

## New Uses for a Great Tool: Pioneer Library

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Pioneer Library (<http://pioneer.uen.org>) home access:

Username: **pioneer**  
Password: **cake**

### CultureGrams

- World Edition – East Timor, Liberia, and Palau.
- Photo Galleries – 50 new galleries added out of 90.
- Teaching Activities PDF (located at the bottom of the web site).
- Data Tables
  - o Simpler interface to create comparison tables.
  - o Added more categories to compare between countries/states.
  - o Added regions (e.g., North America, Scandinavia).
  - o Downloadable CSV files for the 50 states.

### EBSCO

- AutoRepair - Auto I.Q. (requires flash).
- Basic/Advanced Search – Provides “Narrow Results By Subject” (Clustering).
- All databases now have a new search tool called “Visual Search” (Go to the search screen of any database, then click on the “Visual Search” tab).

### eMEDIA

- 700 + titles (refer to the *eMedia snapshot – core curriculum* handout).

### SIRS

- Added 2,500 maps
  - o Discoverer - Maps of the World
  - o Researcher - Maps
    - U.S. Historical link
    - World Historical link

### World Book

- Educators’ Tools
  - o Curriculum Correlations (linking WB content to Utah Standards)
  - o Professional Links (web sites)
  - o Lesson Plan Links (web sites)

The following two links were added to the K-12 Pioneer Library web page:

### Utah’s Local Newspapers

- Contains a list of newspapers that are currently in circulation in the State of Utah.
- Some counties do not have an online version of their newspaper.
- Some newspapers cover neighboring counties.

### Counties of Utah