

# eLibrary Science Snapshot [\(more info\)](#)

## What are the Key Benefits?

<b>Currency</b>	eLibrary Science articles and XML news feeds provide supplemental currency for textbooks which are increasingly out of date with technological advances.
<b>Interactivity</b>	Interactives in eLibrary Science help illustrate complex math and science concepts visually, with manipulatives, simulations and video.
<b>Curriculum Support</b>	Biographies of famous Scientists provide cross-curriculum support of History and Language Arts curricula with editorially recommended articles and websites for deeper explorations.
<b>Peer-Reviewed</b>	eLibrary Science provides access to peer-reviewed Journals that ensure that the information students receive is scholarly in focus, an absolute must for all AP and IB programs.
<b>Cost Effective</b>	Over 20 teacher-heralded Salem Press reference e-books provide a solid backbone for all science research in your library at a fraction of the print costs.

## Why eLibrary Science over Competitors?

At a Glance	Unique Differentiators
<p><b>CONTENT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 322 Full text Journals and magazines</li> <li>• 2 Science-specific Newspaper feeds</li> <li>• 7 picture/image titles</li> <li>• 86 reference titles and e-Books</li> <li>• 3 transcript titles</li> <li>• 8 audio/video titles</li> <li>• 150<sup>+</sup> interactives</li> <li>• 15,000<sup>+</sup> Websites</li> <li>• 2<sup>+</sup> million science-related documents from traditional sources (e.g. New York Times)</li> </ul> <p><b>FEATURES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Famous Scientists</li> <li>• Today in Science History</li> <li>• Science News XML Feed</li> <li>• Science Fair Projects</li> <li>• Standards Alignments</li> <li>• Citation Generator</li> <li>• Teacher Bookcarts</li> <li>• Quiz Assessment Tool</li> <li>• 500+ Lesson Plans</li> <li>• Lexile Reading Levels</li> <li>• Free Online Training</li> </ul>	<p>eLibrary Science includes newspapers and feeds for up-to-date information, but <i>excludes</i> non-science related topics. Stay up to date on <b>Current Events in Science</b>, and weed out the irrelevant data that saps time away from important research tasks.</p>
	<p>Build solid foundations for understanding with nearly 100 science reference <b>e-Books</b> including nearly 5K worth of Salem Press print publications, some available <b>for the first time</b> electronically in eLibrary Science. Students get all the basic background, terms and definitions, and context needed to take their knowledge to the next level, without breaking the budget.</p>
	<p><b>Interactive content</b> enhances text-only information and illustrates complex theories with manipulative and interactive tools that allow students to experience math and science concepts first hand. Plus eLibrary Science <b>multimedia resources</b> are perfect for use in illustration, demonstration or presentations with over 70,000 pictures, 15,000 <b>audio and video</b> clips and 15,000 editor selected Websites.</p>
	<p>Build and share <b>customizable curricular packets</b>, lesson plans and reading lists that links students to online material that is reliable relevant and appropriate for daily classroom use, and can be accessed at home. Even incorporate your own text and links. Create Lexile-leveled classroom sets for true differentiation, or start with over 100 pre-built Bookcart Modules which are aligned to curriculum standards. Plus, a Quizcart function provides a mechanism for immediate <b>assessment and feedback</b>.</p>
	<p><b>Curriculum Support</b> completes the eLibrary Science package. State and National science standards search allows educators and librarians to locate standards-aligned articles and other resources, which saves educators time and ensures that library resources are correlated directly to learning benchmarks. Suggestions for standards based activities, extra-curricular science activities and research models allow for natural integration of eLibrary Science into the science classroom.</p>

## Questions to Ask Before Investing:

<b>Principals</b>	Is your school feeling increased pressure to improve performance in Math and Science?
<b>Curriculum Chairs</b>	Is preparing students to compete in a global marketplace one of your objectives?
<b>Teachers</b>	Do you need new, innovative ways to reach students and engage their interest?
<b>Media Specialist</b>	Is providing 'just in time' content that aligns to your schools' curriculum important?