



## A Comprehensive Search Engine for Educators and Students

[iCONN.org – Connecticut’s re-search engine](http://www.iConn.org) provides all students, teachers and administrators with free online access to a wealth of essential library and information resources from trustworthy sources designed to help students succeed in school. It is freely accessible from every school or library, and from home (access from home requires a public library card). It includes:

- Over 6,600 popular and scholarly magazines and journals across all disciplines:
  - High Schools - <http://www.iConn.org/classicschool>
  - Middle Schools - <http://www.iConn.org/classicmiddleschool>
  - Elementary Schools - <http://www.iConn.org/classicelementary>
- National newspapers, such as *The New York Times* and *The Wall Street Journal*, and *The Hartford Courant*
- The Historical Hartford Courant (from its first issue in 1764 to 1922)
- History, Biography and Science Reference Centers
- Connecticut Digital Collections - historical photos, maps, manuscripts, oral histories, etc.
- Downloadable Audiobooks and eBooks
- Statewide Library Catalog - search over 400 library collections in CT

In contrast to free web search engines, iCONN.org is age-appropriate, contains no ads and no viruses, does not track what you search, and many of its articles have Lexile levels for Common Core. While being as easy to use as any commercial search engine, iCONN.org also provides powerful search tools that allow you to refine your search to get right to the results that matter most.

For the most complete information about iCONN.org, visit the [iCONN Dashboard for Educators](#) and be sure to consult your *library media specialists*.

To streamline access to iCONN.org from schools and avoid having to login, please make sure your school’s IP address is [registered](#) with iCONN. If your registered IP address has changed, please [update](#) it. Students are encouraged to obtain *public library cards* so that they can access iCONN.org from home.

iCONN.org is a service of the Connecticut State Library and your local library. It is authorized and funded by the State of Connecticut with support from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. It costs the state approximately \$2 million dollars per year to provide this service. If every public, school and academic library had to acquire the same resources individually, the aggregate cost would be over \$35 million per year.

This is a great deal for Connecticut – please share this information with your teachers.

Best regards,

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