

## Elementary/Middle School Librarians and Library Staff

### Kentucky Virtual Library Services

Open seven days a week, 24 hours a day, the Kentucky Virtual Library (KYVL) provides resources for K-12 students, librarians, and educators, college and university faculty, and adult education educators and learners. KYVL acts as the hub of a consortium which serves all public universities and colleges, public K-12 schools, public libraries, over 30 independent colleges and universities, and various private K-12 schools and libraries across the state. KYVL supports the lifelong learning for all Kentuckians.

### Consider us another part of your library.

KYVL provides a core collection of digital information resources as a supplement to college, university and special libraries across the state. We strive for equitable access to quality library and information resources for all Kentuckians. We see ourselves as partners to Kentucky's educational institutions and are here to support information literacy and lifelong learning.

**Library Catalogs** – The electronic catalogs will tell you which Kentucky libraries own the material you need.

**How to do Research Tutorial** – Learn how to use the Internet to conduct effective research, improve your information literacy skills, learn how to cite sources, and much more. This self-paced tutorial includes quizzes so you can measure your progress.

**Digitized Historic Materials Collection** – The Kentuckiana Digital Library provides a searchable database of finding aids, photographs, diaries, letters, and more from special collections and archives in libraries across Kentucky. Check out the site, where you can hear former governor A.B. "Happy" Chandler being interviewed on Jackie Robinson's historic step into major league baseball.

**Virtual Reference Desk** – The best Web information resources available are found at KYVL's Virtual Reference Desk, including almanacs, dictionaries, telephone directories, statistical sources, homework helpers, book reviews, and more. KYVL provides selected annotated links to Web sites in all subject areas.

**Kentucky Statistics** – KYVL links to Web sites that provide statistical information about the state of Kentucky.

### Databases available through KYVL include, but are not limited to:

- **Biography Reference Bank** - biographical information on many individuals from antiquity to present
- **ERIC** - access to published and unpublished sources on thousands of educational topics
- **Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia** - background articles for research, maps, tables, special reports, and multimedia
- **International Index of Music Periodicals** - music resource with more than half a million articles, detailed abstracts and full text from 1874 to the present, covering both scholarly and popular material
- **Middle Search Plus** - full text for more than 140 popular, middle school magazines, 85,639 biographies, 104,481 primary source documents, and an Image Collection of 285,912 photographs, maps and flags. All full text articles are assigned a reading level indicator (Lexiles)
- **Newspaper Source** - articles from more than 260 U.S. international newspapers, and full text of television and radio news transcripts
- **Novelist** - readers' advisory resource that assists fiction readers in finding new authors and titles
- **Primary Search** - full text for nearly 70 popular magazines for elementary school research dating back to 1990. All full text articles indicator (Lexiles)
- **Professional Development Collection** - all aspects of education, psychology, and library sciences
- **ProQuest Computing** - software, hardware, e-commerce, Web site development, intranets and extranets, systems design, databases, and technology management - also contains thousands of product reviews

*Leveraging statewide contracts for access to these licensed databases provides annual cost avoidance of over \$10 million for public post-secondary, public libraries, and public K-12.*



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### Searches conducted by users of KYVL licensed databases:

- Since KYVL's launch in November 1999, the licensed databases have supported 79.4 million searches.

- Each fiscal year has shown growth in the number of searches conducted in KYVL licensed databases.

- FY99-00 - 3.1 million searches (Nov. 1999 through June 2000)
- FY00-01 - 5.0 million searches
- FY01-02 - 5.2 million searches
- FY02-03 - 6.6 million searches
- FY03-04 - 8.6 million searches
- FY04-05 - 11.1 million searches
- FY05-06 - 17.5 million searches
- FY06-07 - 17.7 million searches
- FY07-08 - 18.4 million searches

### Most Accessed/Top Requested Webpages

- KYVL Homepage
- K-12 Student and Teacher Resources
- Middle School Student Resources
- High School Student Resources
- How to Do Research Tutorial
- Virtual Reference Desk

### Master Agreements

KYVL has signed Master Agreements with the following database vendors. Below you will find basic information about each vendor, including their Master Agreement numbers, the scope of the Master Agreement and which of their products, if any, are part of the KYVL core collection. For more information about individual vendors, their products and contact information.

### Terms of Master Agreement and Renewal Options

The initial term of the Master Agreement shall be for a period of two (2) years from the effective date of the Award of Master Agreement.

This Master Agreement may be renewed at the completion of the initial Master Agreement period for two (2) additional two (2) year periods upon the mutual agreement of the Parties. Such mutual agreement shall take the form of an addendum to the Master Agreement.

### VENDORS AT-A-GLANCE

Vendor	Master Agreement #	KYVL Core
EBSCO	MA75807000020521	Yes
H.W. Wilson	MA75807000020481	Yes
OCLC	MA75807000020501	Yes
ProQuest	MA75807000020441	Yes
Scholastic/Grolier	MA75807000020461	Yes
CQ Press	MA75807000020511	No
Encyclopedia Britannica Inc	MA75807000020541	No
Gale Group	MA75807000020471	No
Learning Express LLC	MA75807000020491	No
NewsBank	MA75807000020451	No
Thinkmap, Inc.	MA75807000020531	No

### Scope of Master Agreement

The purpose of this Master Agreement is to establish a Master Agreement to provide electronic indexes, abstract, and full-text databases in a broad coverage of disciplines for providers and users of the Kentucky Virtual Library (KYVL).

On an annual basis, the KYVL will determine what databases, if any; will be acquired from the Master Agreement for these services. The determination to license a database that is on the Master Agreement will be based upon customer demand for types of databases, value of the database to the KYVL, and available budget and financial participation from library partners.

KYVL members have access to the core collection of databases for which KYVL Master Agreements and may offer access to their users. In addition to the core database collection, each library, member, or community also has the option to purchase access and negotiate licensing requirements, etc. to additional databases of its choice from vendors who have received a Master Agreement. KYVL members expect to also negotiate additional discounts based upon other products purchased from the same vendor or for other reasons agreed upon by both parties. KYVL members may also request additional training required beyond the KYVL master agreement minimums, as needed, and members would be responsible for additional costs to be negotiated with each vendor.

### Need More Information?

Visit [www.kyvl.org](http://www.kyvl.org) or call toll-free at 877-588-5288 and speak with a member of the KYVL staff.

