



epic e-Resources in 2017

The following is a full list of the e-Resources available in the Ministry of Education funded EPIC subscription on behalf of all New Zealand schools for 2017.

Encyclopaedias & Dictionaries

- ***Britannica School***

The online version of Encyclopaedia Britannica for students of all ages. Britannica School is searchable in 3 different reading levels.

Britannica School Primary

Recommended year levels 1 – 8

Britannica School Middle

Recommended year levels 5 – 10

Britannica School Secondary

Recommended year levels 7 - 13

- ***Oxford English Dictionary Online***

A searchable, online version of the Oxford English Dictionary. The world's most authoritative and comprehensive dictionary of English.

Recommended year levels 7 - 13

Newspapers, Magazines & Journals

- ***Australia/New Zealand Reference Centre (EBSCO)***

Access to abstracts and full-text articles from international, Australian, and New Zealand magazines and newspapers. Includes up-to-date full text access to most major New Zealand daily newspapers searchable back through a decade or more.

Recommended year levels 7 - 13

- ***MasterFILE Complete (EBSCO)***

Full text access to the largest collection of the most popular magazines, journals, and other highly-regarded resources, including: Time Magazine, Newsweek, and New Scientist. It also includes reference and travel works, image collection, biographies, and book reviews.

Recommended year levels 7 - 13

- ***Academic OneFile (Gale Cengage)***

Access to peer-reviewed articles from the world's leading academic journals and reference sources.

Recommended year levels 11 - 13

- ***General OneFile (Gale Cengage)***

Access to a wide range of general international magazines and reference sources.

Recommended year levels 9 - 13

- ***New Zealand Geographic Archive (Kowhai Media)***

Online access to the entire archive of the New Zealand Geographic magazine dating back to 1989; including access to current editions.

Recommended year levels 7 - 13

Biographies

- ***Biography In Context (Gale Cengage)***

An extensive range of contemporary and historical biographies of notable people. Searchable by name, nationality and occupation.

Recommended year levels 7 - 13

Literature

- ***Books & Authors (Gale Cengage)***

Search or browse for books by genre, author, age group, period theme or find award winners.

Recommended year levels 7 - 13

- ***Literature Reference Center (Gale Cengage)***

Critical essays, book reviews, biographies and author interviews from a range of periods and genres.

Recommended year levels 9 - 13

- ***LitFinder (Gale Cengage)***

Full text access to a wealth of literary works, biographies, reviews and more.

Recommended year levels 9 - 13

- ***Shakespeare Collection Online (Gale Cengage)***

A wide range of reference resources on Shakespeare; including criticism and commentary.

Recommended year levels 9 - 13

- ***New Oxford Shakespeare Online (Oxford University Press)***

Full text, online access to the New Oxford Shakespeare Online including; the Modern Critical Edition, the Critical Reference Edition and the Authorship Companion.

Recommended year levels 9 - 13

Art & Music

- ***Oxford Art Online***

Access to Grove Art Online, The Dictionary of Art, The Oxford Companion to Western Art, The Encyclopedia of Aesthetics, The Concise Oxford Dictionary of Art Terms and much more.

Recommended year levels 9- 13

- ***Oxford Music Online***

Access to Grove Music Online, The New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians, The New Grove Dictionary of Opera, and The New Grove Dictionary of Jazz and much more.

Recommended year levels 9 - 13

Science, Health & Technology

- ***Science In Context (Gale Cengage)***

Authoritative information on today's most significant science topics. Subjects range from earth science and life science, to space, technology, mathematics, science history, biography and more.

Recommended year levels 7 – 13

- ***Gale Interactive: Science (Gale Cengage)***

Access and manipulate interactive 3D models related to a variety of key scientific concepts. These models are paired with Gale reference and periodical articles, providing helpful background information aligned to the hands-on learning activities.

Recommended year levels 7 – 13

- ***GREENR: Global Reference on the Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources (Gale Cengage)***

Information on the physical, social and economic aspects of environmental issues. Topic, organisation, and country portals form research centres around issues covering energy systems, health care, agriculture, climate change, population, economic development and much more.

Recommended year levels 7 - 13

- ***Health & Wellness Reference Center (Gale Cengage)***

Authoritative answers to health and medical questions from over 700 health/medical journals and pamphlets. It covers topics like: mainstream and alternative medicines, nutrition, diet, fitness, and disease. It also includes an online medical encyclopedia, dictionary, and links to relevant websites.

Recommended year levels 9 - 13

Social Science & History

- ***Treaty of Waitangi Collection (Bridget Williams Books)***

Cross-searchable, online access to a growing collection of important works on the Treaty of Waitangi, including Claudia Orange's acclaimed Treaty of Waitangi series and the landmark resource *Tangata Whenua: A History* by Atholl Anderson, Judith Binney and Aroha Harris.

Recommended year levels 7 - 13

- ***Global Issues In Context (Gale Cengage)***

A media rich, content driven, easy to use e-resource that brings balanced information to students seeking to understand international issues and news headlines by tying together news, global viewpoints, reference, country information, primary source documents, video, statistics and more.

Recommended year levels 7 - 13

- ***Opposing Viewpoints In Context (Gale Cengage)***

Multiple perspectives on major contentious social, political and technological issues. Includes topical overviews and point of view articles.

Recommended year levels 7 - 13

- ***World History In Context (Gale Cengage)***

Access to a wide range of international history topics including: 20th century history, Ancient Greece and the Near East, the Middle Ages, the Renaissance, and Latin America. It features full text articles from over 100 history journals and also includes primary documents, maps, and images.

Recommended year levels 7 - 13

General Reference

- ***Kids InfoBits (Gale Cengage)***

An easy to use information resource aimed at primary school students which includes a wide range of topics such as animals, arts, geography, technology and more.

Recommended year levels 1 - 8

- ***Research In Context (Gale Cengage)***

Information aimed at year 7-10 students on a wide range of subjects including literature, social studies, science and history.

Recommended year levels 7 - 10

- ***Student Resources In Context (Gale Cengage)***

Resources for students on many curriculum topics; including overviews, biographies, timelines, plot summaries and audio clips.

Recommended year levels 7 - 13

- ***Virtual Reference Library (Gale Cengage)***

Selected reference e-books containing biographies, literature and social science information.

Recommended year levels 9 - 13

Educators' Professional Development

- ***Educator's Reference Complete (Gale Cengage)***

Access to professional development articles and resources covering education from pre-school right through to tertiary level.