

The Value of the Gale PowerSearch Platform:

NEW FEATURES

- Search Assist provides web-search functionality and recommendations similar to Yahoo and Google
- On-demand language translation includes three newly added languages: Chinese, Japanese and Korean
- Enhanced results include improved relevancy rankings and easier access to filters and limiters
- More intuitive advanced searching with Search Assist on the most used indexes

AND MUCH MORE

- Users can cross-search Gale holdings such as *Gale Virtual Reference Library*, *InfoTrac* collections and specific *In Context* resources
- Results include multimedia — images, video, and podcasts
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- Easy-to-use citation tools facilitate research results

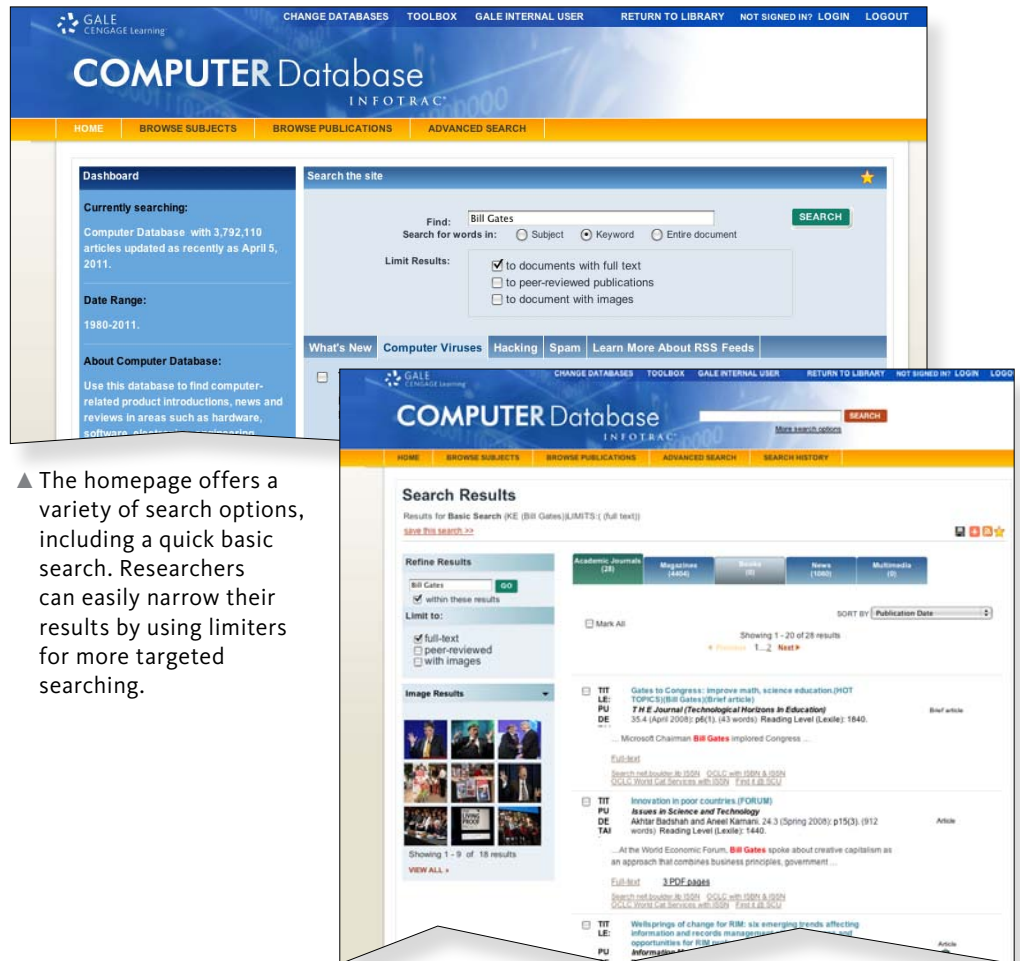
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Computer Database offers up-to-date information for researchers, allowing them to keep pace with the fast-changing world of technology.

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A new research report surveys teachers and librarians to find out how they are using e-books, personally and in the classroom, and to identify purchasing, usage, attitudes, and trends. The survey, conducted by educational consulting firm Edmentum Associates, shows that school librarians are leading the way in bringing e-books into our nation's schools, in large part because they have funding available to support their e-book purchases. Here are some of the differences between teachers and librarians in their responses to our survey:

More than 92% of librarians say that at least some of their e-book purchases are funded by their school. Only 30% of teachers say the same thing.

45% of teachers reported never having either bought e-books or obtained them free. Only 29% of librarians report no e-book acquisitions at all.

E-book-buying librarians have bought an average of 17.9 e-books for professional development purposes in the past year, compared to teachers' average of 3.6 e-books purchased for the same reason.

Almost half of teachers (46%) report using a search engine such as Google to find e-books. That number is only 15% for librarians, who researchers that are available to them.

E-book-buying librarians are somewhat less satisfied with the experience than teachers who bought them. Some 65% of librarians report being extremely or very satisfied versus 78% of teachers.

Among educators who have never bought e-books, 21% of librarians say they are extremely or very likely to do so in the next six months, while only 9% of teachers say they are extremely or very likely to.

To download a free executive summary or purchase the full report, visit www.dedicatedteacher.com.

E-books resources

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While standard e-books from publishers are great, not all are appropriate for the classroom. Here are some resources that do fit in schools.

Flexbooks (www.flex3.org) offers extensive titles in math and science that are customizable, easy to update, and free.

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