



Gale's Science Resource Center (SRC) is a source for science information focusing on curriculum trends and key concepts taught in school classrooms. It includes content from a variety of Gale publications and articles from more than 200 science magazines. It is available at all libraries in the Chester County Library System and from home. You will need a 14-digit Chester County Library System card number for remote access.

Accessing SRC from the Library:

- Go to the Chester County Library System's web site, <www.ccls.org>.
- **Click** on **Databases** (under **Internet Links**).
- **Click** on **A to Z Online Databases**.
- Scroll down and **click** on **Science Resource Center**.
- **Click** on **Proceed** and begin searching.

Accessing SRC from Home:

- Go to the Chester County Library System's web site, <www.ccls.org>.
- **Click** on **Databases** (under **Internet Links**).
- **Click** on **A to Z Online Databases**.
- Scroll down and **click** on **Science Resource Center**.
- Enter your 14-digit library card number.
- **Click** on **Proceed** and begin searching.

Quick Search:

- Enter term(s) in the search box or choose one of the categories listed.
- Results will be sorted by category – Reference, Magazines, Academic Journals, Newspapers, Multimedia, Websites.
- **Click** on the **tab** for each category to view the entries.
- **Click** on the **entry** to view the full-text. (Not all entries include the full-text. Look for the **icon** of a **turned down page** in the right hand column to identify full-text.)

Content level markers help to sort the materials.

- **Basic** indicates sources which provide an overview of the topic and which are published for readers up to the eighth grade level.
- **Intermediate** indicates sources covering a topic in more detail and geared to students from the seventh grade up through college undergraduates, as well as the general public.
- **Advanced** content are from sources at a scholarly or professional level.

Find Information About a Person:

- Choose the **person** search button.
- Enter the name of the person in the search box. Or fill in the boxes below the search box to limit by occupation, gender, dates, place, or a combination of these.

Find Information On Science Experiments:

- Enter the words Science experiments in the search box to see all the science experiments, or search Science experiments and your topic (water, dirty, botany).

Find Science Standards for Grades 9-12:

- Choose the **Science Standards** button.
- Choose the appropriate state or national standard.

Printing Articles from SRC:

- **Click** on the **Printer** icon at the top left to create a printer-friendly page.
- **Click** on the **File Menu** and choose **Print**.
- A print dialog box will appear. **Click** on **Print**. The article will be printed.

E-Mailing Articles from SRC:

- **Click** on the **E-mail** icon.
- Enter e-mail address in box provided.
- **Click** on **Send**.



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