30 Tips in 30 Minutes for Alaska Libraries

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Tip #1

Science Experiments are found in **Science Reference Center**
Tip #1

Use Advance Search to find Science Experiments with a specific Lexile level.
Tip #2

Points of View Reference Center provides students with 4 essays to begin the research process.

Arctic Drilling: An Overview

The dispute over Arctic drilling pits those who are in favor of extracting petroleum from the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) against those who back the preservation of the ANWR, as mandated by the United States government decades ago. According to 2005 estimates, the reserves of the ANWR could provide the United States with enough oil to meet increased domestic needs for a single year.

Opponents of drilling in the Arctic include environmental organizations such as Greenpeace, the US Fish and Wildlife Service, and the National Congress of American Indians, which represents the Gwich’in Athabaskan Indians. Opponents stress that the temporary fix provided by a limited supply of oil—currently estimated by the US Geological Survey (USGS) at around 7.5 billion barrels—would not justify the negative environmental and cultural impacts of this process. Unlike warm tropical environments, arctic environments are sensitive to disturbances and require tens to hundreds of years to recover. Instead, opponents push for increased research and development of renewable fuel sources, supporting better fuel efficiency standards, and mandatory lifestyle changes that would decrease oil dependence.

Those in favor of Arctic drilling include the Alliance for Energy and Economic Growth, Exxon Mobil and other petroleum companies, and the Alaskan government. Proponents of drilling justify the need for more domestic oil in light of instability in the Middle East, terrorism threats, and high gas prices. They estimate that drilling would generate tens of thousands of new jobs and billions of dollars in revenue, thereby benefiting the economy. Furthermore, proponents stress that new technologies and increased ecological sensitivity would limit the environmental impacts of drilling. Additionally, many pipelines can be hidden and can arguably create fewer long-term impacts than those created by increased residential and commercial development, unless negligence leads to the occurrence of oil spills.

The National Commission on Energy Policy predicts that the United States’ need for energy will increase by 40 percent by 2025. The US Department of Energy estimates that worldwide oil production will peak before that time. Many Americans agree that something must be done now to solve future energy problems; however, 50 percent of Americans oppose drilling.

US President Barack Obama has stated that he is against drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. However, in January 2011, Alaska Senator Lisa Murkowski proposed that work to begin drilling in the area continue, stating that the US cannot lose its Arctic resources to Russia and Canada.

Understanding the Discussion
Arab Oil Embargo: In October 1973, the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) announced it would not supply oil to the United States and other countries that supported Israel. The oil shortage caused long waits at gas stations and increased prices significantly through the end of the embargo in March 1974.

Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR): A 10.2 million acre region of northeastern Alaska that comprises 8 million acres of designated wilderness, the Brooks Mountain Range, three rivers designated wild and scenic, and a diverse coastal area. Approximately 9,000,000 acres were set aside as a natural preserve in 1960 to protect the area’s fish and wildlife populations, as well as the cultures of the Inupiat Eskimo and Gwich’in Indians. In 1980, an additional 9,160,000 acres were also set aside under the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act. The ANWR is managed by the US Department of the Interior.

Barrel: One barrel of oil holds 42 gallons of crude oil.

Coastal Plain (also known as the ‘1002 area’): Area comprising 1.5 million acres of the ANWR along the coastline of the Beaufort Sea, where oil drilling would take place. The village of Kaktovik is located on the coastal plain and is surrounded by 94,000 acres of land that belong to indigenous people.
Tip #2

After reading the four essays, users can browse additional resources to augment their research.

Related Information

Points of View
Magazines
Newspapers
Books
Radio & TV News Transcripts
Primary Source Documents
Academic Journals
Tip #3

Use Genres to browse most popular biographies in Biography Reference Center.

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Tip #4

There are 21 timelines found in History Reference Center.

10 US History timelines  11 World History timelines
Tip #4

Users can keyword search within a timeline using the Advanced Search.
Tip #5

Small Business Reference Center contains over 600 business videos.
Tip #5

Tip #6

Use Appeal Terms found in NovelList to help patrons find similar books.

Gone girl (Jun 2012)

Author: Flynn, Gillian, 1971-

Description:
When a woman goes missing on her fifth wedding anniversary, her diary reveals hidden turmoil in her marriage, while her husband, desperate to clear himself of suspicion, realizes that something more disturbing than murder may have occurred.

Book Appeal Terms: Definition of Appeal Terms

Genre: Adult books for young adults; Books to movies; First person narratives; Multiple perspectives; Psychological suspense stories

Storyline: Intricately plotted

Pace: Fast-paced

Tone: Bleak; Disturbing; Suspenseful

Writing Style: Compelling

Persistent link to this record (Permalink):
Tip #7

For teens and ages 9-12, use these Recommended Reads lists.

### For Fans Of...
- Doctor Who
- John Green
- Marvel's The Avengers
- Reality TV
- Star Wars
- Taylor Swift
- The Walking Dead
- Downton Abbey
- Lorde
- One Direction
- Sherlock
- Supernatural
- Teen Wolf
- Welcome to Night Vale

### If You Like...
- 39 Clues
- Airborn
- Because of Winn-Dixie
- Chasing Vermeer
- Clementine
- Ella Enchanted
- Heat
- Inkheart
- Lightning Thief
- A Series of Unfortunate Events
- Among the Hidden
- Captain Underpants
- City of Ember
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid
- Harry Potter
- Holes
- Ivy and Bean
- Magic Tree House Series
- Sophie, 1924
Tip #8

Use the Awards lists for book display ideas.

Young Reader's Choice Award (Pacific Northwest): Intermediate
Currently sponsored by the Pacific Northwest Library Association, this award is the oldest children's choice award in the United States and Canada. The award is voted on by children and young adults in Alberta, British Columbia, Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Montana, and Washington.

Young Reader's Choice Award (Pacific Northwest): Junior
Currently sponsored by the Pacific Northwest Library Association, this award is the oldest children's choice award in the United States and Canada. The award is voted on by children and young adults in Alberta, British Columbia, Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Montana, and Washington.
Tip #9

Grab and Go Book Lists are curriculum-based lists that focus on topics that students, teachers and librarians have asked for.

Immigration During the 19th and 20th Centuries: Fiction for Grades 3-5

These books concentrate on the 19th and 20th centuries, when people from all over the world streamed into the United States. The stories present immigrants who came to America.

Immigration, 19th and Early 20th Centuries: Fiction for Grades 6-8

These titles concentrate on the 19th and early 20th centuries when people from all over the world streamed into the United States. These stories tell how they came to America.
Tip #10

The Advanced Search page has limiters for many different scenarios.
Tip #11

Use Guided Style Search page with Boolean operators and field codes for narrower results.
Tip #12

View and print Read-alikes in a clean format for patrons.

Read-alikes for The girl on the train

Find more read-alikes in NoveList.
Back  Print

The girl on the train
By: Hawkins, Paula
Rachel is a washed-up thirty-something who creates a fantasy about the seemingly perfect couple she sees during her daily train ride in London. She manages to insert herself into the investigation of the woman’s disappearance. In the vein of Gone Girl, this dark psychological thriller is completely narrators. -- Andrea Larson for LibraryReads.

Read-alikes

1. *The other woman's house*  
   Hannah, Sophie, 1971-  
   **Reason:** In these absorbing psychological suspense stories, women who believe they've witnessed something shady are personally involved in investigations. Obsession -- and real estate -- also play a role in both novels. -- Shauna Griffin

2. *Losing you*  
   French, Nicci  
   **Reason:** A beloved teenage daughter goes missing in Losing You, a stranger (of sorts) in The Girl on the Train. Despite this difference, the novels, each set in England, offer a gripping, twisty story. -- Shauna Griffin

3. *The collector*  
   Roberts, Nora  
   **Reason:** Both of these suspenseful, fast-paced novels owe their premises to the Hitchcock film Rear Window, but where The Girl on the Train is a suspense narrated by three linked women, The Collector is pure romantic suspense. -- Shauna Griffin
Tip #13
Patrons can view series in volume order.

1. **Liar, liar: the theory, practice, and destructive properties of deception** (Mar 2011)
   By: Paulsen, Gary
   Fourteen-year-old Kevin is very good at lying and doing so makes life easier, but when he finds himself in big trouble with his friends, family, and teachers, he must find a way to end his lies forever.
   **Series:** Kevin Spencer books, 1
   **Lexile:** 940 [view chart]
   **Popularity:** ⭐⭐⭐⭐
   **Ages:** 9-12   **Fiction**
   
   2. **Flat broke** (Jul 2011)
   By: Paulsen, Gary
   Fourteen-year-old Kevin is a hard worker, so when his income is cut off he begins a series of businesses, from poker games to selling snacks, earning money to take a girl to a dance, but his partners soon tire of his methods.
   **Series:** Kevin Spencer books, 2
   **Lexile:** 810 [view chart]
   **Popularity:** ⭐⭐⭐⭐
   **Ages:** 9-12   **Fiction**
   
   3. **Crush: the theory, practice, and destructive properties of love** (May 2012)
   By: Paulsen, Gary
   Afraid to actually ask Tina Zabinski for a date, eighth-grader Kevin spends most of his time theorizing about love and romance and observing and analyzing male/female interaction.
   **Series:** Kevin Spencer books, 3
   **Lexile:** 780 (view chart)
Tip #14

Customize your EBSCO profiles with default settings like full text.
Tip #15
Or select a default citation format for print and email.
Tip #16
Guided style searching provides multiple boxes, Boolean operators and field codes for detailed results!
Tip #17

To find a list of field codes that are supported by a specific database, click on the database name on the Help menu (bottom of TOC).
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### Searchable Fields

The default fields for unqualified searches consist of the following: all authors, all subjects, all keywords, all title info (including source title) and all abstracts.

The following list will help you locate detailed information referenced in this database as a field.

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Use the Cover Story limiter to find feature stories.
Tip #18

Use additional limiters to narrow down search.
Tip #19

Subject terms (found in the Detailed Record) offer a great springboard to finding similar or related terms.
Tip #20
Use Language features for those who wish to search the interface in another language.
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**Interfaces** can be translated into 28 languages other than English.

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*Software is used to translate HTML articles.*

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*Tip #21*
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Click on the dropdown menu to select language.
Tip #22

A speech reader is also available for HTML articles. The narrated article can even be saved to a MP3 file format.
Tip #23

When viewing an article as a PDF, the entire issue of the journal is available as well as links to other volumes.
Tip #24

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Tip #25

Create a My EBSCOhost Folder in order to permanently save articles, videos, images, notes and more.

Folder Contents

To store these items in the folder for a future session, Sign In to My EBSCOhost.
Tip #26

Organize your EBSCOhost folder with custom folders.
Tip #27

Journal alerts are great ways to provide users with the latest issue of their favorite magazine via email or RSS feed.
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Tip #28

Search Alerts save valuable research time and can be set up to provide automatic e-mail notification when new search results become available.
Tip #28

Once a search has been run, it can be saved as an alert along with all the limiters, expanders and even specific databases.
Tip #29

Share folders with colleagues, staff members and students. Great for collaborating on joint research projects.
Tip #30

Use field codes to eliminate a source type from a multi-database search.
AutoComplete functionality allows users to select search terms based on popularity rather than alphabetically.
Easy Access Tip!

Add a **Search Box** to your library page for easy access into your resources.
Social Media Tip!

Create a Facebook page or Twitter account as another way to reach users.
Another NoveList Tip

Link your library to NoveList so your patrons can see if you hold a particular book.

Note: You will need to enable your library’s profile to do this (it’s easy!) and direct patrons to that profile vs. SLED.
And...More Tips!

EBSCO’s Support site has lots of flash tutorials and are perfect for end users.
Marketing Tips!

Check out the Promotional Tools and see what’s available.

Promotion Tools

Promotion Kits

Looking for materials to promote your EBSCO resources? Need help preparing for an upcoming training session for your library staff, students, or patrons? Each promotion kit below offers an array of materials including tutorials, bookmarks, flyers, posters, graphics, and more.

- Academic Search
- Academic Search R&D
- Biography Reference Center
- Business Source Complete
- Business Source Corporate
- Business Source Corporate Plus
- Do It Yourself Reference Centers
- DynaMed
- DynaMed on Mobile Devices
- EBSCO Audiobooks
- EBSCO Discovery Service
- EBSCO eBooks
- Energy Resources
- English Language Learner Reference Center
- Explora
- Flipster
- History Reference Center
- Hobbies & Crafts Reference Center
- Leadership & Management Learning Center
- Literary Reference Center
- Novelist
- Nursing Reference Center
- Nursing Reference Center with PERC
- Patient Education Reference Center
- Poetry & Short Story Reference Center
- Points of View Reference Centers
- Rehabilitation Reference Center
- Science Reference Center

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- Biography Reference Center
- History Reference Center
- Science Reference Center
- MAS Ultra
- Middle Search
- Primary Search

- Academic Search
- Professional Development Collection
- Business Source Premier
- Consumer Health Complete
- MasterFILE Premier
- Newspaper Source Plus
Auto-complete for Primary Schools

• Aids younger users who struggle with spelling
• Gets students to the content they need, faster
• Customized list of suggestions based on popular search terms on Kids Search, Searchasaurus and new Explora Primary School interface
• Expanded blacklist of terms – to hide explicit language
## Market-specific Topic Overviews

### Primary Schools

- Reading level appropriate for younger students

**Examples:**
- Dinosaurs & Ancient Creatures: Diplodocus
- Pulley
- MyPlate (nutrition guide from the USDA)
- Money
- Politics

### Public Library

- Addressing common public library inquiries about personal finance, do-it-yourself and health

**Examples:**
- Dog training
- Financial literacy
- Alarm fatigue
- Medical marijuana for children
- Networking
Search Results: 1 - 10 of 2,976

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