

Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial (1809-2009)



**Online Reference Resources
Elementary**

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The following online databases are available through the Library Media Services Virtual Library located at <http://it.dadeschools.net/library/index.htm>. The databases highlighted below contain resources, including primary sources/documents, that provide information on the life, presidency, and legacy of Abraham Lincoln. Along with reference content, some of the online databases listed below include lesson plans, activities, worksheets, and answer keys. Contact your library media specialist for username and password.

Database	URL Link	Suggested Search Term(s)	Type of Files	Sample Search
eLibrary Elementary	http://portal.bigchalk.com/portalweb/home.do http://www.proquestk12.com/	<i>Abraham Lincoln; Civil War</i>	Newspapers, magazines, books, maps, audio/video, pictures, and transcripts	Enter search term <i>Abraham Lincoln</i> . Click on "New Abraham Lincoln Document Unveiled" to see a photograph of an actual letter written and signed by Abraham Lincoln to Major Gen. Henry Halleck dated July 7, 1863.
Gale Kids InfoBits	http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/miamidadekids	<i>Abraham Lincoln, Civil War, Emancipation Proclamation</i>	Reference, magazines, newspapers, maps/flags and seals, charts & graphs, images	Enter search term proclamation. Click on "The Emancipation Proclamation: President Lincoln Ends Slavery" to read about the historic proclamation that put an end to slavery in the United States.
Grolier Online	http://go.grolier.com/	<i>Abraham Lincoln</i>	Encyclopedia articles, websites, media, news feature stories and magazines (This database contains a Spanish encyclopedia, <i>La Nueva Enciclopedia Cumbre</i> .)	Enter the search term <i>Abraham Lincoln</i> . Click on "Important Dates in the Life of Abraham Lincoln" to see a timeline of important events relating to Lincoln's life, as well as important facts about his life and presidency. Click on "Abraham Lincoln: A Flag From His Past" to see a picture of the American flag that decorated Lincoln's box at the Ford Theater on the night he was assassinated. It is believed that this flag was one of the last things

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Lincoln touched before dying.

World Book Online

<http://www.worldbookonline.com>

*Abraham Lincoln,
Votes, Elections*

Encyclopedia articles, tables, sounds, historical maps, pictures, videos, "back in time articles," special reports, web sites, research guides, timelines.
(This database contains Spanish and a French encyclopedias, *Enciclopedia Estudiantil* and *L'Encyclopédie Découverte*.)

Enter search term Abraham Lincoln. Click on *Tables* on the left sidebar and then choose "Electoral College vote in 1860" to see a table of how the states voted in the 1860 election and how many votes Lincoln received to win his first term. Click on *Videos* on the left sidebar and then choose *Abraham Lincoln* to see a short video about the life of Abraham Lincoln.

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Related Web Sites

America's Story from America's Library / Library of Congress

URL: <http://www.americaslibrary.gov/cgi-bin/page.cgi>

Summary: This Web site is brought to you from the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C. The site was designed especially with young people in mind, and it tells the story of America's past. It contains such links as Meet Amazing Americans, Jump Back in Time, Explore the States, Join America at Play, and See, Hear and Sing. Its purpose is to put the "story back in history" and make learning history fun.

CivilWar@Smithsonian / Smithsonian Institution

URL: <http://civilwar.si.edu/home.html>

Summary: CivilWar@Smithsonian is produced by the National Portrait Gallery and is dedicated to examining the Civil War through the Smithsonian Institution's extensive and manifold collections.

Lincoln Historical Digitization Project / Northern Illinois University

URL: <http://lincoln.lib.niu.edu/>

Summary: The Abraham Lincoln Historical Digitization is based at Northern Illinois University, in DeKalb, Illinois. This project produces Lincoln/Net, a World Wide Web site devoted to bringing many of Illinois' Lincoln materials together for use by students and scholars. A number of leading universities, colleges, museums, historical societies and archives in Illinois have collaborated on this project.

Mr. Lincoln's Virtual Library / Library of Congress

URL: <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/alhtml/alhome.html>

Summary: This site provides access to a variety of documents and resources about Abraham Lincoln, the sixteenth president of the United States. The *Abraham Lincoln Papers* housed in the Manuscript Division contain approximately 20,000 items including correspondence and papers accumulated primarily during Lincoln's presidency. The "*We'll Sing to Abe Our Song!*" online collection includes more than two hundred sheet-music compositions that represent Lincoln and the war as reflected in popular music. In addition to the sheet music, this collection contains books, pamphlets, broadsides, autograph letters, prints, cartoons, maps, drawings, and other memorabilia adding up to over 10,500 items that offer a unique view of Lincoln's life and times.

The Lincoln Bicentennial / Library of Congress

URL: <http://www.lincolnbicentennial.gov/>

Summary: This is the official site of the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission (ALBC) commemorating the 200th birthday of Abraham Lincoln. It contains timelines, selected speeches, photographs, and other resources on the 16th president with emphasis on the contribution of his thoughts and ideals to America and the world.