


 **Provides** free online access to vetted subscription library resources.

 **Selects** reliable, up-to-date resources on a wide variety of subjects for all age groups.

 **Serves** all state residents with access at schools, public libraries, colleges, homes, and offices.

 **Ensures** that all South Carolinians have equal access to high-quality information.

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**The BEST Online  
Library Resources  
for  
Students, Teachers  
and Parents**

**What does “Discus” stand for?**  
**Digital Information for SC Users**

**To learn more, visit:**  
**[scdiscus.org](http://scdiscus.org)**  
**or ask**  
**your school’s media specialist**  
**TODAY!**

***Discus - South Carolina’s Virtual Library***

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and the South Carolina State Library**

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## What is Discus?

Discus – South Carolina’s Virtual Library is the “information place” for all South Carolinians. It provides free access to an electronic library that’s available 24/7.

## What does Discus provide?

Discus provides a variety of organized resources, called *databases\**, for individuals of all ages, educational levels and interests.

The databases are organized by **grade level**:

- Early Childhood
- Elementary School
- Middle School
- High School
- College
- Adult

The databases are also organized by **subject**:

- Business, Economics & Legal
- Current Issues
- Facts & General Reference
- Famous People
- Geography
- Health & Medical
- History
- Literature & Language Arts
- Science & Technology
- Social Studies

***\*Databases are large, organized, electronic collections of articles, books and other published information, including multimedia, that can be easily searched to find just the information you need.***

## Use Discus @ school

Use Discus at all South Carolina public, private, charter, and virtual schools.

Visit: **scdiscus.org**

*Discus is also available at all South Carolina public libraries, colleges and universities.*

## Use Discus @ home

Use Discus away from school, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week!

Visit: **scdiscus.org**

*Home use may require a username and password.\**

**Username**

**Password**

*Use lowercase*

**Valid through**

*\*The current username and password can be obtained from your school’s media specialist.*

*Do not post the username and password on any website, send via email distribution lists that may include non-residents of South Carolina, or post to any open electronic discussion list (listserv) or chat room.*

## What will I find in Discus?

- Magazines and newspapers
- Professional journals
- Reference books
- Encyclopedias
- Dictionaries
- E-books
- Maps and flags
- Lesson plans
- Student activities
- Multimedia
- Pictures and photographs
- Links to the best websites
- Government reports
- Primary sources, historic documents
- And much more!

## Why should I use Discus?

### **Students and Parents . . .**

- Career exploration
- Class projects
- College & career practice tests
- Computer skills
- Homework assignments
- 1:1 Live tutoring
- Information on people, places and things of personal interest

### **Teachers . . .**

- Teaching ideas and resources
- Graduate course research
- Professional journals
- Lifelong learning resources
- Information on people, places and things of personal interest