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## **WHAT WE WILL COVER TODAY**

- **Brief history of INSPIRE**
- **What is INSPIRE**
- **Recent changes to INSPIRE**
- **Show how the different databases work**
- **Tips and Best Practices for curriculum integration**

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### Learn a Foreign Language

Free access to Rosetta Stone level one.



### Consumer Reports

Unbiased product ratings and reviews.



### Health and Medicine

Featured database: Medline with full text.



### Test and Résumé Preparation

ACT, SAT, ASVAB and more with TERC.



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# DATABASES ON INSPIRE

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## EBSCO

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Biomedical Reference Collection  
Business Source Premier  
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Explora for Elementary Schools  
Explora for High Schools  
Funk & Wagnalls New Encyclopedia  
GreenFILE  
Health Business FullTEXT  
Health Source - Nursing/Academic Edition  
Health Source - Consumer Edition  
Hobbies and Crafts Reference Center  
Library & Information Science Abstracts  
MAS Ultra - High School Edition  
MasterFILE Premier  
McClatchy-Tribune Collection  
MEDLINE  
Middle Search Plus  
Military & Government Collection  
Newspaper Source  
Primary Search  
Professional Development Collection  
Regional Business News  
TOPICsearch

## ISL

Hoosier State Chronicles  
Indiana Memory

## GALE

Biography in Context  
Contemporary Authors  
Gale Virtual Reference Library  
Health & Wellness Resource Center  
Health Reference Center Academic  
Indiana History Online  
Informa Academico  
LitFinder  
Military and Intelligence Database  
Nursing Resource Center  
Science in Context  
Small Business Resource Center  
Testing and Education Reference Center

## OTHER

TeachingBooks.net  
WorldCat

*Kids Search, Searchasaurus and Student Research Center will be retired by EBSCO 6-30-2016*

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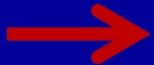
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# This isn't Google ...

# High School Tools

- Academic Skills Question Banks
- Advanced Placement Exams (AP)
- California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE)
- Catholic High School Entrance Exam
- Cooperative Entrance Examination (COOP) 
- Florida Comprehensive assessment Test (FCAT)
- Peterson's Prep for the GED Test
- High School Placement Test (HSPT)
- HiSET **NEW**
- Independent School Entrance Exam (ISEE)
- Secondary School Admission Test (SSAT)
- Specialized High School Admission Tests (SHSAT)
- TASC Test **NEW**
- Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS)
- State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) **NEW**

# Testing & Education



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### Peterson's Test Preparation for the TASC Test

TASC Test Assessing Secondary Completion™ provides you with the opportunity to earn a high school equivalency certificate. Aligned to the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) and Career Readiness (CCR) Standards for Adult Education, TASC test helps to measure college and career readiness in key areas. TASC test is administered in both paper-and-pencil and online formats.

To pass the test, you must receive a passing score on each of the five subtests:

- Language Arts - Reading
- Language Arts - Writing
- Mathematics
- Social Studies
- Science

Many schools will accept TASC test certification for entrance into a college or university program. Check with the schools you're interested in to learn about their specific requirements.

#### Online Practice Test

Get prepared with a set of 2 online practice tests.

- [Peterson's Practice Tests for TASC Test](#)

#### Resources

- [Word of the Day](#)
- [Tips and Strategies](#)

#### Articles

- [Beat Test Stress](#)
- [Master Standardized Tests](#)

#### Related Links

- [TASC Test Assessing Secondary Completion™](#)
- [CTB/McGraw-Hill](#)

**Disclaimer:** The After-School Corporation has no affiliation with the Testing Assessing Secondary Completion ("TASC test") offered by McGraw-Hill Education ...

**Means:** they do not have the TASC book on this site (do not have publication rights)

# TASC test

# College Prep Tools

- ACT
- **Build a Resume**
- CLEP
- **College Search**
- DSST
- PSAT
- SAT
- SAT Subject Tests
- **Scholarship Search**

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## SAT Prep

The SAT is a standardized college entrance exam that measures your knowledge and skills in math, reading, and writing, as well as your ability to apply these skills to future academic tasks.

Many colleges require and/or accept the SAT for admission. Check with the colleges you're interested in to learn more about specific requirements.

### Online Practice Test

Get prepared with a set of 3 online practice tests.

- [SAT Practice Tests](#)

### Online Course

Prepare for the SAT with highly personalized instruction in our online course.

- [SAT Online Course](#)

### Online Books

Choose your book from the list below.

- [Master the SAT](#)
- [Master Critical Reading for the SAT](#)
- [Master Math for the SAT](#)
- [Master Writing for the SAT](#)
- [Ultimate New SAT Tool Kit](#)

### Resources

- [Word of the Day](#)
- [Quick Quiz](#)
- [Tips and Strategies](#)
- [Test Info, Dates, and Deadlines](#)

### Articles

- [The SAT: What's What?](#)
- [Taking the SAT](#)
- [When Should I Take \(or Retake\) My Test?](#)
- [Last-Minute Study Tips](#)

### Related Links

- [The College Board](#)

# SAT Prep

# Career Tools

- Accountant/Auditor
- ACT WorkKeys
- Air Traffic Control
- American Foreign Service Officer
- **Basic Computer Skills**
- **Build a Resume**
- **Career/Vo-Tech School Search**
- Clerical
- Cosmetology (English and Spanish)
- Firefighter
- Law Enforcement
- Medical/Nursing
- Military (ASVAB and AFOQT)
- Postal
- Real Estate
- Social Work
- **Scholarship Search**
- Teaching (Praxis)
- Treasury Enforcement Agent
- **Virtual Career Library**

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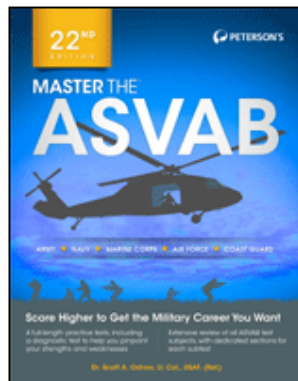
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Master the ASVAB

Find out what you need to study before you take the real thing.

Master the ASVAB will help you prepare for the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery. You'll get subject reviews and practice exercises for all the topic areas, along with test-taking tips and strategies. In addition, you'll learn how to prepare for the exam and become familiar with test structure and scoring. You'll also have the chance to practice your skills and diagnose your strengths and weaknesses by taking four practice tests.

[Read Book](#)



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Features:

- Find detailed answer explanations for every question.
- Review key subjects and test-taking strategies.
- Use what you learn to target your study time.

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**ASVAB book** (Adobe Reader needed)

# Grad School Tools

- GMAT
- Graduate School Search
- Graduate Scholarship Search
- GRE
- LSAT
- MCAT
- Miller Analogies (MAT)

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# International Tools

- TOEFL
- TOEIC
- U.S. Citizenship

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## U.S. Citizenship Civics

### Practice Test 1

Total time: 30 min

Score (%)

#### Section 1:

☒ untimed (30 min - 20 questions)

[Review](#)

[70](#)

### Practice Test 2

Total time: 30 min

Score (%)

#### Section 1:

☐ untimed (30 min - 20 questions)

[Start](#)

N/A

### Practice Test 3

Total time: 30 min

Score (%)

#### Section 1:

☐ untimed (30 min - 20 questions)

[Review](#)

[100](#)

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Add Resume

## Resume Management Center

Create a winning resume with this easy-to-use application that takes you step-by-step through the process. The Resume Builder provides you with great examples and presentation assistance for a competitive resume.

### ▾ New Resume Dec 3 2014 7:41 AM

#### ✓ Completed Sections

Personal Information  
Resume Sections

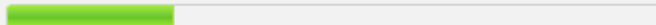
#### ⚠ Remaining Sections

Resume Details  
Objective  
Experience  
Certifications & Licenses  
Computer Skills  
Hobbies & Interests

#### ⚙ Available Actions

Email Resume  
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Overall Progress: 25%



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### **OBJECTIVE**

To work in a library.

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

INDIANA STATE LIBRARY, Indianapolis, Indiana

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#### **Northeast Regional Coordinator**

- Present trainings on library topics.
- Act as a liason between my region's libraries and the Indiana State Library.
- Coordinate the use of the E-reader kits.

### **CERTIFICATIONS & LICENSES**

Professional Assistant Certification as a Librarian 1

### **COMPUTER SKILLS**

- MICROSOFT OFFICE SUITE - Experienced

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# For all of the Tools

- **FREE User Name & Password**
- **Saves your progress**
- **Timed and untimed tests**
- **Resume builder**

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"The Bible, in bidding us to feed the hungry and clothe the naked, said nothing about color, and I should try to follow out the teachings of that good book."

Abolitionist Levi Coffin, 1880



◀ Next picture ▶

*Writings about Indiana History by those who lived it.*

#### Basic Search:

Find It

☐ Subject ☒ Full Text

Or choose from the subjects below:

**Abolition of slavery**  
**American Reconstruction, 1865-1877**  
**American Revolution, 1775-1783**  
**American westward expansion**  
**Antebellum period, 1820-1861**  
**Battle of the Thames, 1813**  
**Battle of Tippecanoe, 1811**  
**Battles**  
**Biographies**  
**Campaign literature**



Introduction



I

The Land



II

Life on the Frontier



III

Indiana as a Territory

# Indiana History



# Indiana Memory

Search Indiana Memory



## 1923 Bookmobile

Photograph of the Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library's bookmobile in front of the Coliseum in the mid-1920s. The library opened on January 1, 1913. This collection of photographs, annual reports and other materials celebrates the history of the library and its services during its first one hundred years.

[EVPL Centennial Digital Archives](#)  
Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library

[Learn More](#)



# Indiana Memory



## Collections Across Indiana

From Angola to Evansville and everywhere in between, Indiana Memory has digital collections to pique the interest of all Hoosiers. Below is a list of the collections with a statewide focus. Use the map to the right to locate collections that have a local focus. The county name will appear if you pause over the individual county. By clicking on the county, the collection names will appear below.

When you click on a collection name, you will leave Indiana Memory to go to the digital collection on its host server.

(See Full List with Descriptions)

### Marion County Collections

(Click selected county for statewide collections.)

[Arsenal Technical High School](#)

[Artifacts at The Children's Museum of Indianapolis](#)

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# Hoosier State Chronicles

Indiana's Digital Historic Newspaper Program

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## Featured in this collection



The Daily Banner 30 September 1968

## About this collection

This collection contains 98,508 issues comprising 747,237 pages.

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This online resource originated with grant funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities that enabled us, in partnership with the Indiana Historical Society, to digitize Indiana newspapers for the National Digital Newspaper Program (NDNP). The Indiana titles digitized through NDNP are also available at the Library of Congress's [Chronicling America](#), along with over 8 million newspaper pages from around the United States. You can

## Browse the collection



[Browse by title](#)



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## Top text correctors

1. jw_193	13,587
2. Michael Purcell	10,307
3. booklars	6,363
4. DMarkwick	5,857
5. Sully	5,453

[More information](#)

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# Hoosier State Chronicles

# How one class is using INSPIRE

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to support reading comprehension and enhance  
writing skills





# **Class summary:**

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**ELLs at NRS Levels 3-5**

**Ages: 19-62**

**Class hours per week: 6**

**Class access to computer lab**

**Originally: twice a week for an hour and a half**

**Currently: once a week for two hours**

# **Computer Literacy Skills from Day 1:**

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- **Ranged from no previous experience with a desktop or laptop to owning their own computer.**
- **Even those who owned their own computer didn't type well. ([FreeTypingGame.net](http://FreeTypingGame.net))**

# **Some things we had to learn first:**

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- **Login/password**
- **How to use the mouse**
- **Google: gmail and Drive**
- **How to talk about what we're doing on the screen**

# Lesson 1

**Needed for today: earbuds**

**Vocab for today:**

Click	Right-Click	Left-Click
Login	Password	Highlight
Pause	Settings	
On the right side	On the Left Side	

# Lesson 2

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## How to Bookmark a Website on Google Chrome

### Google Docs

#### Assignment:

**Read something from one of the INSPIRE pages**

**Write about it in a Google Doc**

**Revise your Google Doc and print it**

**Share with a partner- Read & Discuss**

# **Birds:**

**I read about birds color who have the more colorful**

**(after reading an article on Explora for Elementary Schools)**





# Lesson 3

Needed for today: earbuds

Vocabulary:

Font *italics*

underline    bold

text color

Double-click

click and hold

click and drag

Correct

Did you mean...?

enter

Shift

capitalize

tab

Exit

home row

ads/malware

Down arrow

drop-down menu

# Lesson 4

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- **Create a new tab**
- **Open an old tab**
- **Close a tab**
- **Find a bookmark**
- **Make a bookmark**
- **Check out:**
  - **Testing & Education Reference Center**
- **Extras for anyone with a full inbox: How to archive your email**

# Punctuation, Capitalization & Spacing Lesson

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Every paragraph should start with a space on the left side. It's called an indentation (indent is the verb) and you make it by pressing the TAB key on the left.

The first letter of the first word of every sentence should be capitalized. Don't use the Caps Lock key for this. Use one of the shift keys. There are two. If the letter is typed with your right hand, use your left pinky finger to hold down the shift key, then type the letter. If the letter is typed with your left hand, use your right pinky finger to hold down the shift key.

**“it's fun time This classes I will be learned more and more *enjoyed*. What dreadful weather.”**

**destiny= fate. ornament= decoration. Adorn.**

**embellish.elaborate.**

**horrible=dreadful. trash=rubbish.**

**donation=contribution.**

**caramel=burnt. Sugar. aid=help**

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**(after reading an article from the Hobbies & Crafts Reference Center)**

# **Look at Consumer Health Information (all languages)**

- **Go to Drive and make a new Google Doc.**
- **Title it “Here’s What I Think”**
- **Answer these questions:**
- **What did you read about? (Summarize in one or two sentences)**
- **Do you think this article was helpful?**
- **In the future, would you use it as a source for information in your native language?**

**After many tries, students start to understand and follow conventional writing rules.**

**A few strategies we used:**

- Read good writing and analyze it.**

- Use all your tools (spell check, teacher comments in Google Doc).**

- Write and edit.**



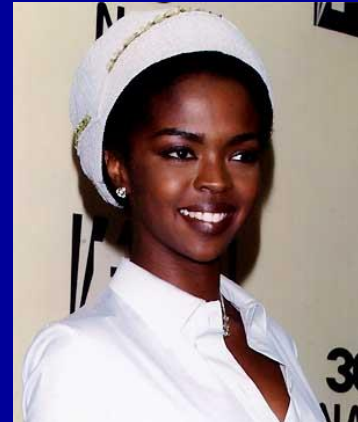
# Musicians: Lauryn Hill

Lauryn Hill is a famous singer and songwriter. She grew up in New Jersey. Her parents and older brother were musicians. She did well in school. She liked soul music from the 1960's and 1970's.

As a teen, Hill tried out for movies in nearby New York City. Then Hill met Pras Michel and Wyclef Jean. She joined their hip-hop group. Their group name was "Refugees". She wrote songs with raps. They made their first album in 1994.

The second album, "The Score," sold 6 million copies. The group won a Grammy award for it.

(after reading an article from Biography in Context)



# **What my class and I learned:**

- **They can access difficult readings in English and understand some of them.**
- **They work diligently when they make the choices about their own reading subject matter.**
- **Writing on the computer can be difficult, but in a different way.**
- **They write more and write more often when we use computers.**

# **INSPIRE: [inspire.in.gov](http://inspire.in.gov)**

- **Biography in Context & Science in Context**
- **Explora for Elementary & High Schools**
- **Testing & Education Reference Center (Basic Skills-English/Writing Tutorials)**
- **Consumer Health Information (in many languages)**
- **Hobbies & Crafts Reference Center & Home Improvement Reference Center**
- **Read It!**
- **Indiana History Online**



# QUESTIONS?

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