



Invention Source Guide

Books:

The following are a sampling of types of books that are available from school libraries. This list came from a search of SunLink resources on inventions. Interlibrary loans are available for participating school libraries. Public libraries should have books on this subject, as well.

1. American Inventions. New York: Barnes & Noble, Inc., 1995
2. Waller, Leslie. American Inventions. New York: Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 1963
3. Wilson, Mitchell A. American Science and Invention, a Pictorial History. New York: Bonanza Books, 1960.
4. Carter, Ernest Frank. Dictionary of Inventions and Discoveries. New York: Crane, Russak, 1974
5. Routledge, Robert. Discoveries and Inventions of the 19th Century. New York: Crescent Books, 1989.
6. Ingpen, Robert R. Encyclopedia of Ideas That Changed the World : The Greatest Discoveries and Inventions of Human History. New York: Viking Studio, 1993.
7. Lambert, David. Great Discoveries and Inventions. New York: Facts on File, 1985.
8. Casanellas, Antonio. Great Discoveries & Inventions That Advanced Industry and Technology. Milwaukee, WI.: G. Stevens, 2000.
9. Wood, Richard. Great Inventions. Alexandria, Va.: Time-Life Books, 1995.
10. Brockman, John. The Greatest Inventions of the Past 2,000 Years. New York: Dover Publications, 1998.

Encyclopedias on CD

The following are several encyclopedias that come on CD-ROM. These can be used without an Internet connection and are a good source for information on the inventions in this lesson.

1. *Encarta Encyclopedia Deluxe 2003*, Microsoft Corporation
2. *2002 Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia Deluxe*. Broderbund
3. *World Book 2003 Deluxe Edition*. Topics Entertainment
4. *Encyclopedia Britannica 2003 Ultimate Reference Suite*. Pearson Software

Online Encyclopedias (Free)

These Internet sites provide searchable encyclopedias that do not require a password to access.

1. Encyclopedia.Com <http://www.encyclopedia.com/> Alacritude, LLC. Copyright © 2003
2. Yahoo reference <http://education.yahoo.com/reference/encyclopedia/> Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc. Copyright © 2000 Merriam-Webster, Inc.
3. Economic History Services <http://www.eh.net/>

Invention/Inventor Websites

These are good Internet sites for finding information on inventions and inventors.

1. About. http://inventors.about.com/library/bl/bl12_2_s.htm
2. Inventors Hall of Fame. <http://www.invent.org/index.asp>