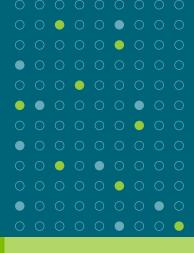# EBSCO Protection of *Student Privacy*

COPPA-compliant Resources for the K-12 Classroom

What is COPPA?

The Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA) imposes restrictions on how websites collect information from children 13 and under. The key goals of COPPA are to place parents in control over what information is collected from their children online. As such, **students using EBSCO's COPPA-compliant school interfaces are not asked for their last names or email addresses when creating a user account**.

Which EBSCO interfaces are compliant?

The **Explora** interface is COPPA-compliant and specifically designed for school-aged users. Any database that can be accessed via the Explora interface is included in its COPPA compliance, including Primary Search, Middle Search Plus, EBSCO eBooks Collections and more.

In addition, the following Reference Sources are COPPA-compliant:

- Biography Reference Source
- History Reference Source
- Hobbies & Crafts Source
- Home Improvement Source
- Legal Information Source
- Literary Reference Source
- Points of View Reference Source
- Poetry & Short Story Reference Source
- Science Reference Source
- Small Business Source
- Small Engine Repair Source

EBSCOhost can also be made COPPA-compliant if administrators disable the ability to create personal user accounts.