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One-to-one online job coaching for every stage of job search including resumes and interviewing.
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Target potential customers and employers with this business directory of more than 14 million U.S. businesses, non-profits and government agencies including sales figures, credit ratings, and type of business. Also includes a U.S. residential directory of more than 210 million households.

Business & Employment

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Provides entrepreneurs with how-to information that they can apply to their own business.

Career Information

Provides information for job seekers on various career areas.

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Provides basic and practical information on economics, personal money management, and starting a business.

Business Plans Handbook

A collection of business plans compiled by, and aimed at entrepreneurs seeking funding for small businesses.

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Covers all areas of health and wellness in full-text magazine articles, diagrams, videos, pamphlets and narrated animations.

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Detailed and brief biographies and full-text articles including content from *The Complete Marquis Who's Who®* and *Contemporary Authors*. Searchable by occupation, nationality, and birth and death dates.
- **Encyclopedia Americana**
A general purpose adult encyclopedia and also useful for older children, this is a good starting point for overviews or introductions to a topic.
- **Grolier Atlas and Dictionaries**
Country, continent and world maps from the Grolier encyclopedias show political, geographical, thematic and historical features. Maps of major explorer routes and adult and children's English and Spanish dictionaries are also included.
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Provides more than 11,000 images, videos, illustrations and maps on more than 4,000 species categorized by amphibians, birds, fish, insects, invertebrates, mammals and reptiles. Includes information on evolution, habitat, behavior, range and more.

Homework Help

- **Homework Rescue**
Online tutoring offers one-to-one online tutoring in all core subjects for students grades 3-12. Service is available 1:00pm-11:00pm daily in English and Spanish.
- **Learning Express**
Basic skills building (math, reading, writing, grammar) for elementary, middle school and high school students. Practice taking tests online, including SAT, ACT and AP.
- **Literature Resource Center**
Contains critical analysis, biographies, reviews and news for all types of literary works including novels, plays, poetry and film, and their creators.
- **Points of View**
Thousands of articles and essays presenting opposing viewpoints on controversial subjects for high school and undergraduate students.
- **Science Reference Center**
Full text for nearly 640 science encyclopedias, reference books and periodicals covering biology, chemistry, life sciences and more.
- **Student Resources in Context**
Reference books, newspapers, magazines and more for middle and high school student research.

Language Learning

- **Byki**
Builds listening, reading, speaking and writing skills. More than 80 languages are available, as well as ESL for Spanish, Arabic, Chinese and Japanese speakers.

Legal Information

- **Legal Forms**
Includes forms for real estate contracts, wills, pre-marital agreements, bankruptcy, divorce, power of attorney, landlord/tenant and more. Also includes a legal dictionary.

Magazines

- **General OneFile**
Full text of almost 8,000 periodicals as well as general reference ebooks covering history, law, public affairs, science, home improvement, careers and travel. Also provides multimedia content from major TV and radio news programs.
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Full text of more than 1700 periodicals covering general reference, business, health and much more. Full text of reference books, biographies, primary source documents and an Image Collection of photos, maps and flags.

Newspapers

- **Newsstand Complete**
More than 250 current full text national and international newspapers including the *New York Times*, the *Star Tribune* (full text from 1986 to current), *USA Today*, *Wall Street Journal* and the *Washington Post*.

Repair

- **Alldata**
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Repair manuals covering ATVs, motorcycles, lawn and garden equipment, outboards, stern drives, personal water craft and snowmobiles. Ebook format of Clymer and Intertec manuals.

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