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Dear Teachers, (lengthy but please read as it might be helpful)

Before our strange and unusual workweek begins, I wanted to get a message to all teachers. If you are like me, your inbox is inundated with messages from every professional resource you've ever created an account for. While it's a lot to scroll through, I am also pleased with all of the free resources we can take advantage of at this time. My training as librarian is so much more than books, and I'd like to be as much help as possible as you make your online plans this week.

First thing I would like every teacher to do is have their **MackinVia account in a bookmark**. This is where I've put every e-book and paid resource along with many links both for student and teacher use. If you've never gotten into your MackinVia account, the information is down below. ALSO, most of our students 4th – 12th grade are familiar with MackinVia, know how to get into the site, and are mostly aware of the resources. **I have added a ton more just today, so please consider using this. When you get into the site – look to the left for e-books, databases, links and videos.** If you need ANY websites added for a class or would like a GROUP made just for class, that is an easy task. Take advantage, please!

If you want help with Zoom (video conferencing), Panopto or Screencast-O-Matic (Record your lectures), Animoto (make videos), Screenr (annotated Screenshots) or with any of the other available tasks, let me know. And at the bottom of this long list of what we have, there are links to WE ARE TEACHERS ideas for online teaching. It's fantastic!

Website: Mackinvia.com

Site: Lutheran South Academy, Houston, Texas
Username: firstname.last name (Ex: harry.potter)
Password: South1 (the S is capital)

What you'll find in MackinVia with more to come:

E-books (Mackin gave us some free classic ebooks and several others that aren't copyrighted. No best sellers, but there may be some classics you may want to look at).

NEW! MLA E-book (free to us) – This E-book which can be opened by all students at one time provides in-depth examples of citations for popular sources, where to find necessary data elements and why and how to use parenthetical citations. Clear instructions and sample citations show exactly how citations should be done. (6th – 12th grades)

Databases	Links	Videos
BrainPop – videos for K – 8 th Britannica – Encyclopedia for all grade levels Discovery Education – Videos/Articles/Assignments for all ages & on most all curricular areas DK Find Out! website – Free link for grades 3-6 for	OPAC – search for library books AR – Accelerated Reader Testing Animals – A to Z Animals – Natl. Geo Kids Animals - Ranger Rick Biography.com Citations – Citation	Book Creator – How to Video Google Videos History Channel BBC Bite-Size - Videos and Lessons for primary and secondary. ALL FREE! Khan Academy Learning about Ecosystems

<p>authoritative DK content with up-to-date resources.</p> <p>Ebsco Host – 5th – 12th Grade. Articles, newspapers, scholarly articles for students who need to research</p> <p>Facts 4 Me – paid for online web browser for 2nd-6th</p> <p>Science Flix – 4th – 10th Grade. This is actually filled with info for Science, Math, STEM, Careers, Current News</p> <p>Youngzine – Current news and events in a simple, engaging interactive manner. To register, click the "Join Youngzine" button on the top right corner of the website.</p>	<p>Machine</p> <p>Citations – Purdue Owl</p> <p>Epic – E-books for kids</p> <p>Eric – Education Resources</p> <p>Finding Dulcinea – librarian of the internet</p> <p>History Channel</p> <p>How Stuff Works</p> <p>Khan Academy</p> <p>National Geographic</p> <p>Photos – Unsplash</p> <p>Photos – Creative Commons</p> <p>Photos – PxHere</p> <p>Photos – Vintage Photos</p> <p>Photos – Wikimedia Commons</p> <p>Photos – Photos for Class</p> <p>San Jacinto Library Database</p> <p>Teacher Help Mix</p> <p>Animoto</p> <p>Ted- Ed</p> <p>United States Holocaust Memorial Museum</p> <p>CIA Fact Book</p>	<p>Education TED TALK</p> <p>School Tube</p> <p>Teacher Tube</p> <p>Video – Animoto</p> <p>Video – Screencast-O-Matic (beginners video)</p> <p>Video – ZOOM videoconferencing</p>
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WE ARE TEACHERS – links to so many more ideas. You'll be overwhelmed, but excited!

- [Elementary Online Learning Resources](#)
- [Middle and High School Online Learning Resources](#)
- [K-12 Online Learning Resources](#)
- [Remote Learning and Virtual Classroom Platforms](#)

I look forward to working with you all during this challenging time. God will make so much good from it. Blessings to you, have a great week, and stay healthy.

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