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Digital Resource	Provided by	Login Information
AP Images http://www.ncwiseowl.org <i>Primary source database with millions of images from 1826 to the present</i>	NCDPI on NCWiseOwl	Password: see your library media coordinator or technology contact *not all images are copyright free
Auto Repair Reference Center http://www.ncwiseowl.org <i>Extensive auto repair information, including drawings, photographs, service bulletins, wiring diagrams, and specifications for over 33,000 vehicles</i>	NCDPI on NCWiseOwl	Password: see your library media coordinator or technology contact
Awesome Stories http://www.awesomestories.com/ <i>Bridges films to learning, provides researched primary sources</i>	Free subscription	Self enrollment
BlackBoard http://bb9.wcpss.net/webapps/portal/frameset.jsp	District subscription	School-based BlackBoard Coordinators create Bb shells/courses
Britannica (Elementary, Middle, High versions) http://www.ncwiseowl.org <i>Articles and age-appropriate reference and learning materials</i>	NCDPI on NCWiseOwl	Password: see your library media coordinator or technology contact
Careers Library http://www.ncwiseowl.org <i>Information to consider in making career or college decisions</i>	NCDPI on NCWiseOwl	Password: see your library media coordinator or technology contact
Caldecott/Newberry Literature Series http://www.ncwiseowl.org <i>Produced by Scholastic, the titles in this series are based on award-winning children's books</i>	NCDPI on NCWiseOwl	Password: see your library media coordinator or technology contact

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<p>Consumer Health Complete http://www.ncwiseowl.org <i>Full-text magazines, covering topics such as cancer, diabetes, aging, drugs and alcohol, fitness, nutrition, children's health, and more</i></p>	<p>NCDPI on NCWiseOwl</p>	<p>Password: see your library media coordinator or technology contact</p>
<p>Culturegrams http://online.culturegrams.com/ <i>Reports on more than 200 countries, each U.S. state, and all 13 Canadian provinces and territories</i></p>	<p>District subscription</p>	<p>Username: wake Password: wake</p>
<p>Discovery Education http://www.discoveryeducation.com <i>Collection of rich multimedia assets and building tools for student centered learning</i></p>	<p>District subscription</p>	<p>Educators: Username: wcpss+employee ID Password: employee ID Student: Username: wcp+student id number Password: student id number</p>
<p>EbscoHost databases (Searchasaurus, KidsSearch, Student Research Center) http://www.ncwiseowl.org <i>Collection of databases appropriate for the level covered</i></p>	<p>NCDPI on NCWiseOwl</p>	<p>Password: see your library media coordinator or technology contact</p>
<p>EbscoHost Newspaper Source Plus http://www.ncwiseowl.org <i>Over 1500 national and international newspapers, as well as television and radio news transcripts, videos, and podcasts</i></p>	<p>NCDPI on NCWiseOwl</p>	<p>Password: see your library media coordinator or technology contact</p>
<p>EbscoHost eBook Collection http://www.ncwiseowl.org <i>Downloadable to a variety of devices including Kindles, iPads and other e-readers</i></p>	<p>NCDPI on NCWiseOwl</p>	<p>Password: see your library media coordinator or technology contact</p>

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<p>Edmodo http://wcpss.edmodo.com School Code: Please contact your Media Specialist, Tech Contact or Erika Woodard at elwoodard@wcpss.net for individual school code.</p> <p><i>Students will need a group code (created by individual teacher) in order to complete account set-up</i></p>	<p>District Subscription</p>	<p>Teacher/Employee: Username: wcpss email address Password: teacher selected Student: Username: wcp+student id number Password: student id number or student selected</p>
<p>Edublogs http://blogsupport.wcpss.net/index.htm <i>A blog is a website and a log infused together. Weblogs or blogs are usually maintained by an individual to record thoughts, reflections, opinions and more.</i></p>	<p>District subscription</p>	<p>Request an new Edublog by visiting site.</p>
<p>ERIC: Education Resources Information Center http://www.ncwiseowl.org <i>Library of education research and information</i></p>	<p>NCDPI on NCWiseOwl</p>	<p>Password: see your library media coordinator or technology contact</p>
<p>Gale Contemporary Literacy Criticism Select (high schools only) <i>Collection of critical essays on contemporary authors</i></p>	<p>District subscription</p>	<p>Password: see your library media coordinator or technology contact</p>
<p>Gale Discovering Collection (high schools only) <i>Selection of reference, primary sources, creative works, and multimedia</i></p>	<p>District subscription</p>	<p>Password: see your library media coordinator or technology contact</p>
<p>Gale Global Issues in Context (high schools only) <i>International viewpoints on global issues, topics, and current events including an overview, articles, reference, periodical, primary source, statistical information, podcasts, video, and interactive graphs</i></p>	<p>District subscription</p>	<p>Password: see your library media coordinator or technology contact</p>
<p>Gale Junior Reference Collection (high schools only) <i>Selection of reference, primary sources, and multimedia content, including audio and video clips and more than 7,400 photographs</i></p>	<p>District subscription</p>	<p>Password: see your library media coordinator or technology contact</p>
<p>Gale Opposing Viewpoints (high schools only) <i>Viewpoint articles, topic overviews, full-text magazines, academic journals,, primary source documents, statistics, images, videos, audio files and links to vetted websites</i></p>	<p>District subscription</p>	<p>Password: see your library media coordinator or technology contact</p>

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Gale Student Resources in Context (high schools only) <i>Full-text magazines, academic journals, news articles, primary source documents, images, videos, audio files and links to vetted websites</i>	District subscription	Password: see your library media coordinator or technology contact
Gale Twayne's Authors (high schools only) <i>600 full-text titles from the Twayne Literary Masters series, 200 each from Twayne World, US, and English Authors</i>	District subscription	Password: see your library media coordinator or technology contact
Gale Virtual Reference Library (high schools only) <i>Database of encyclopedias and specialized reference sources for multidisciplinary research</i>	District subscription	Password: see your library media coordinator or technology contact
Google Apps for Education www.google.com/a/wcpss.net <i>Beginning 3/4/2014 WCPSS Google Apps user accounts for new staff will be automatically created. Passwords for existing WCPSS Google Apps accounts will NOT change. Name changes will happen automatically based on data contained in the Oracle HR system.</i>	District subscription	Teacher/Employee: Username: full WCPSS email address (jdoe15@wcpss.net) Password: six digit employee ID (add leading zeros as needed) Student: Coming 2014-15
Grolier Amazing Animals http://www.ncwiseowl.org <i>Hundreds of safe, prescreened Web links and suggestions for further reading entice students to explore the animal kingdom on their own</i>	NCDPI on NCWiseOwl	Password: see your library media coordinator or technology contact
Grolier Lands and Peoples http://www.ncwiseowl.org <i>Extensive articles, almanacs, Web links, and graphics and charts help students explore the differences that make the world's lands and peoples unique and the similarities that tie them together.</i>	NCDPI on NCWiseOwl	Password: see your library media coordinator or technology contact
Grolier La Nueva Enciclopedia Cumbre http://www.ncwiseowl.org <i>Spanish-language encyclopedia containing 15,000 articles, 6,500 photographs and more than 15,000 Internet links</i>	NCDPI on NCWiseOwl	Password: see your library media coordinator or technology contact

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<p>Grolier Online http://www.ncwiseowl.org <i>Eight encyclopedia databases: Encyclopedia Americana, Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia, The New Book of Knowledge, La Nueva Enciclopedia Cumbre, America the Beautiful, Lands and Peoples, Amazing Animals of the World, and The New Book of Popular Science</i></p>	<p>NCDPI on NCWiseOwl</p>	<p>Password: see your library media coordinator or technology contact</p>
<p>Grolier: The New Book of Popular Science http://www.ncwiseowl.org <i>Covers the vast worlds of science, technology, and medicine with curriculum-aligned articles and a rich array of photos, maps, and technical illustrations</i></p>	<p>NCDPI on NCWiseOwl</p>	<p>Password: see your library media coordinator or technology contact</p>
<p>International Children’s Digital Library http://en.childrenslibrary.org/ (also found on http://www.ncwiseowl.org) <i>Collection of books that represents outstanding historical and contemporary books from throughout the world</i></p>	<p>NCDPI on NCWiseOwl</p>	<p>Password: see your library media coordinator or technology contact</p>
<p>LearnNC http://www.learnnc.org <i>Learning materials from slideshows to digital textbooks, all correlated to the North Carolina Standard Course of Study</i></p>	<p>Free to all</p>	<p>No login needed</p>
<p>Legal Information Reference Center http://www.ncwiseowl.org <i>Legal forms and reference books including business law, family law, real estate, etc.</i></p>	<p>NCDPI on NCWiseOwl</p>	<p>Password: see your library media coordinator or technology contact</p>
<p>Literary Reference Center Plus http://www.ncwiseowl.org <i>Information on thousands of authors and their works</i></p>	<p>NCDPI on NCWiseOwl</p>	<p>Password: see your library media coordinator or technology contact</p>

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Military & Government Collection http://www.ncwiseowl.org <i>Current news pertaining to all branches of the military and government, along with other information from periodicals and academic journals</i>	NCDPI on NCWiseOwl	Password: see your library media coordinator or technology contact
NBC Learn (6-12) https://archives.nbclearn.com <i>NBC News archives dating back to the 1920s</i>	District subscription (gift from Chevron and USGA until 2015)	Teacher Username: WCPSS Email address Password: wakecounty (generic password)
NCLIVE Video Collection http://www.ncwiseowl.org <i>Video collection provided by NC Public Libraries</i>	NCDPI on NCWiseOwl	Password: see your library media coordinator or technology contact
Novelist K-8 and Novelist Plus http://www.ncwiseowl.org <i>Tools to encourage reading across the curriculum, including reading lists, book ratings, author profiles, and book talks</i>	NCDPI on NCWiseOwl	Password: see your library media coordinator or technology contact
PB Works Wiki http://wikisupport.wcpss.net/index.htm	District subscription	Click site to create a wiki or upgrade from a free wiki to a PBWorks wiki account.
Points of View Reference Center http://www.ncwiseowl.org <i>Multiple sides of 280 topics, each with an overview (objective background/description), point (argument), counterpoint (opposing argument), and Critical Thinking Guide</i>	NCDPI on NCWiseOwl	Password: see your library media coordinator or technology contact
Proquest Education Journals http://search.proquest.com <i>Over 1,020 top educational publications, including more than 640 titles in full text</i>	District subscription	Username: 008XHJXNQ2 Password: welcome
SAS Curriculum Pathways http://www.sascurriculumpathways.com/portal/ <i>Interactive, standards-based resources in English language arts, math, science, social studies, and Spanish (grades 6-12)</i>	Free to all educators worldwide	Teacher/Employee: self-enrollment Student: self-enrollment

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SIRS Decades (middle and high school only) http://decades.sirs.com <i>Primary and secondary source articles (key events, movements, people, and places in 20th-century)</i>	District subscription	Username: sirsdecades Password: wake
Small Business Reference Center http://www.ncwiseowl.org <i>Information on topics related to starting a company, operations management and sales, as well as growing or rescuing a business</i>	NCDPI on NCWiseOwl	Password: see your library media coordinator or technology contact
Small Engine Repair Reference Center http://www.ncwiseowl.org <i>Repair guides for all manner of small engines</i>	NCDPI on NCWiseOwl	Password: see your library media coordinator or technology contact
Thinkfinity http://www.thinkfinity.org/welcome <i>K-12 standards-based lesson plans across many disciplines including art, economics, humanities, mathematics, science and geography</i>	NCDPI	Self enrollment
Voicethread http://wcpss.ed.voicethread.com/ <i>K-12 standards-based lesson plans across many disciplines including art, economics, humanities, mathematics, science and geography</i>	District Subscription	Teacher/Employee: Username: wcpss+employee ID (no leading zeros) Password: employee ID (no leading zeros) unless you have changed your own password at some point Student: Username: wcp+student id number Password: student id number