

Research Tools: How to Get There and What it Can Do

Britannica School (Middle) ---- [Link to Video](#)

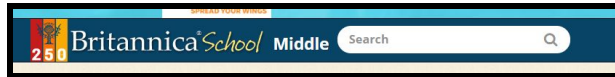
How to find Britannica School (Middle)

- Go to www.ncwiseowl.org
- Click on Middle School
- Select Britannica School



How to Search

Use the search bar at the top of the screen to search for your topic



Images and Videos



Britannica doesn't have just articles; there are also images and videos available. They are located on the left side of the screen when you search,

Reading Levels in Articles

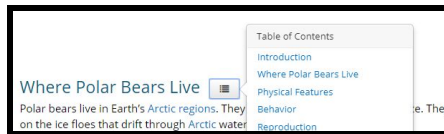


You can choose your reading level between 1, 2, and 3.

Level 1 usually divided the article into sections with subheadings and is shorter with less information, while Level 3 usually has no subheading and more detailed information.


Sometimes, it can be helpful to start with Level 1, and then jump to Level 2 or 3 to find more information on a particular part of a topic you are researching.

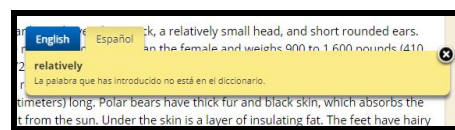
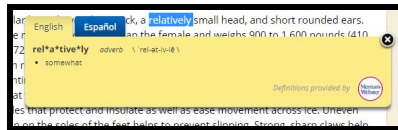
Level 1 (and sometimes Level 2) has icons at each subheading for Table of Contents that can help when reading through the article.



Bilingual Dictionary

If you highlight or click on a word in the article, a bilingual dictionary will appear.

Sometimes there is an icon  that will allow you to hear how the word sounds if you click on it.



Tool Bar

At the top right of the article, there is a toolbar that will allow you to do a few things.

There are 8 buttons, but the last 4 are the best. The little earth = **Translate**, the mini speaker = **Read the article out loud**, and the + and - will **make text larger and smaller**

