

Online Periodicals for Schools

FY2019
Request:
\$574,200

The **UDLib/SEARCH** program provides online periodicals and encyclopedias to all of **Delaware's public K-12 schools**.

The program also provides training for all teachers and school staff on-site, in their schools. Student use of academic databases is an important digital literacy and college and career readiness skill. This successful partnership between the University of Delaware Library and the Delaware Department of Education provides essential resources to all of Delaware's school children and their teachers in a cost effective manner.

FY2018 Appropriation – Online Periodicals: \$516,780

School Library Infrastructure, Staffing, & Services

FY2019
Request:
\$1,000,000

...implement statewide coordinated oversight for technology, collections, and Professional Development.

With this funding, we will work with the Department of Education to bring all school libraries into the Delaware Library Catalog. By incorporating schools into this shared resource, it will dramatically expand collections available to students while helping to reduce school spending on duplicate resources.

*“Libraries store the energy
that fuels the imagination.
They open up windows to the world
and inspire us to explore and achieve,
and contribute to improving
our quality of life.”*

– Sidney Sheldon