

## Region XIV Media Services

The [Media Services Department of Region XIV](#) has a wealth of media resources for use in your classroom. Please check the great resources listed and described below. They are easily accessed by using the links provided. Please click this link to go directly to the Region XIV Media Services web site: <http://admin.esc14.net/webs/ctsmedia/>.

**Region XIV is proud to provide United Streaming, Gale, and Britannica Online at no cost to every school in Region XIV.**

### [United Streaming](#)

"Discovery Education streaming is a digital video-on-demand and online teaching service to help improve students' retention and test scores; it is aligned to U.S. state and provincial standards. Find out what more than 30,000,000 teachers and students already know – Discovery Education streaming works."

For your school's passcode, please e-mail [cwadley@esc14.net](mailto:cwadley@esc14.net).

### [GALE](#)

"Gale® (gale.cengage.com) is a world leader in e-research and educational publishing for libraries, schools and businesses. Best known for its accurate and authoritative reference content as well as its intelligent organization of full-text magazine and newspaper articles, the company creates and maintains more than 600 databases that are published online, in print, as eBooks and in microform."

To access the database from your school, click on the link. To access the Gale database from outside of school, click on the link and use the access code, Texas.

### [Britannica Online](#)

Britannica Online School Edition gives teachers and students instant access to four complete encyclopedias that ensure consistency with classroom topics and age-appropriate language.

**The EBSCO K-12 Database program is funded by the state (Rider 88, 80th Texas Legislature) and is available at no cost to public schools and public charter schools.**

### [EBSCO Database](#)

This program is a partnership between the Texas Education Agency, the Texas State Library and Archives Commission and Education Service Center, Region 20. Each district or school will need to complete an online activation form to access the database at

<http://web.esc20.net/k12databases/activation.htm>.

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