

# 2017-2018 Virtual Library Overview



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# Library Services & Instructional Resources Services

This overview is designed to assist the school librarian who is a member of the Region One ESC Virtual Library Cooperative. You will find overviews, urls, training materials, contact information, and statistics retrieval information.

The Region One Education Service Center has provided media services to school districts in South Texas since 1965. Over the years the Department of Library Services and Instructional Resources (LSIR) has become the primary regional provider of resources and library related services to over 430,000 students and their educators! We currently provide a core services cooperative which results in great savings and increased access of high quality resources.

The American Library Association's [website](#) refers to the mission of the school library media program as outlined in *Information Power: Building Partnerships for Learning* (1988), p.1.

The mission of the library media program is to ensure that students and staff are effective users of ideas and information. This mission is accomplished:

- by providing intellectual and physical access to materials in all formats
- by providing instruction to foster competence and stimulate interest in reading, viewing, and using information and ideas
- by working with other educators to design learning strategies to meet the needs of individual students.

As a member of the Region One ESC Virtual Library Cooperative, your campus has access to many high quality resources to assist the school librarian in supporting this mission. School librarians can provide links to these high quality resources on their library website. Or, the school librarian can provide access to these high quality resources through the single sign-on platform called MackinVIA, which is available at [www.mackinvia.com](http://www.mackinvia.com) or through an app. Please note, MackinVIA also contains a shared set of eBooks.



For login information, please contact your campus/district librarian or the Department of Library Services and Instructional Resources at Region One ESC. 956-984-6072 or 956-984-6055

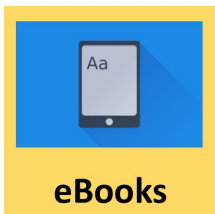
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<p><b>Overview:</b>  <a href="#">American Indian Histories and Cultures</a>  <a href="#">The American West</a></p>	<p><b>Contact Information:</b>                  TexQuest Support Contact at Region 20 ESC                  Monday – Friday: 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM                  Phone# (844) 719-1501 (toll free)                                    (210) 370-5786 (local number)                  Email <a href="mailto:texquest@esc20.info">texquest@esc20.info</a>                  Website <a href="http://texquest.net/contactus">http://texquest.net/contactus</a></p>
<p><b>URLs:</b>                  Adam Matthew Collection: American West  <a href="http://www.americanwest.amdigital.co.uk/">http://www.americanwest.amdigital.co.uk/</a>                  Adam Matthew Collection: American Indian Histories and Cultures  <a href="http://www.aihc.amdigital.co.uk/">http://www.aihc.amdigital.co.uk/</a></p>	<p><b>Access:</b>                  Access through your campus’ MackinVIA account (online or app) or by visiting the direct URLs.</p>
<p><b>Training Materials:</b>  <a href="#">Tutorials</a>  <a href="#">Webinars</a>  <a href="#">American West</a>  <a href="#">American Indians and Cultures</a></p>	<p><b>Statistics Retrieval:</b>                  TexQuest members’ statistics are run through the Texas State Library. Please visit the following site  <a href="https://www.tsl.texas.gov/texquest/chalkdust/">https://www.tsl.texas.gov/texquest/chalkdust/</a></p>

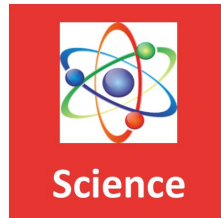
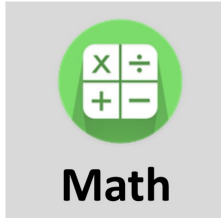


**Brain Hive****(Public, Charter, and Private Schools)**

<p><b>Overview:</b>  <b>Three 500 title collections curated for Elementary, Middle, and High Schools.</b>  <b>Collections include interactive eBooks, eBooks with audio, and traditional eBooks across all subject areas. All titles, both fiction and nonfiction, are aligned to TEKS.</b>  <a href="#">BrainHive</a></p>	<p><b>Contact Information:</b>  Local Representation  Senior Educational Advisor: Wally Trevino  <a href="mailto:wtrevino@brainhive.com">wtrevino@brainhive.com</a>  Cell 956-778-8267</p> <p>Brain Hive Customer Service:  <b>Phone#</b> 855-554-4483  Email <a href="mailto:conciierge@brainhive.com">conciierge@brainhive.com</a></p>
<p><b>URL:</b>  <a href="http://www.brainhive.com">www.brainhive.com</a></p>	<p><b>Access:</b>  <b>Access through your campus' MackinVIA account (online or app) or by visiting the direct URLs.</b>  <b>OR</b>  <b>Students and teachers will access through each school's library automation system. Each school will receive a customized, unique URL for their Brain Hive account.</b></p>
<p><b>Training Materials:</b>  <a href="#">Tutorial videos</a>  <b>Webinars</b>  <b>In-person onsite training</b></p>	<p><b>Statistics Retrieval:</b>  <b>Each school's administrator can run reports on their students' reading and usage through their administrative Brain Hive account.</b></p>

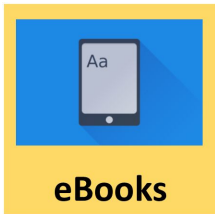


<p><b>Overview:</b>  <a href="#">BrainPOP</a>  <a href="#">BrainPOP Jr.</a>  <a href="#">BrainPOP Español</a>  <a href="#">BrainPOP ESL</a>  <a href="#">BrainPOP Free Stuff</a> - movies, quizzes, activities &amp; more  <a href="#">BrainPOP Tour</a></p>	<p><b>Contact Information:</b>  Arturo Guajardo  Phone# 212-574-6032  Email <a href="mailto:arturog@brainpop.com">arturog@brainpop.com</a></p>
<p><b>URLs:</b>  BrainPOP <a href="http://www.brainpop.com">http://www.brainpop.com</a>  BrainPOP Jr. <a href="http://www.brainpopjr.com">http://www.brainpopjr.com</a>  BrainPOP Español <a href="http://esp.brainpop.com">http://esp.brainpop.com</a>  BrainPOP ESL <a href="http://www.brainpopesl.com">http://www.brainpopesl.com</a>  BrainPOP Francais <a href="https://fr.brainpop.com">https://fr.brainpop.com</a></p>	<p><b>Access:</b>  Access through your campus' MackinVIA account (online or app) or by visiting the direct URLs.</p>
<p><b>Training Materials:</b>  <a href="#">Upcoming Webinars</a>  <a href="#">BrainPOP Educators - Getting Started With My BrainPOP PDF</a>  <a href="#">BrainPOP Educators</a>  <a href="#">BrainPOP Free Stuff</a>  <a href="#">BrainPOP Tour</a>  <a href="#">BrainPOP Workshop Outlines &amp; Training Slides, Tips,&amp; Printables</a></p>	<p><b>Statistics Retrieval:</b>  Campus librarian can now run their campus usage for BrainPOP databases (district level not available at this time).</p> <p>Librarian must have a MY BRAINPOP EDUCATOR ACCOUNT to be assigned administrator rights.  <a href="#">Click here for instructions to request administrator rights.</a></p>



**Britannica eStax (TEXQUEST)****(Public and Charter Schools)**

<b>Overview:</b> Four nonfiction collections of eBooks including, Early Reader Collection, Elementary Earth Science Collection, Elementary Life Science Collection, and English Language Learners Collection for K-8.	<b>Contact Information:</b> Technical Support Phone# 800.621.3900 ext. 7160 Email <a href="mailto:edsupport@eb.com">edsupport@eb.com</a> Website <a href="http://britannicalearn.com/state-access/welcome-texas-educators/">http://britannicalearn.com/state-access/welcome-texas-educators/</a>
<b>URL:</b> <a href="http://eb.pdn.ipublishcentral.com/texas">http://eb.pdn.ipublishcentral.com/texas</a>	<b>Access:</b> Access through your campus' MackinVIA account (online or app) or by visiting the direct URL.
<b>Training Materials:</b> <a href="#">Britannica E-STAX Guided Tour</a> PDF	<b>Statistics Retrieval:</b> TexQuest members' statistics are run through the Texas State Library. Please visit the following site <a href="https://www.tsl.texas.gov/texquest/chalkdust/">https://www.tsl.texas.gov/texquest/chalkdust/</a> .



## Britannica ImageQuest

(Public, Charter, and Private Schools)

<p><b>Overview:</b> <i>Britannica® ImageQuest™</i> brings lessons, assignments, and projects to life with over three million rights-cleared images from 59 leading collections... and growing! <a href="#">Britannica Image Quest</a></p>	<p><b>Contact Information:</b> <b>Technical Support</b> Phone# 800-621-3900 ext.7160 Email <a href="mailto:edsupport@eb.com">edsupport@eb.com</a></p>
<p><b>URL:</b> <a href="http://quest.eb.com">http://quest.eb.com</a></p>	<p><b>Access:</b> Access through your campus' MackinVIA account (online or app) or by visiting the direct URL.</p>
<p><b>Training Materials:</b> <a href="#">Britannica Image Quest</a> <a href="#">Britannica Image Quest Resources</a> -- Classroom, promotional, and training materials and videos <a href="#">Image Quest Training webinars</a> <a href="#">Image Quest Video Tutorial</a></p>	<p><b>Statistics Retrieval:</b> <a href="http://Stats.eb.com">Stats.eb.com</a></p>

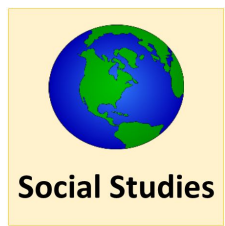
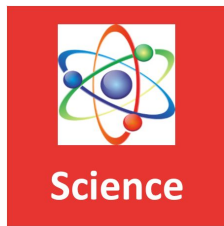
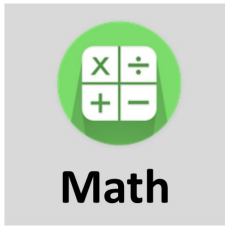
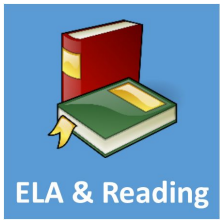


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**Britannica School (TEXQUEST)****(Public, Charter, and Private Schools)**

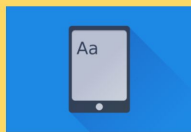
<p><b>Overview:</b>  Package includes Britannica School for Elementary, Middle &amp; High School, Spanish References (Escolar &amp; Moderna), and Learning Zone  <a href="#">Britannica School</a>  <a href="#">Britannica Escolar</a>  <a href="#">Britannica Moderna</a>  <a href="#">Britannica Learning Zone</a></p>	<p><b>Contact Information:</b>  TexQuest Support Contact at Region 20 ESC  Monday – Friday: 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM  Phone# (844) 719-1501 (toll free)  (210) 370-5786 (local number)  Email <a href="mailto:texquest@esc20.info">texquest@esc20.info</a>  Website <a href="http://texquest.net/contactus">http://texquest.net/contactus</a></p> <p><b>PRIVATE SCHOOLS Contact Information:</b>  Technical Support  Phone# 800.621.3900 ext.7160  Email <a href="mailto:edsupport@eb.com">edsupport@eb.com</a>  Website  <a href="http://britannicalearn.com/state-access/welcome-texas-educators/">http://britannicalearn.com/state-access/welcome-texas-educators/</a></p>
<p><b>URLs:</b>  Britannica School <a href="http://school.eb.com">http://school.eb.com</a>  Britannica Escolar <a href="http://escolar.eb.com/">http://escolar.eb.com/</a>  Britannica Moderna <a href="http://moderna.eb.com/">http://moderna.eb.com/</a>  Britannica Learning Zone  <a href="http://school.eb.com/learningzone">http://school.eb.com/learningzone</a></p>	<p><b>Access:</b>  Access through your campus’ MackinVIA account (online or app) or by visiting the direct URLs.</p>
<p><b>Training Materials:</b>  <a href="#">Britannica Professional Development</a>  <a href="#">Britannica Resources (Videos and Classroom, Promotional &amp; Training Materials)</a>  <a href="#">Britannica School</a> PDF  <a href="#">Britannica Escolar User Guide</a> PDF  <a href="#">Britannica Moderna User Guide</a> PDF</p>	<p><b>Statistics Retrieval:</b>  TexQuest members’ statistics are run through the Texas State Library. Please visit the following site  <a href="https://www.tsl.texas.gov/texquest/chalkdust/">https://www.tsl.texas.gov/texquest/chalkdust/</a>  .</p> <p><b><u>Private School members - instructions below:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Go to <a href="http://stats.eb.com">http://stats.eb.com</a></li> <li>2. Enter your Britannica username and password.</li> <li>3. Select the database you want usage for.</li> <li>4. Select report type - Detailed Report or Summary (Grand Totals Only)</li> <li>5. Check box for Excel Format.</li> <li>6. Click View Reports.</li> <li>7. Link to Report Definitions is at the bottom of the reports page or <a href="#">click here</a>.</li> </ol>



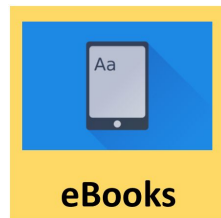
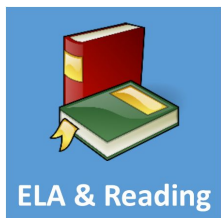


**EBSCO eBooks (TEXQUEST)****(Public and Charter Schools)**

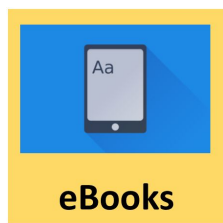
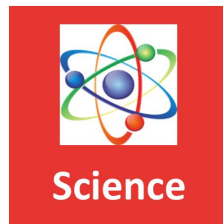
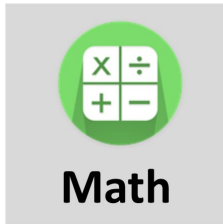
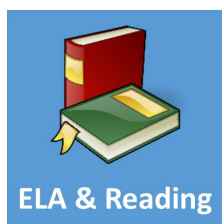
<p><b>Overview:</b> Six nonfiction and reference eBook collections with almost 200,000 titles, including: K-8 Collection, High School Collection, Academic Collection, History Collection, Education Collection, and Business Collection. <a href="#">EBSCO eBooks K=8 Collection</a> <a href="#">EBSCO eBooks High School Collection</a></p>	<p><b>Contact Information:</b> TexQuest Support Contact at Region 20 ESC Monday – Friday: 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM Phone# (844) 719-1501 (toll free) (210) 370-5786 (local number) Email <a href="mailto:texquest@esc20.info">texquest@esc20.info</a> Website <a href="http://texquest.net/contactus">http://texquest.net/contactus</a></p>
<p><b>URL:</b> <a href="http://search.ebscohost.com/">http://search.ebscohost.com/</a></p>	<p><b>Access:</b> Access through your campus' MackinVIA account (online or app) or by visiting the direct URL.</p>
<p><b>Training Materials:</b> <a href="#">EBSCO eBook Support for TexQuest eBook Interface</a> <a href="https://www.ebscohost.com/ebooks/user-experience/ebooks-interface">https://www.ebscohost.com/ebooks/user-experience/ebooks-interface</a> <b>Downloading eBooks</b> <a href="https://www.ebscohost.com/ebooks/user-experience/downloading-ebooks">https://www.ebscohost.com/ebooks/user-experience/downloading-ebooks</a></p> <p><a href="#">Downloading EBSCO eBooks - Tutorial</a> -- This tutorial demonstrates the download functionality for EBSCO eBooks as well as how to use Adobe Digital Editions to transfer them to a compatible eReader device.</p> <p><a href="#">EBSCO eBooks App - Overview Tutorial</a> -- This tutorial demonstrates how to use EBSCO's new eBook app, including how to search for and download eBooks to your device.</p> <p><a href="#">EBSCO eBooks App - Authenticating the App - Tutorial</a> -- This tutorial demonstrates how to authenticate the new EBSCO eBooks app as well as how to find your library in the app to begin downloading eBooks.</p>	<p><b>Statistics Retrieval:</b> TexQuest members' statistics are run through the Texas State Library. Please visit the following site <a href="https://www.tsl.texas.gov/texquest/chalkdust/">https://www.tsl.texas.gov/texquest/chalkdust/</a></p>

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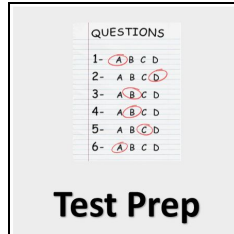
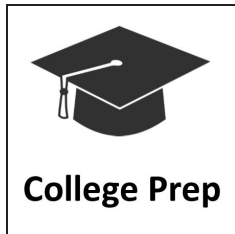
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<p><b>Training Materials:</b>  <a href="#">EBSCO History Reference Center - Tutorial</a> -- This tutorial video demonstrates the features and functionality of EBSCO's History Reference Center interface.  <a href="#">EBSCO History Reference Training Center</a> -- FAQs, training, and promotional resources.  <a href="#">EBSCO Training</a> -- Online training courses, translated support documents, tutorials, scavenger hunts, lesson plans, handouts, and curriculum integration resources.  <a href="#">EBSCO You Tube Channel</a> -- tutorial videos</p>	<p><b>Statistics Retrieval:</b>                  Contact Fabiola Fuentes at <a href="mailto:ffuentes@esc1.net">ffuentes@esc1.net</a> to request usage report.                  Link to <a href="#">EBSCO Usage Report Glossary</a></p>



<p><b>Overview:</b> Articles from magazines, newspapers, academic journals, and reference books, as well as videos, images, and audio files in resources targeting elementary, middle, and high school. Full-text nonfiction eBooks and magazines for K-8; reference eBooks for secondary.</p>	<p><b>Contact Information:</b> TexQuest Support Contact at Region 20 ESC Monday – Friday: 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM Phone# (844) 719-1501 (toll free) (210) 370-5786 (local number) Email <a href="mailto:texquest@esc20.info">texquest@esc20.info</a> Website <a href="http://texquest.net/contactus">http://texquest.net/contactus</a></p> <p>Gale Technical Support Phone# 800-596-0710 Email <a href="mailto:info@TeachingBooks.net">info@TeachingBooks.net</a> Website <a href="http://www.teachingbooks.net/support.cgi?f=support_contact">http://www.teachingbooks.net/support.cgi?f=support_contact</a></p>
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<p><b>Training Materials:</b> <a href="#">Gale Support</a> -- Direct URLs, Icons, MARC Records, Title Lists, Admin, Marketing Materials, Training &amp; Technical Documents <a href="#">Gale Resource Training Center</a> -- On-Demand Tutorials, Webinars, Materials <a href="#">TexQuest--Make the Most of the Gale Resources</a></p>	<p><b>Statistics Retrieval:</b> TexQuest members' statistics are run through the Texas State Library. Please visit the following site <a href="https://www.tsl.texas.gov/texquest/chalkdust/">https://www.tsl.texas.gov/texquest/chalkdust/</a></p>



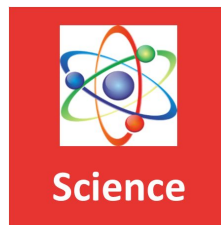
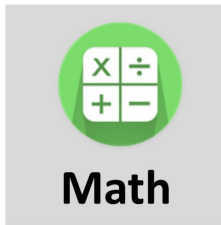
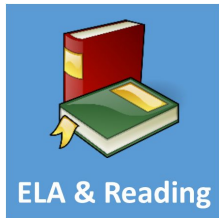
<p><b>Overview:</b>  <a href="#">Gale Testing &amp; Education Reference Center with Career Modules</a></p>	<p><b>Contact Information:</b>                  Tammy McGee                  Phone# 800.877.4253 Ext. 2254                  Email <a href="mailto:tammy.mcgee@cengage.com">tammy.mcgee@cengage.com</a></p>
<p><b>URL:</b>  <a href="http://www.nelnetsolutions.com/terc/">http://www.nelnetsolutions.com/terc/</a></p>	<p><b>Access:</b>                  Access through your campus' MackinVIA account (online or app) or by visiting the direct URL.</p>
<p><b>Training Materials:</b>  <a href="#">Available Tests and Courses</a>  <a href="#">On-Demand Tutorials</a></p>	<p><b>Statistics Retrieval:</b>                  Contact Fabiola Fuentes                  at <a href="mailto:ffuentes@esc1.net">ffuentes@esc1.net</a> to request usage report.</p>



## Power Videos/Learn360

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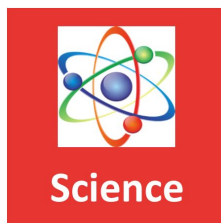
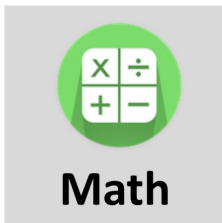
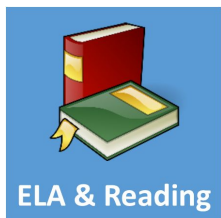
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<p><b>URL:</b> <a href="https://learn360.infobase.com/p_Login.aspx?loggedOut=1">https://learn360.infobase.com/p_Login.aspx?loggedOut=1</a></p>	<p><b>Access:</b> Access through your campus' MackinVIA account (online or app) or by visiting the direct.</p>
<p><b>Training Materials:</b> <a href="#">Learn360 Support Center</a> -- webinars, tutorials, and how-to tips <a href="#">Intro Video</a> Webinars will be scheduled. <b>More Tutorials &amp; Training:</b> <a href="#">Help Center</a></p>	<p><b>Statistics Retrieval:</b> Available on demand through the program's admin site.</p>



**ProQuest SIRS Discoverer (TEXQUEST)**

**(Public and Charter Schools)**

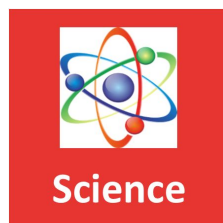
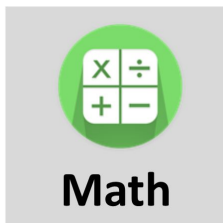
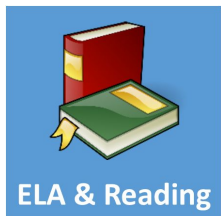
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