

INFOhio Getting Started Guide



SchoolRooms is an online portal designed to help students find the information they need in school. This Web tool makes finding relevant information easy and encourages students to explore new subjects by presenting interesting and related content. Information is accessed by selecting grade level then drilling down through the content taxonomy. A search feature is available to retrieve content.

Use **SchoolRooms Plus** for:

- **Content and Grade Level** – Curriculum-based structure lays out the subjects students study at three levels: elementary, middle and high school.
- **Magazine, newspaper, encyclopedia articles and more** – Search INFOhio's Core Collection of Electronic Resources directly from SchoolRooms.
- **Educator and Librarian Information** – Guides for educators and librarians
- **Parent Information** – Guide for parents



71 audience-specific rooms to jump-start research

Click on hyperlinks for selected Web sites.

Click to search for selected Web sites, and INFOhio Electronic Resources.
Coming soon: local library catalogs

Jump to specific rooms with these hyperlinks.

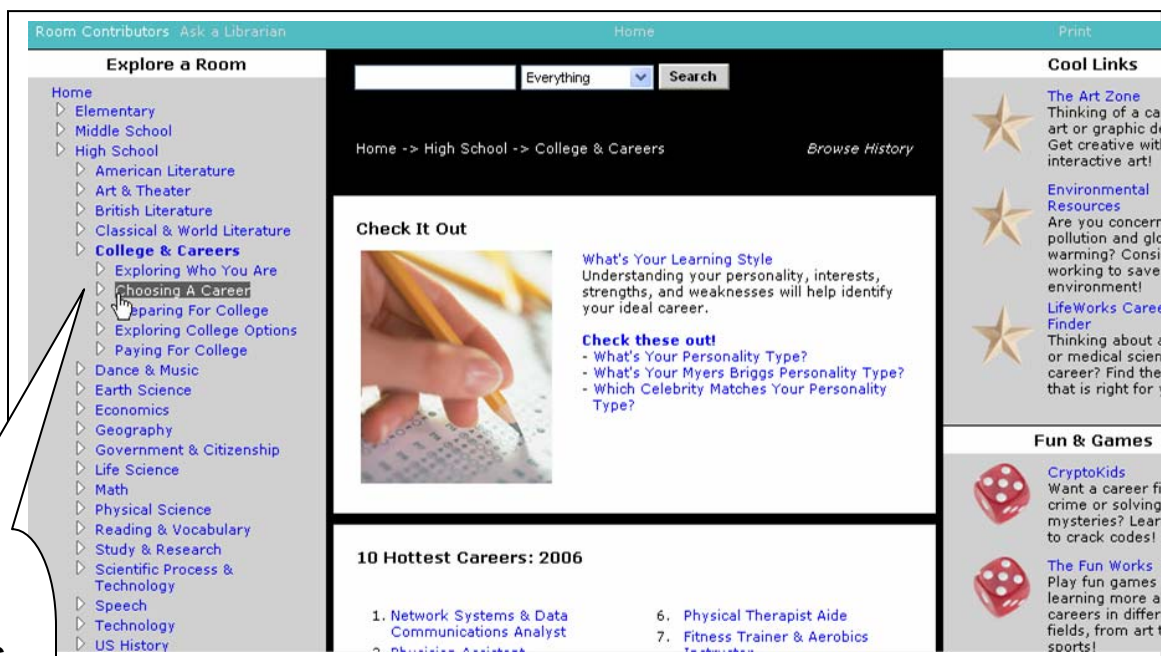
To enter the resource, start from the INFOhio home page, <http://www.infohio.org>.

- Click on the **SchoolRooms** button.
- If necessary, enter your username and password.

Virtual rooms include cool links and fun

Subject - specific virtual rooms of content for elementary, middle and high school levels

Includes third party multimedia content



Each Room has a lobby and specific subtopics.

Every month a theme is presented in the lobby to intrigue students to dig deeper into learning.



All subtopics have pull-down menus of Web sites selected by teachers and librarians.

Where to get additional help for SchoolRooms:

- On the INFOhio Web site, <http://www.infohio.org/schoolroomshelp.html>
- Your school's library media specialist

Passwords are available from your school's library media specialist or online at <http://www.infohio.org/er/unpwrequestform.asp>