

Introduction to INSPIRE 1-13-2021 webinar - Answers to chat questions pn

eBook questions

Answers – there is a separate doc “Introduction to INSPIRE eBook answers to questions” pdf

Genealogy

Could we see genealogy because our patrons do a lot of research

- Answer – There is a separate doc “Introduction to INSPIRE genealogy question”
- These databases on INSPIRE might be also useful - Indiana Legacy (birth, marriage, death, divorce information & more); Hoosier State Chronicles (historic newspapers that have been digitized); Indiana Memory (digitized books manuscripts, photos)
- Another database that might be of interest – **Newspapers.com** (by Ancestry.com). This is where you can search additional historic Indiana newspapers. Access to this database is a little buried. At the bottom of the INSPIRE page, click on Newspapers.com - it is at the bottom next to TeachingBooks. This will bring you back to the previous INSPIRE interface. Click on the Newspapers.com link which is underneath the Hoosier State Chronicles.

Resume builder

LearningExpress planning on adding a resume builder? Is there another place to find a resume builder in Inspire?

- Answer from chat - resumegenerator.org was built by a librarian at the Allen County Public Library and is available for anyone to use. We learned about it at the Indiana Library Leadership Academy a couple years ago.
- Answer - At this point there won't be a resume builder on INSPIRE. INSPIRE went through the RFP process (request for proposal) which happens every 4 years summer of 2020. With the budget cuts due to COVID, the Gale product – TERC (Teaching and Education Reference Center) wasn't renewed. So we will not see changes in the available databases on INSPIRE till after June 30, 2024.
- In the meantime, I've added the www.resumegenerator.org to the [Helpful tools for Libraries](#) page on the Indiana State Library website. If we find other resume building sites, we'll add them to this list.

Children's topics

In Children's two of our common questions are for Famous Hoosier projects and animal specialties. Would Explora be a good source for both of those? This is a very common unit. Teachers give some well known people like William Henry Harrison or Jim Davis. Other times, it is Eli Lilly, etc.

- Answer – Animal question – Explora for Elementary schools has an Animal section and you can also search for a specific animal in the search box. The Middle and High School doesn't have a specific Animal section but you can search for a specific animal in the search box.
- Answer – Famous Hoosiers - Explora for Elementary schools has an Biography section and you can also search for a specific person in the search box. The Middle and High School doesn't have a specific Biography section but you can search for a specific person in the search box.
- Other suggestions – the Indiana Historical Society has lists available that would be a great starting place - <https://indianahistory.org/education/educator-resources/famous-hoosiers/> and also this one <https://indianahistory.org/research/research-materials/notable-hoosiers-2/>
- Other INSPIRE databases – Hoosier State Chronicles (digitized newspapers), Indiana Memory (digital collections), Biography Reference Bank, Biography Reference Center, Mas Complete (High school), Middle Search Plus and Primary Search.
- We also have under “Databases by Subject” a section for Student Search K-6 and Student Search 6-12 which pulls together databases for those grade levels.

EBSCO tutorial - What is the EBSCO tutorial website? Answer - <https://connect.ebsco.com>

INSPIRE swag - Can you give us the link for the INSPIRE swag again? - Answer - Swag: <mailto:StatewideServices@library.in.gov>