

INFOhio Sample Searches



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** 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

Search 1:

An elementary student wants to include a graph in a project.

Solution A:

1. Open **SchoolRooms** and click on *Elementary*.
2. Click on *Technology*.
3. Click on *Programs, Projects and Gadgets*.
4. Review the content found in the middle lobby section.
5. Click on *Programs and Applications*.
6. Choose one of several sites in the *Spreadsheets* pull-down menu.

Solution B:

1. Open **SchoolRooms** and click on *Elementary*.
2. In the Search Box type **graph**.
3. Check results in *Best of Web, Magazines, Encyclopedias, and Videos*.

Search 2:

A high school teacher needs material that aligns with the science standards, specifically on genetic mechanisms and molecular basis of inheritance.

Solution A:

1. Open **SchoolRooms** and click on *High School*.
2. Click on *Life Science*.
3. Click on *Genetics*
4. Review the content found in the middle lobby section.
5. Click on the *Fundamentals of Genetics*.
6. Choose one of the several sections and sites.
7. Click on *Patterns of Inheritance*.
8. Choose one of the several sections and sites.

Solution B:

1. Open **SchoolRooms** and click on *High School*.
2. Click on *Life Science*.
3. In the Search Box type **Inheritance**.
4. Check results in *Best of Web* and *Databases*.
5. In the Search Box type **Genetics**.
6. Check results in *Best of Web* and *Databases*.

Search 3:

A high school student needs a magazine article, a book, a definition and supporting materials about veterans for a U.S. History paper.

Solution:

1. Open *SchoolRooms* and click on *High School*.
2. Click on *U.S. History*.
3. In the Search Box type **Veterans**.
4. Check results in *Best of Web* and *Biography, Reference, Periodicals, Digital Videos* and *Scholarly Articles*.

Search 4:

A parent needs information on how to help their middle school age child organize to be successful in school.

Solution A:

1. Open *SchoolRooms* and click on *Parent's Guide*.
2. Click on *Middle School*.
3. Click on *Helping My Child Learn*.
4. Review the content found in the middle lobby section.
5. Click on the *Organizing My Child*.
6. Choose one of the several sections and sites.

Solution B:

5. Open *SchoolRooms* and click on *Parent's Guide*.
6. Click on *Middle School*.
7. In the Search Box type **Organizing**.
8. Check results in *Best of Web* and *Databases*.

Highlights

- Check out the *Freedom Center*. This is an Ohio-created room about the Underground Railroad.
- Check out the *Children's and Young Adult Literature Room*. Lots of great recommendations and resources for both selection and reading guidance.
- Be sure to *Help Evaluate SchoolRooms* by completing the evaluation survey and making your suggestions known.