



InTACT Newsletter

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EBSCO Databases Mini Lesson

For more InTACT information visit the InTACT webpage: <http://www.whitesboroisd.org/MP.cfm?P=4986&>



EBSCO is an online database that can be accessed by WISD faculty and students from school or home. We have links to

the database from the WISD Middle School and WISD High School Library WebPages. The database includes magazines, newspapers, educational journals, pamphlets, reference books, primary source documents, and image collections.

How can EBSCO's databases be better than some of the other free internet search engines?

- ❖ EBSCO's databases do not advertisements. Ads can be distracting, often misleading and can be explicit.
- ❖ EBSCO's database content is from reputable publishers, recognized by school library professionals and selected for use in a school environment.
- ❖ EBSCO's databases provide a safe searching environment for children, preteens, and teens.
- ❖ EBSCO's databases provide dozens of free instructional handouts and short (3-5 minute) tutorials to aid students with research.



Do you often get a message stating that your e-mail box is too full?

- ☒ Remember to delete messages in your inbox, sent items, deleted items, and drafts.
- ☒ Be careful not to save too many e-mails with attachments. They can take up a lot of space. Try right clicking on the attachment and then clicking on "Save Target As" to save the attachment in another location, such as a flash drive or your hard drive.
- ☒ If you need to save e-mails, you can also choose to print the e-mail to a PDF.

Free Britannica Webinars

Did you know that you can sign up for Free Britannica Webinars in the Spring of 2009? Britannica offers Elementary and Secondary Sessions. For a list of Webinar times and directions on how to register, please visit the WISD Staff Development page on our website, www.whitesboroisd.org/MP.cfm?P=5071&

AirLiner™ Wireless Slate News...



The Technology Department has just received AirLiner™ wireless slates.

We will have an introduction training at the TECH TUESDAY on February 24th. If you would like to be one of the first teachers to test the new technology in your classroom, please contact Michele Carpenter by February 24th.

Upcoming Staff Development

DATE	COURSE	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR
2/19/2009	InTAcT	3:45pm - MS Library	EBSCO, Sue Barker
2/24/2009	Tech Tuesday/AirLiner Training	3:45pm, MS Computer Lab	TBA
2/25/2009	WOW Showcase	3:45pm, IS	TBA
3/3/2009	Tech Tuesday	3:45pm, HS Lab 300	Carrie Bitros
3/4/2009	Movie Maker	3:45pm, HS Lab 300	Michele Carpenter
3/10/2009	Tech Tuesday	3:15pm, HPS Computer Lab	TBA
3/11/2009	EBSCO Databases	3:45pm, MS Library	Sue Barker
3/24/2009	Tech Tuesday	3:30pm, IS Computer Lab	Michele Carpenter
3/25/2009	PowerPoint	3:45pm, HPS Computer Lab	Carrie Bitros
3/26/2009	InTAcT	3:45pm, HPS Library	TBA
3/31/2009	Tech Tuesday	3:45pm, MS Computer Lab	TBA