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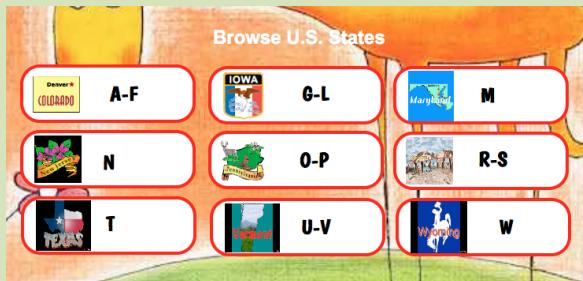
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## Kidtopia



Are your elementary students studying the 50 states in the United States? Our Kidtopia resources are perfect for grades K-5. Each state page includes links to resources that include state facts, state symbols, a state puzzle, and more. Plus, there is a video to watch about each state. Try it out!

[https://www.kidtopia.info/us\\_states\\_hist.html](https://www.kidtopia.info/us_states_hist.html)



### Free e-Books and Audiobooks from Public Libraries!

Do you have a Kindle or an iPad? Are you taking advantage of your local public libraries and checking out free e-books or audiobooks for yourself? Go to your local library's website, check out **Libby** and start borrowing e-books or audiobooks or saving them on your wishlist or hold list. **Note that some libraries outside of your hometown will also allow access to free books. This will give you more options.** Any questions? **Ask a librarian for help!**

### Welcome!

Welcome to the students and teachers from **Zurich, Switzerland!** We are happy you are using Infotopia.info, VirtualLRC.com, Infotrek.info, Kidtopia.info, and Kidtopiafacts.com for your research needs!



As most of you know, we have provided the following safe custom Google search engines and web directories at no cost to our users for 10 to 15 years. (This is the beginning of the 15<sup>th</sup> year for this newsletter!)

We are the sole webmasters and we do all the coding for our sites. I'm sure that you know that we have monthly and yearly costs for hosting these sites.

[www.infotopia.info](http://www.infotopia.info)  
[www.kidtopia.info](http://www.kidtopia.info)  
[www.kidtopiafacts.com](http://www.kidtopiafacts.com)  
[www.VirtualLRC.com](http://www.VirtualLRC.com)  
[www.infotrek.info](http://www.infotrek.info)

If you appreciate our work, if you students use our free search engines, and if you would like to support us, just shop via the Amazon link below. Any purchase made through this link costs you no extra, but earns us a small commission to help defray the costs of managing these websites/search engines.

<https://www.kidtopia.info/support.html>

Thanks for your support.

**Carole & Mike Bell**

Please share with your friends and family!

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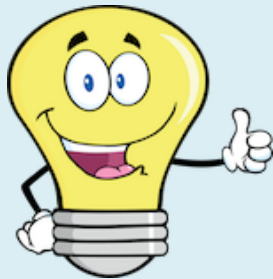
<https://www.learner.org/>

Have you visited Annenberg Learner ([www.learner.org](http://www.learner.org)) yet? Find free K-12 classroom instructional resources, teacher professional development, and podcasts for many subjects, including the following:

- The Arts
- Education
- World Languages
- English Language Arts
- Literature
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies and History
- Social Media
- STEM/STEAM

For grades K-12 and adult learning, Learner.org offers lessons in the form of interactives or streaming videos on many topics. Users can search by keyword, grade levels and subjects on the front page of the website.

Two of our favorites are the world language programs “**French in Action**” and “**Destinos**” for high school, college or adult learners of French and Spanish. Definitely check them out!



Our search engines/web directories include:

<https://www.infotopia.info>

<https://www.kidtopia.info>

<https://www.kidtopiafacts.com>

<https://www.infotrek.info>

<https://www.virtualLRC.com>

As you know, our web sites/search engines are **free**. To help support us, please share our web sites with colleagues or make a purchase from Amazon using the following link:

<https://www.amazon.com/?tag=virtlearresoc-20&linkCode=ur1>

**Find our newsletters at:**

<https://www.infotopia.info/newsletter.html>

**Find our activity books, puzzle books, coloring books, planners, and more at:**

<https://www.amazon.com/author/infotopiapress>

To subscribe to our newsletters or to contact us, please send an email to:

**bell@infotopia.info**

We appreciate your feedback and love to hear from you!

**Dr. Michael Bell and Carole Bell**

(Retired) Librarians/Teachers

*Carole and Mike Bell*



**We Need Help!**

[https://infotopia.info/popular\\_topics.html](https://infotopia.info/popular_topics.html)

We are looking for new topics to research for our users. Some of the suggested topics that we have added to our websites because of your recommendations include the following:

Careers

Mythology

Folk and Fairy Tales

Primary Sources

The Holocaust

Science Fair Projects

English (ESL)

**SEND us your ideas via email to**

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