

Using the Pendergast Schools District Libraries database and SIRS Discoverer©

1. Getting to the Curriculum Integration Specialist (CIS) Search Page:

Type in the following URL:

<http://www.pendergast.k12.az.us/dist/CIS/Search/StudentSearch.html>

OR from the District Home Page (www.pendergast.k12.az.us), click on the following links:

1. District Information (left side)
2. Curriculum Integration Specialist (right side)
3. CIS Web Page (bottom)
4. Search (upper left corner)
5. Students (near the top)

Search the Cis Pages - Microsoft Internet Explorer

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

Back Forward Stop Refresh Home Search Favorites History Mail Print Edit Discuss Real.com

Address <http://www.pendergast.k12.az.us/dist/CIS/Search/StudentSearch.html>

Links Best of the Web Channel Guide Customize Links Free HotMail Internet Start Microsoft Windows Update

CIS Files Information Resources Forms Calendar Staff Development Search

Simple Advanced Google Student Children Speciality Search

Library Search, Kids Search Sites, General Search Sites, Encyclopedias, Dictionaries, News

Library Search

Pendergast Schools District Libraries	SIRS Discoverer
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Kids Search Sites

Ask Jeeves for Kids	Yahooligans	I Review
KidsClick	Kid Fusion	Kid's Search Tools

[top](#)

General Search Sites

Google	Mamma	Searchopolis	britannica
Ask Jeeves	Dog Pile	Librarians Index	Yahoo
Go	Northern Light	Study Web	Webcrawler
NASA	Alta Vista	Excite	GoTo
Excite	Hotbot	Look Smart	Lycos
	I won	U.S. Government	

2. Set CIS Search page as your Home Page:

Click on the “E” symbol next to the URL (Fig. 1)



Fig. 1--

and **drag** it on top of the Home icon (Fig. 2)



Fig. 2--

Click on “Yes” when it prompts you to save it as your Home Page. (Fig. 3)



Fig. 3--

Now, when you click on Home, or you are just starting Internet Explorer, it will come back to this page.

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3. Using the Pendergast District Libraries Search

1. Click on Pendergast Schools District Libraries (Fig. 1)

Fig. 1--



2. Click on the "Keyword" search icon (Fig. 2)



Fig. 2--

3. Type in search keywords and any exclusions (Fig. 3)
Choose which library you want to search or search "All" (Fig. 4)
Click "Search"

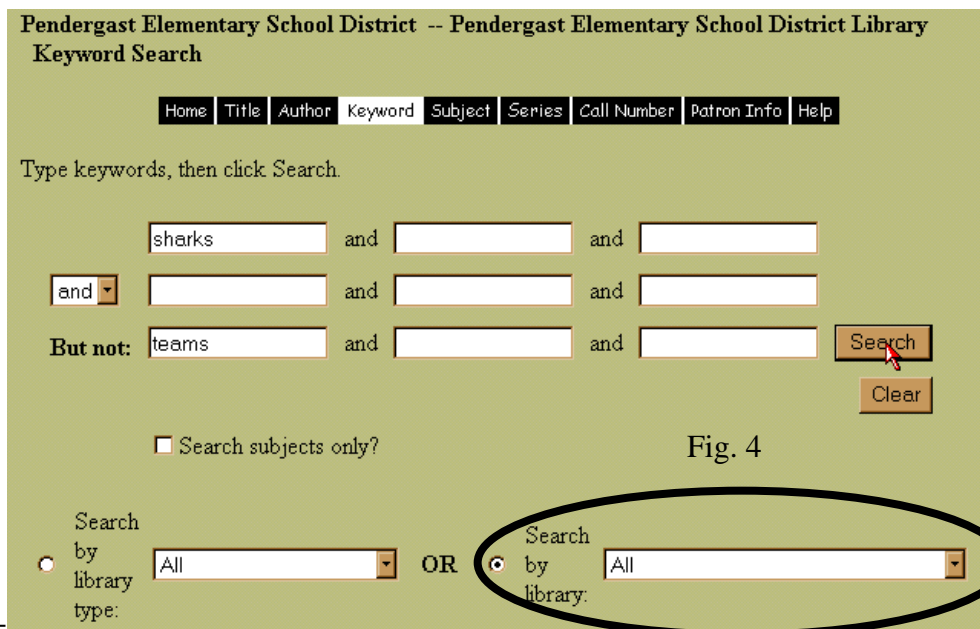


Fig. 3--

Fig. 4

4. This particular search yielded 222 hits. (Fig. 1)
 - Items that are not available are marked with a circle and slash through it (Fig. 2)
 - Select which books you want to look at by clicking the box(es) (Fig. 3)
 - Scroll through additional hits by clicking here (Fig. 4)
 - When finished, click “View” to see where these selections are (Fig. 5)

Pendegast Elementary School District -- Pendegast Elementary School District Library
Keyword Search -- All libraries

Home Title Author Keyword Subject Series Call Number Patron Info Help

Your search for sharks and not teams returned 222 hits. Fig. 1

Status Select

1. In [The Adventures of Mary-Kate & Ashley: Shark Encounter. Krulik, Nancy E. Scholastic, c. 1997](#)
2. In [Album of sharks. McGowen, Tom. Checkerboard, 1987](#)
3. In [Amazing Sharks. Berger, Melvin.](#)
4. [Amazing Sharks.](#)
5. In [Amazing sharks big book.](#)
6. In [Amazing Sharks, guide.](#)
7. In [Amazing sharks 1-6.](#)
8. In [Baby sharks. Gentle, Victor. Gareth Stevens Pub, 2001.](#)
9. In [The best way to see a shark. Fowler, Allan. Childrens, 1995.](#)
10. In [Chasing sharks. Gentle, Victor. Gareth Stevens Pub, 2001.](#)

Fig. 2

Fig. 3



Fig. 4 

Fig. 5 

***Clicking on the Title of the selection will give Bibliographic information and a short Summary.

Pendegast Elementary School District -- Pendegast Elementary School District Library
All libraries

Home Search Results Copy Info Help

Bibliographic Information

Title [Baby sharks / by Victor Gentle and Janet Perry.](#)

Author [Gentle, Victor.](#)

Publication Milwaukee, Wis. : Gareth Stevens Pub, 2001.

Material description 24 p. : ill., col. photos. ; 19 x 20 cm.

Series [Sharks : an imagination library series](#)

Subjects 1. [Sharks.](#) 2. [Animal babies.](#)

Added entries I. Perry, Janet.

ISBN 0836828240 (lib.)

Control number 40021957

Notes Includes index.
Includes glossary.
Includes bibliography.

Summary: This book discusses shark embryos, how the embryos develop, and the growth of shark pups.

Interest grade level: 4-8 Medialog, Inc.

Click the “Back” button OR the “Search Results” icon on the page to go back.

5. Contact (email, phone) the media specialist at that school to check out the book(s). They can be inter-officed to your school or you can pick them up.

Pendergast Elementary School District -- Pendergast Elementary School District Library

[Home](#) [Title](#) [Author](#) [Keyword](#) [Subject](#) [Series](#) [Call Number](#) [Go Back](#) [Start Over](#) [Help](#)

BIG BOOKS G	Amazing Sharks, guide				DESERT MIRAGE ELEMENTARY
597 MCG	Album of sharks	Mcgowen, Tom	1987	PENDERGAST ELEMENTARY	
597.3 GEN	Baby sharks	Gentle, Victor.	2001.	PENDERGAST ELEMENTARY	

Sort by: Call # Title Author Date (A) Date (D) [Re-Sort](#)

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3. Using SIRS Discoverer©

1. From the CIS Search page, click on SIRS Discoverer (Fig. 1)

Fig. 1--



***If you get this screen, sign in to use SIRS Discoverer. The Customer # is AZ0960. The Password is 85323. (Fig. 2)

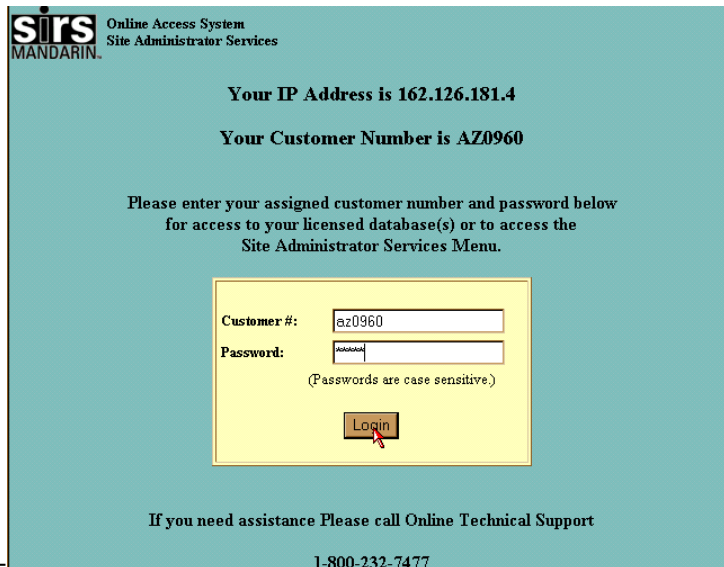


Fig. 2--

Click on link to start SIRS Discoverer (Fig. 3)



Fig. 3--

1. You will come to the SIRS Discoverer Home Page (Fig. 1)
Click on “Keyword Search” (Fig. 2)



Fig. 1--

2. Type in Keywords to search (Fig. 3).
Choose Reading Level (Fig. 4). Click on Search (Fig. 5)



Fig. 3

Fig. 5

Fig. 4

4. A list of articles is presented. Notice the legend (Fig. 1). Click on the article to view.

Keyword Search

Back Dictionary Thesaurus ? Help

Text Search: sharks NOT teams Search

Return articles by: Relevance Date

Reading level: Easy Moderate Challenging

Source & Summary Subjects Pictures Activity Fiction People

General Easy Moderate Challenging 🍌 📷 a f p

129 article(s) found

- [Sh-sh-Sharks!](#) 🍌
Otterwise ; Summer 1993; 1K
- [Sharks at Work](#) 🍌
Falcon ; Jan./Feb. 1995; 6K
- [Whale Sharks](#) 🍌
Wild (Ottawa, Canada); Sept./Oct. 1999; 4K
- [Sink or Swim for Some Sharks](#) 🍌
Newsday (Long Island, NY); Oct. 13, 1998; 3K
- [Shark Attack!](#) 🍌
Young Generation (Bukit Merah Central, Singapore); July 1997; 2K
- [Sharks](#) 🍌 📷
- Science Weekly (Level C)* ; Sept. 25, 1998; 21K
- [Sharks Caught in Jaws of Human Appetite](#) 🍌
Christian Science Monitor ; May 16, 2000; 7K

Fig. 1

5. Bibliographic information is located here (Fig. 2). You can email the article to your email address (students need permission from the teacher before doing this). (Fig. 3).

Discoverer on the Web

Back Dictionary Thesaurus ? Help

Type in your e-mail address below

E-mail

This article may be transmitted to your e-mail address. Any other transmission is prohibited.

Easy Source & Summary Subjects

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SH-SH-SHARKS!

The JAWS movies have helped give **sharks** one of the worst reputations of any animal. But **sharks** are not mindless killing machines--they kill when they are hungry and need to eat. Because **sharks** need very little energy to swim, they need less food for fuel than other animals their size. Sometimes a shark will go three months without eating--or killing--anything.

Like most predators, **sharks** prefer food that is easy to catch, so they help keep the oceans free of dying creatures by removing the old, sick, and weak animals. Humans are not one of the animals that **sharks** are likely to remove. Of the 350 species of shark, most are harmless to humans. And if a shark such as a great white attacks a person, it's probably because he mistakes the person for a seal or dolphin, his natural prey.

Fig. 3

Fig. 2

Click the "Back" button to look at other articles.

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4. Using the SIRS Discoverer© Encyclopedia

1. To get back to the Main Menu, go down to the bottom of any page (Fig. 1) and click on Main Menu.

[Main Menu](#) | [Subject Tree Search](#) | [Keyword Search](#) | [Subject Headings Search](#)
[Current Events](#) | [Spotlight of the Month](#) | [World Almanac for Kids](#) | [Encyclopedia](#)
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Fig. 1--

2. Click on "Encyclopedia" on the Main Menu (Fig. 2)



Right click [SIRS Discoverer](#) to add bookmark to favorites.

Fig. 2--

3. Type in subject (and keywords if necessary) and search (Fig. 3)

Search the Funk & Wagnalls New Encyclopedia of 26,000 entries for articles that cover the natural world, science, history, places, people, ideas, cultures and more.

Type in search term(s) and click Search.

Text Search:

Use AND, OR or NOT to refine your search. [More Tips](#)

or [Browse an alphabetical listing](#)

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Fig. 3--

4. Click on subject article (Fig. 4).

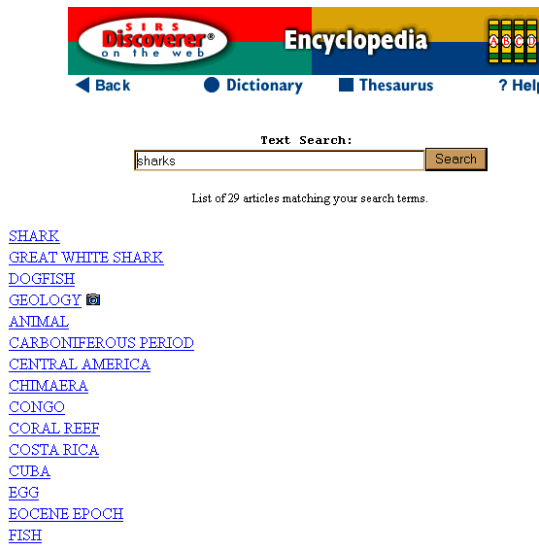


Fig. 4--

5. Example of encyclopedia entry (Fig. 5). Bibliographic information is located in the same spot as articles.

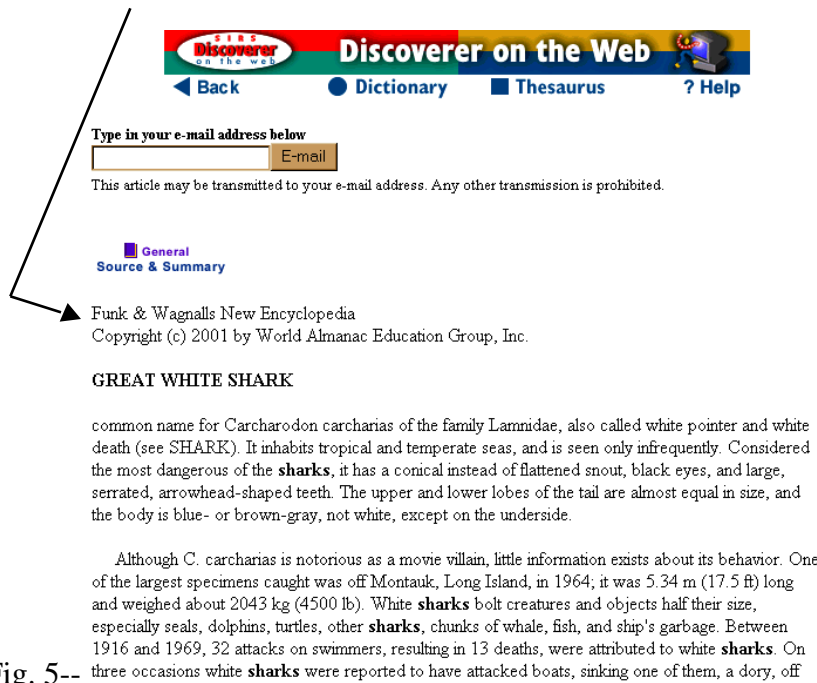


Fig. 5--

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Library Database and SIRS Discoverer Activity

Library Database

1. Click on **Series**. Look for the **Three Investigators** in **all** the district. Click on **Three Investigators Mystery Series**. How many books are available (checked out or not) in the district? _____

2. Click on **Subject**. Search for the planet, **Pluto**. Click on the subtitle, **Pluto**. There is only one book. What is the name of the book? _____

Where is it located? _____

3. Click on **Title**. Search for *The Hobbit* at **Canyon Breeze Library**. Is it available?

4. Click on **Author**. Search for author, **Jim Davis** in any library. What famous cartoon character does he draw?

5. Click on **Keyword**. Search for **George Washington** and **President** in **all** the district. (You'll have to put George in a separate cell and Washington in a separate cell.) Find the **picture book** on George Washington.

Who wrote it? _____

What school has it? _____

6. Click on **Call Number**. Type in **550.78 BAR** (put a space between the 8 and the B)

What is the book about? _____

Where is it located? _____

SIRS Discoverer

1. Using **Keyword Search**, look for **Dinosaurs** using **Moderate** reading level. Pick the **first** article with **Pictures** attached. Write the **name** of the article here:

Click on the article. Write down **one fact** in a sentence that you didn't know.

Click on the picture. Pick **one picture** and describe it.

2. Using the **Encyclopedia**, look for **Mt. Rushmore**. Click on the link that goes to the **national memorial**. Read the article. Write down **who sculpted the monument**.

3. Using **Current Events**, write down **three (3) events** that are currently in the news.

4. Using **Subject Tree Search**. If you wanted to study sign language, which of the three subjects do you think might lead you to sign language?

Sports Cultures Technology

Click on **Cultures**. Click on the **subtopic** to take you to **languages**. Choose **Sign Language**.

Write the two articles titles available that have **People (p)** in it.

5. Click on **How to Cite**. What **two formats** are there to cite references?

Write down the sample for citing the **World Almanac for Kids** in **APA format** about **dinosaurs**.

6. Click on **World Almanac for Kids**. Do a **Keyword Search** for **Energy**. Click on **Energy** and find the article on **Will We Have Enough Energy?** Explain what is **Biomass Energy**.
