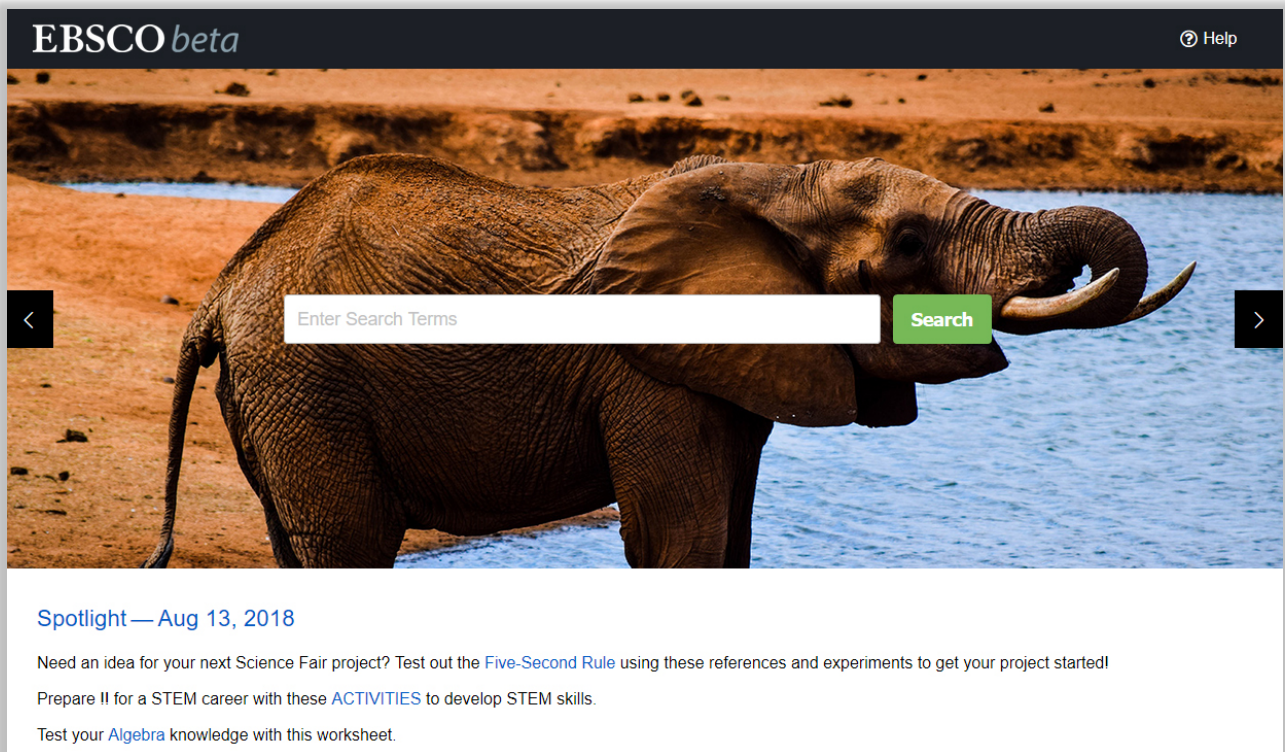


### What is EBSCObeta?

“EBSCObeta” is a test site for us to develop a deeper understanding of what works for users conducting research. In it, we provide access to our high school science content, but more importantly, we welcome your thoughts on the direction we’re headed in terms of the user experience. We want to know if you’re finding the information you seek — and how efficient that process is.



EBSCObeta Home Screen

### How can I access EBSCObeta?

On or after September 26, a link to EBSCObeta will appear on the *Science Reference Center* home page in the Featured Science Topic box. You will still have access to the classic *Science Reference Center* interface.

### Is EBSCObeta a replacement for *Science Reference Center*?

No. EBSCObeta is not a new product. It is our “classroom” — where we experiment and gain greater knowledge about how users search, how they use content and how they use tools. We will be incorporating this learning into our ongoing improvement of our platform and products. Since we are using EBSCO’s high school science content in EBSCObeta, we chose to share it first with our existing *Science Reference Center* customers.

### How long will EBSCObeta be available?

We anticipate that EBSCObeta will be live throughout the 2018-2019 school year.

The screenshot shows the EBSCObeta search interface. At the top, the search bar contains 'snowy owl' and a green 'Search' button. Below the search bar, navigation tabs include 'All Results', 'Articles', 'Images', 'Books', 'Videos', 'Reviews', 'Biographies', and 'Reports'. The search results are displayed in a two-column layout. On the left, three magazine articles are listed: 'Arctic visitor: the snowy owl.', 'Snowy owl.', and 'Snowy Owl Surprise.'. Each article includes the author, source, date, and lexile level. On the right, there is a large image of a snowy owl, a 'Research Starter' section titled 'Snowy owl' with a brief description, an 'Images' gallery with 301 items, and an 'Experiments' section with one item titled 'All about owls: Studying owls, state birds, and endangered species.'.

EBSCObeta Search Results Page

### How can I provide feedback about EBSCObeta?

We want to hear what you think. Your input helps us guide EBSCO’s future product development. We encourage all to use this site, take notes about the experience, and share comments via our user survey. A link to the survey will be included in EBSCObeta’s toolbar. Please note that we may make further changes to the site over time; however, not every defect or enhancement request will be addressed. The best way to be sure your feedback is captured is to complete the online survey. You may share feedback as often as you wish.