**Explora Checklist and Guided Notes**

**Use this Guide for the following lessons in the Explora for Grades PreK-5 Training Class**

* **Getting to Know Explora for Grades PreK-5**
* **Using Explora Grades PreK-5: Searching**
* **Using Explora Grades PreK-5: Browsing**
* **Using the Instructional Supports**

**Getting to Know Explora for Grades PreK-5**

**Check off each item as you learn about it from the training site**.

* How to access Explora for Grades PreK-5 from the INFOhio site
* A video overview of Explora for Grades PreK-5/a PowerPoint presentation

**Getting to Know Explora PreK-5**

**Fill in the blanks in the text below using words from the PowerPoint Presentation**

Learn about endangered animals, famous musicians, space exploration and more! *Explora* contains

complete articles from dozens of the most\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, encyclopedia entries written just for

kids, and more than one million images of photos, *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*

The quickest way to find information in *Explora* is to type a word or phrase in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_at the top of the page.

From the Explora \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, browse the categories to find a research topic that interests you.

Use the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the top of the screen to jump to another place in the alphabet.

Click the topic that interest you to see list of relevant search results. To switch the display of topics from

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_click the list view icon.

Your results will contain a variety of sources such as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and

videos. Click \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to select a full text option to view the complete article.

Click the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ icon for citation information to help you build your works cited page. You

can print or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the complete article using the icons in the Full Text

viewer.

**Using Explora for Grades PreK-5: Searching**

INFOhio recommends adults find the content suitable for students in\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Older

students can use the database on their own with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_are displayed when available on the search results list to help you find the right text for your students.

Enter your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ term in the search box.

From the search results, click on the title to see the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ content. Use All filters

button to see a list of filters to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_results.

**Two Types of Digital Text: Online Full Text and PDF**

There are two types of digital text located in Explora: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and PDF. Selected articles are

available in both formats. Online Full Text includes Text-to-Speech and bimodal text. Bimodal text is text

on a screen that is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ aloud and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

PDF articles include \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Using Explora for Grades PreK-5: Browsing**

Explora for Grades PreK-5’s visual homepage makes it easy for students in grades \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to

browse for articles, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and primary sources. Students will find a carousel of popular

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the top of the homepage.

**Using the Instructional Supports**

There are two ways to find instructional support for Explora for Grades PreK-5. Research Tools are

available from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Explora for Grades PreK-5. EBSCO Connect is available

from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Explora for Grades PreK-5.

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ contains Ohio’s Learning Standards for grades

PreK-12. Use the Curriculum Standards tool to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a search string to use in Explora

that supports that standard.

Educators can reach the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_support site from the information page

of Explora for Grades PreK-5. To find teaching resources for Explora, choose \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

You can use the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ feature on EBSCO Connect to find \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.