Quick Facts

Enables students to use background information to track issues and events over a period of time
A variety of searchable primary sources lets students research virtually any topic, local issue, current event and much more
Offers local, regional, national, international and global perspectives

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Overview

Every day, important issues and events impact small towns, big cities and entire nations. This is reflected in the unique experiences and diverse perspectives of people worldwide. Today's students need to be more aware of what is happening locally and globally, and they must understand the various sides of any issue to draw their own conclusions. Many assignments require students to use primary sources to relate classroom learning to the real world. Access World News provides primary sources from around the world, enabling students and teachers to meet these and other challenges in today's learning environment.

Web-based access to primary source information
Access World News is a comprehensive resource that includes a variety of news publications from nearly 200 countries worldwide. These sources include major national and international newspapers, as well as local and regional sources, newswires, blogs, web-only content, videos, journals, magazines, transcripts and more. Access World News is updated daily to keep students informed of current issues and events, and it includes deep archives that provide background information on important topics, enabling students to trace an issue or event over a period of time to help foster critical thinking skills.

Support for classroom assignments in all subject areas
Newspapers and other news sources provide an accurate, concise record of history and support a wide variety of curricula. When assignments require research on a specific topic, local issue or current event, students can use Access World News to search all sources by keyword, browse any title by date and read their local newspaper. Also, students studying a particular country can find articles and sources published within and outside that country. While working on a pro/con project, students can easily find different perspectives to support their position by reviewing articles from various geographic areas and sources.

Quick, easy searches
Using the intuitive, map-based interface, students and teachers can easily select and search a single source, a group of titles across a region or all titles available through their school's collection. With a customizable interface, direct links to a specific title or group of titles provide access with a single click.

Special Reports to expand your collection
NewsBank subscriptions include a series of Special Reports on key issues, including health, economics, and the environment. These unique tools contain news articles, videos, maps, images and other useful content grouped under topics and themes. They help students and faculty quickly locate subject-specific information while gaining insight into current issues and events.

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