Explora

Give Student Research **Room to Grow**

Like a well-tended garden, meaningful research needs **the right environment** to thrive.

Explora gives K–12 students a focused environment for AI-assisted research. AI tools work with EBSCO resources — not the open web — keeping credible content at the heart of student inquiry.

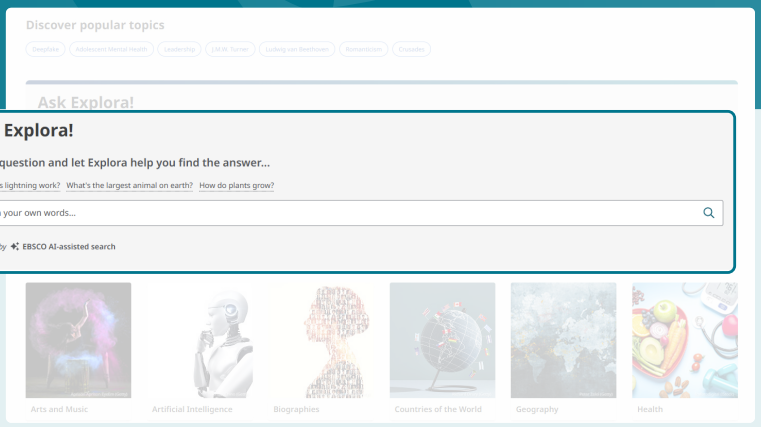
Inside the EBSCO Research Garden

- Credible sources
- Age-appropriate, curriculum-aligned content
- Sources and citations remain visible
- AI grounded in EBSCO resources
- User data is not used to train AI models
- Supports research and information literacy

Generative AI on the Open Web

- Sources may include blogs, forums and commercial websites
- Content not selected for K–12 use
- Sources and citations may be unclear
- Not limited to vetted sources
- Data practices vary by AI provider
- May require additional source evaluation

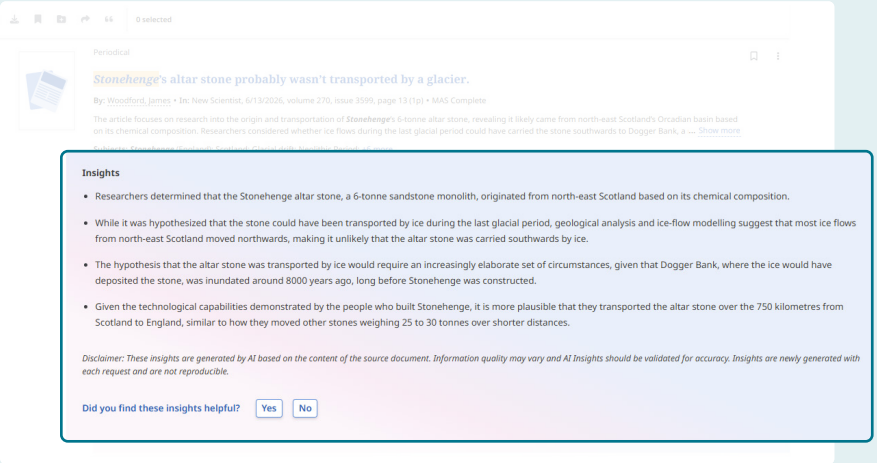
Three AI-Powered Pathways for Research



SEARCH

AI-Assisted Search: Start with a question.

Students can search in natural language instead of having to know the right keywords. AI interprets their question and connects them with relevant resources in Explora.



UNDERSTAND

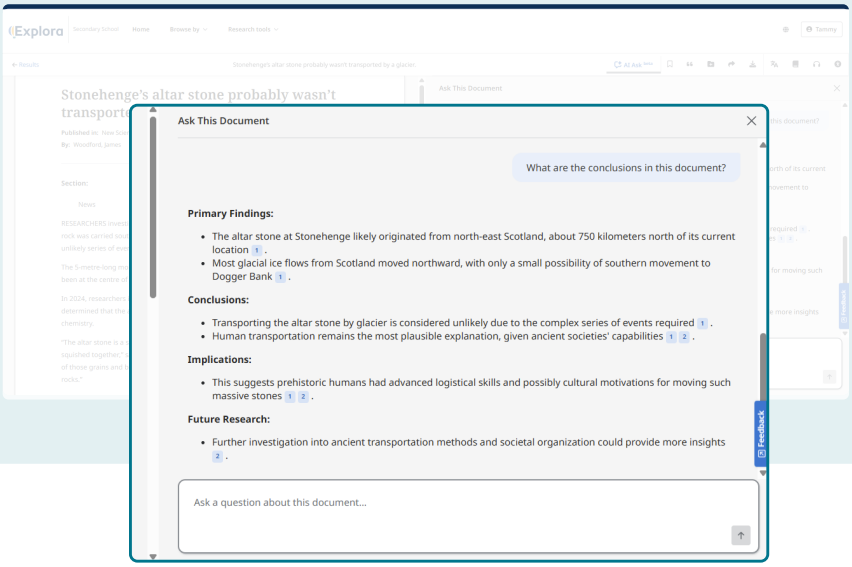
AI Insights: See the main ideas at a glance.

AI-generated summaries of an article's full text help students quickly grasp the content and determine whether the source is relevant to their research.

EXPLORE

AI Ask (Ask This Document): Ask questions about a source.

Students can explore an article by asking questions and receiving answers grounded in the selected document. If the information isn't found in the document, AI Ask doesn't provide an answer.



LET CURIOSITY LEAD THE WAY

With credible information and purposeful AI tools, Explora helps students explore topics, evaluate sources and build stronger research skills.

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