, plants, flower and vegetable seeds, micro-organisms, preserved specimen, prepared petri dishes and de-ionized water may be ordered by participating districts at no cost to teachers.

Digital resources available to Ed Resources Core members:

**Points of View Reference Center**
- Contains resources that present multiple sides of an issue. Provides access to and supports development of persuasive arguments and essays, a better understanding of controversial issues, and analytical thinking skills.

**Biography Reference Center**
- Articles and descriptions about people’s lives and backgrounds. Locate biographies of interest by browsing key categories including occupation, nationality, publication, and more than 30 genre categories including actors, artists, athletes, authors, current world leaders, explorers, scientists, etc.

**Read It!**
- Designed for middle and high school students and adults who have a basic foundation in English grammar and reading but need adapted reading materials for a variety of subjects. Content covers a wide variety of subject areas including science, math, history, culture, civics, literature, and life skills. Comprehension supports include post-reading quizzes and answers.

**Novelist K-8 Plus and Novelist Plus**
- Information about books and audiobooks for teachers, librarians, and students to find their next read. Includes book reviews, read-alike recommendations, top ten and best of lists, book guides, and teacher resources.

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NEW! The following Digital Resources are added for 2018-2019:

**Poetry and Short Story Reference Center**
- Contains selected works of American and English poets, along with international poetry representing each continent. Works include plays and speeches, short stories and classic books, biographies, critical analyses, contextual essays for important works, essays on poetic forms, literary terms, techniques and movements, and audio and video of poets reading their works.

**Education Research Complete**
- Designed for educators and administrators seeking scholarly research relating to all areas of education. Covers the areas of curriculum instruction, administration, policy, funding, and related social issues. Topics covered also include all levels of education from early childhood to higher education.

**Applied Science and Technology Source**
- Content covering the full spectrum of applied sciences and computing disciplines including aeronautics, computer theory and systems, engineering disciplines, geology, marine technology, optical and neural computing, robotics, space science, etc. Includes research concerning the business and social implications of new technology.

**Advanced Placement Source**
- Designed for high school students enrolled in various Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate courses. Covers a wide array of subject areas from the arts and multicultural studies to the STEM subjects.

Optional selections for Educational Resources Co-op districts also include:

**Access to Facts On File online resources for an additional fee - a package of 11 resources**

**eBook Collections from EBSCO for an additional fee (for schools not participating in TexQuest)**
- K-8 collection containing nearly 11,000 titles. Includes a selection supporting educators and administrators.
- High school collection includes more than 8,500 titles across subject areas including history, language and literature, science, and technology. Includes classic literary works.

Sign up through the ESC-20 Commitment System
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