

## Pictures

The *Searchasaurus* Pictures page allows you to search for pictures by specifying a keyword. It also contains a Feature Photo section that displays a different picture every time you log in to *Searchasaurus*. Below the Feature Photo is a caption that describes the picture.

### To search for a picture:

- Click the **Pictures** button on the top menu. The Pictures Search Screen appears.
- Enter your search terms for the picture you want in the **Look up** field (for example: *mountains*). Your search term must match exactly a word in the title or caption of an image; the search term **mountains** does not give you the same results as the search term **mountain range**.
- Click **Search**. *Searchasaurus* displays a Result List consisting of thumbnail images with brief descriptions.
- To print the picture, click open the thumbnail image and click **Print**. Follow the instructions to print from your browser window.

## Accessing the Database

You can access *Searchasaurus* from our library web site at:

[www.antigopl.org](http://www.antigopl.org)

There are two different places on the web site to find *Searchasaurus*.

### For new users:

At the home page, click on Langlede Kids.



From the Langlede Kids Home Page, look for **Homework Help** (the caterpillar on a mushroom).

Click here and you'll go to the Homework Help page. There you will see a dinosaur on the right side of the page. Click here.



There are several databases on this page. Scroll down until you find the *Searchasaurus* icon.

### For returning users:

We have created a shortcut banner of commonly used databases on the home page. Click on %Searchasaurus+ for this shortcut. You will be prompted for your library barcode number.

[Searchasaurus](#)

Your feedback about this product is very welcome. If you wish to share it, please send your comments or questions to:

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## Content features of Searchasaurus:

Searchasaurus is an exciting and easy way for young researchers to experience online searching. It is an animated interface with a dinosaur theme that encourages young researchers to enhance and develop basic search methods. They will be riveted by the colorful, animated interface as they gather information on a wide range of topics.

Searchasaurus offers Lexile limiters (reading level), making it easy for young patrons to read and research only appropriately challenging materials.

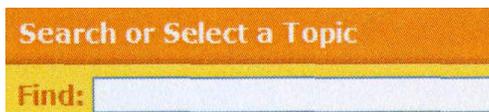


### Visual Help

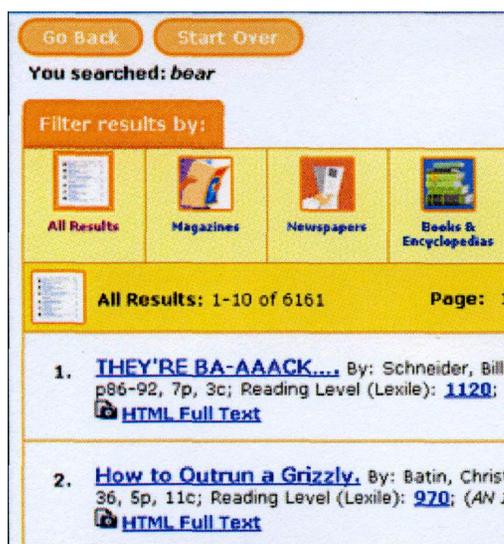
See the other side of this brochure to learn how to find Searchasaurus. Once you are there, click on **Help** in the upper right corner. This will open a new page. On this Help page, click on **Searchasaurus Tutorials** under **Welcome** on the left-hand menu.

## Searching

The Home Page is a starting point for searching on **Searchasaurus**. From the **Searchasaurus** Home Page you can perform a keyword search, view Top Searches, and read Fun Facts. **To perform a keyword search**, enter your search terms in the **Find** field and click **Search**.



Searchasaurus performs a search and displays a Result List. If pictures are available, they are displayed with the results.



- If you click the **Go Back** button, you are returned to the Search Screen with your search terms *remembered*.
- If you click the **Searchasaurus logo** or **Home** button, you are returned to the Search Screen with all your search terms *cleared*.

## Top Searches

To view Top Searches, scroll down to the bottom of the homepage. Mark any subtopics that you want and click **Go**. A Result List of articles related to your topics displays.

## Topic Search

The Topic Search is useful when you want to see all the articles *Searchasaurus* has about a general topic. You click through a hierarchy of topics until *Searchasaurus* displays a Result List. Most main topics have one level of subtopics.

To search for results by topic:



- From the *Searchasaurus* Home Page, click on a **topic** below the **Find** box. For example, **Animals**. *Searchasaurus* displays a list of subtopics.
- Click a **subtopic**. For example, **Fish**. *Searchasaurus* displays a Result List that includes all articles that exist in the database for the selected subtopic.

**Note:** Some topics have more than one level of subtopics. For example, **Animals** -> **Mammals** -> **Bear**.