

# Explora Canada - Canadian Reference Centre

## Description

Explora Canada (Gr. 8 - 12) supports student research with rich, reliable content and easy-to-use functionality.

This Subscription is available to Enrolled, Flex, and Registered families.

EBSCO supports learning and instruction using Explora, a modern and efficient research experience designed specifically for schools and public libraries. [Introduction to EBSCOhost](#)

## Logging In

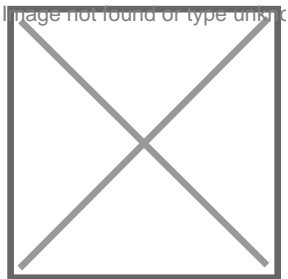
HCOS staff and students will log in with the direct link in the [Search Portal](#) under the Subs/Password tab. You do not need to set up an account to use Explora Canada. Information is located below for students who wish to set up a personal account and save their research in Explora Canada.

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## Using the Subscription

EBSCOhost has improved its interface to make searching easier. [The new Explora Quick Start Guide](#) has many helpful articles.

Research and writing tips for students are found under “**Research Guide**” at the bottom of the left-hand menu. (seen below) The Research Guide has “Topical Topics For Research” to help pick topics for research.



The tutorials they recommend viewing are these:

**[Basic Search on EBSCOhost](#)**

**[Browsing Subject Terms in EBSCOhost Databases](#)**

**[Advanced Search on EBSCOhost](#)**

## Setting up a Personal Account

Students may set up their folders in EBSCOhost to save research materials. For information on how to do this, go to **[EBSCOhost Student folders](#)**. Select “My EBSCO” from the top right corner. Select “Create an account.”

# Troubleshooting

## Questions

You can access Margaret Basaraba by email at **[margaret.basaraba@onlineschool.ca](mailto:margaret.basaraba@onlineschool.ca)** for help with any questions.