



REPORT ROADMAP

State Reports

How do I find information about states at the library?

Use the Catalog

catalog.ppld.org

Type in these example search words:

emblems and state and juvenile

California and state and juvenile

(or whatever state you need, adding the word "state" helps bring out just state books)

Just Go to the Shelf

J-Nonfiction call numbers:

912 state atlases

917 books with all 50 states

974-979 separate state sections

J-Reference shelf:

These helpful books do not check out but you can make copies of the information you need.

929.920973 B821s *State Flags*

598.2973 L253s *State Birds*

582.160973 B821s *State Trees*

582.130973 L253s *State Flowers*

Try Kids Web

ppld.org/kids/

From KidsWeb, click Homework Help > Next, click on State Reports > scroll down the page for the best Kids Databases and Kids Magazines for State reports. (From home, you will need your library card number and PIN to access these databases.)

Best picks for databases:

Biography Resource Center

thousands of biographies online

Britannica Online for Kids

online kids' encyclopedia

CultureGrams Online

Everything you need for your state report!

Best web picks:

Netstate.com

<http://www.netstate.com/states/>

Stately Knowledge

<http://www.ipl.org/div/kidspace/stateknow/>

StateMaster.com

<http://www.statemaster.com/index.php>

Helpful Hints

What's the Internet?

An information network that connects people all over the world who have access. Anyone can create a website on the Internet, so be sure to check for quality of the information.

What's a database?

Quality, published information in an electronic format that is bought by the library for you to use online at home, school or the library.

