

World Book Search Tip Sheet

INTRODUCTION

This tip sheet highlights World Book Student. Search tools and tips are generally the same in World Book Kids and World Book Advanced, and where they differ, it will be mentioned.

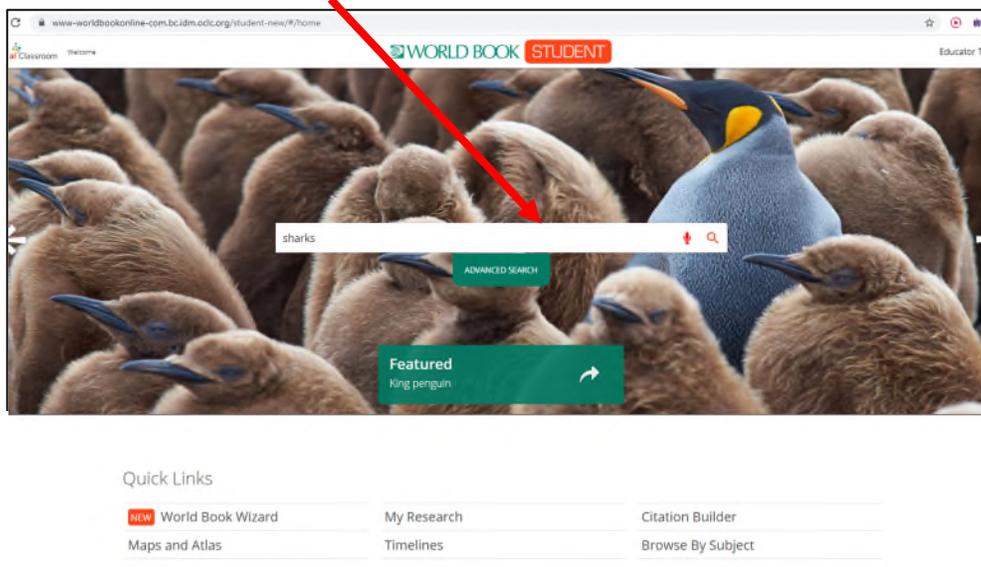
HIGHLIGHTS OF WORLDBOOK FEATURES

- **text-to-speech function**; highlight the 'read' text, change voice, adjust speed of playback
- **audio capability** – it will hear when you 'say' your keyword search term
- options to **use the content in other applications** (copy links, download, email)
- **translates** article content to other languages. Reads aloud in that language
- select **lexile level**
- displays similar content across different products to meet **different reading abilities** (WB Kids, WB Student)

START YOUR SEARCH

On the home page enter the keyword search term.

Type it or Say it. Click the microphone to enable voice search capabilities.



Note that World Book Wizard (under Quick Links) is not an active link in the BC Digital Classroom collection.

SEARCH RESULTS

The left hand side displays:

- Total # of results
- # of results for each format type
- Back in Time for historical records

The screenshot shows search results for 'shark' on the World Book website. On the left, a sidebar lists various result categories: Encyclopedia Articles (70), Back in Time (71), Maps (4), Images (47), Special Reports (1), Tables (13), Videos and Animations (11), Websites (20), Resource Guides (25), and Dictionary (1). The main content area displays 'Encyclopedia Articles in World Book' for 'Shark', including a 'Shark' article with images and a 'READ MORE' link, and a 'Hammerhead shark' article with an image and a 'READ MORE' link. On the right, two floating menus are visible: one for 'Download as PDF' (Save to Google Drive, Save to One Drive, Save to My Research) and another for 'Email' (Copy Link, Google Classroom). Red arrows point from the 'READ MORE' links to these menus.

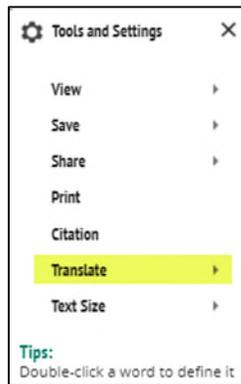
For each result select **Read More** or click on the **red icons** to access download, print, and link options.

ARTICLE VIEW: TOOLS AND OPTIONS

The screenshot shows the article view for 'Shark'. It features a table of contents on the left (1), a 'Read Aloud' button with an ear icon (2), a 'Change Voice' button (3), 'STANDARDS | MEDIA | RELATED' links (4), a '6' icon with a gear (6), and a 'Whitetip reef sharks' image. The main text reads: 'Shark is one of the most feared sea animals. Scientists classify more than 400 species of fish as sharks. These fish live in oceans throughout the world. But sharks are most common in warm seas. Sharks vary greatly in size and habits. Whale sharks are the largest kind of shark and the largest of all fish. They may grow up to 40 feet (12 meters) long. Whale sharks may weigh over 15 tons (14 metric tons), more than twice as much as an average African elephant. The smallest sharks may measure about 6 inches (16 centimeters) long and...

1. **Table of Contents** - links to sub-headings in the article.
2. **Read Aloud** – click on the **ear icon** for text-to-speech option.
3. **Change Voice** – to select reading speed and choose a different reader.
4. **Standards** – links to BC Curriculum
5. **Related** – lists other resources on same or similar topic.

6. Tools and Settings Menu



View: By section or single page

Share or Print: Texts may be printed to pdf or shared as links for embedding in other applications or resource lists.

Citation: Scroll to the bottom of any text or below any image to access full citation.

Translate: Select a language to translate the content.

- The text-to-speech option is also translated however the speed of the read aloud is not adjustable.

ADVANCED SEARCH OPTIONS

Add other keywords. Select lexile level.

Search for words or a phrase

Search for a phrase
 Search for all these words
 Search for any of these words
 Search for date : choose month, date and/or year

Select Month Select Day

Enter Year

Lexile® Measure

From

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SEARCH ONLY LEXILE® MEASURES →

Search Term

Browse Options

Browse encyclopedia articles by subject

Browse Back in Time By Year

Browse Resource Guides

DIFFERENTIATING FOR STUDENT LEARNING

- Use options such as Read Aloud; adjust speed and voice. For print adjust text size. Apply translation options.
- **Search the same keyword across WB Kids and WB Student** to find different lexile levels for the same information.

Example: Results for 'shark' article

WorldBook Kids Result for 'Shark'

The shark is a meat-eating fish. There are hundreds of kinds of sharks. Sharks live in oceans throughout the world.

The largest kind of shark, the whale shark, is also the largest of all fish. Some whale sharks grow up to 40 feet (12 meters) long and weigh more than twice as much as an elephant. The smallest sharks are about 6 inches (16 centimeters) long and weigh about 1 ounce (28 grams). One of the strangest-looking sharks is the hammerhead. It has a flattened head that looks like the head of a hammer. Its eyes and nostrils are at either side of the head.

WorldBook Student Result for 'Shark'

Shark is one of the most feared sea animals. Scientists classify more than 400 species of fish as sharks. These fish live in oceans throughout the world. But sharks are most common in warm seas.

Sharks vary greatly in size and habits. Whale sharks are the largest kind of shark and the largest of all fish. They may grow up to 40 feet (12 meters) long. Whale sharks may weigh over 15 tons (14 metric tons), more than twice as much as an average African elephant. The smallest sharks may measure about 6 inches (16 centimeters) long and weigh about 1 ounce (28 grams).