**Explora for Grades 6-8 and Explora for Grades 9-12 Guided Notes**

**Use this Guide for the following lessons in the Explora for Grades 6-8 and Grades 9-12 Training Class:**

* **Using Explora for Grades 6-8 and Grades 9-12: Searching- View the PowerPoint Presentation from the page linked in the lesson. This PowerPoint also covers content from the Using Explora for Grades 6-8 and Grades 9-12: Browsing lesson.**

**Fill in the blanks using text from the tutorial.**

Welcome to *Explora*, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ engaging interface for schools and public libraries. *Explora* supports \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and patron \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with rich, reliable content and easy-to-use functionality.

Begin by conducting a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from the home page. Enter your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The Autocomplete feature will anticipate your search terms, so even if you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, relevant search terms will appear in the drop-down menu. You can select from the list or finish entering your keywords and click \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to generate a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ provides you with the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ needed to start your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Clicking \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ takes you to the full article.

Read the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the article. Depending on your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the overview article may contain additional links within the full text that will take you to related \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ records.

Search results will appear in order of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but you can also sort articles by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ help you further refine your search results. For example, select\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to limit your results to only records with complete articles. You can also limit results by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, such as eBooks, Magazines, News, or Primary Source Documents. Use the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to find articles suited to your reading level.

Click \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to view the full text article, or click the title to view details about the article.

From the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ screen, you can also \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the complete article to your computer by using the icons found in the tools menu. Additional tools enable you to bookmark, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, share or add the result to a project in the dashboard.

Educators using \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ can share *Explora* content with their students. Once you’ve logged in to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, simply select a **Class** and an **Action** to share your article.

From the *Explora* home screen, you can browse topic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to find research ideas.

Click a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to view all topics available within the category.

From the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, you can click a letter to jump ahead in the alphabetical list of topics. Click the topic link for a list of relevant results. Each topic includes a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

To return to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, click the *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* logo.

To learn more about Explora, visit \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_at <https://connect.ebsco.com/s/?language=en_US> .