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## **Working with World Book: L'Encyclopédie Découverte**



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## 1 About

L'Encyclopédie Découverte is an eResource created by World Book to offer information, games and activities to support learning and research in the French Canadian language. The content available in English is linked to the English version on World Book: Kids. From biographies, images, games and the visual dictionary, L'Encyclopédie Découverte supports learning in French Canadian for younger kids or for people trying to learn to language.

L'Encyclopédie Découverte is just one of the many eResources available to you through the World Book portal page that can be found on the Peace Library Systems eResources webpage under the heading Encyclopedias and Resources.

## 2 Software

L'Encyclopédie Découverte does not require you to download any special programs or software onto your computers or mobile devices. Simply make sure you have the following plug-ins that are commonly used on websites and pose no security threat:

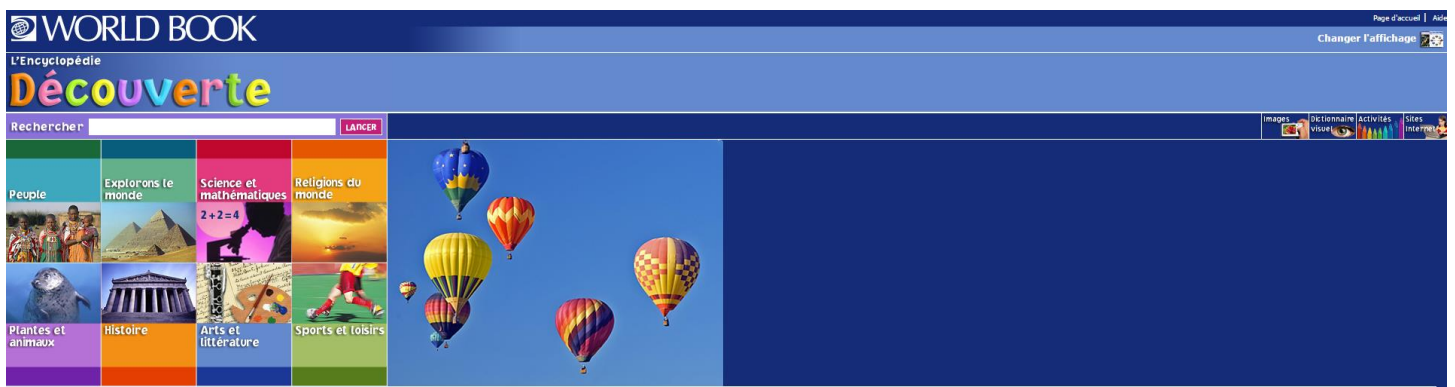
- Adobe Acrobat
- Java Runtime
- Shockwave flash

L'Encyclopédie Découverte does not have an app but supports users on their mobile devices on the following browsers:

- iOS devices should use Safari Browser (Versions 6.0 or higher)
- Android devices should use Android browser
- Windows devices should use Internet Explorer (Version 11.0 or higher)
- Blackberry devices should use Internet Explorer (Version 11.0 or higher)

## 3 Search and Browse

L'Encyclopédie Découverte offers a couple different ways to search and browse their information. Your default homepage should look like this:

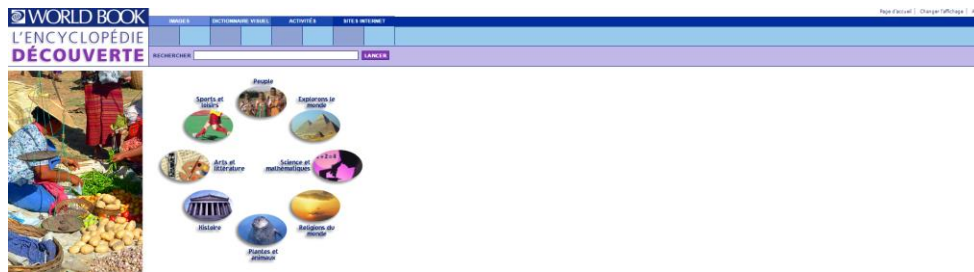


A. You can use the Rechercher button on the top of the page that looks like this:



- B. Select any of the 8 subjects displayed in the pictures below the search bar. They are broken up into subdivisions
- C. Select Images from the top right. The new page will have a search bar for you to look through World Book images
- D. Select Dictionnaire Visuel from the top right. The tool breaks down subjects into several subdivisions and gives you the option to see the information in French, Spanish or English.

L'Encyclopédie Découverte also offers a different display. Select Changer l'affichage on the top right and your page will change to look like this:



Both site designs have the same resources and differ in design and location.\

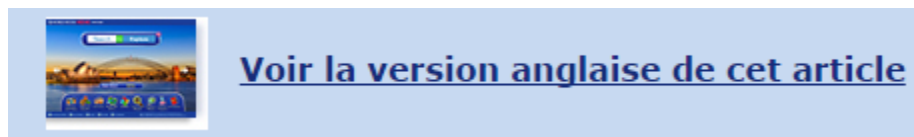
A. You can use the Rechercher button on the top right of the page that looks like this:



- B. Select any of the 8 subjects displayed below the search bar. They are broken down into subdivisions
- C. Select Images from the top left above the search bar to search through World Book images.
- D. Select Dictionnaire Visuel from the top left. The tool breaks down subjects into several subdivisions and gives you the option to see the information in French, Spanish or English.

### 3.1 Switching Languages

Articles and other parts of L'Encyclopédie Découverte link their content to the English version. For example, you can search for chien and select the article. When you scroll to the bottom you will see this just above the citation information:



Selecting this will bring you to the same article on World Book: Kids with the content displayed in English. At the bottom of the English article you will see this above the citation information:



You can select to return to the French translation or continue onto the Spanish translation or World Book: Info Finder. The Spanish translation will show the same link as the French article.

## 4 Resources

### 4.1 People

The page will prompt you to select a subject within using the menu on the left. You can choose from biographies, commerce et industrie, communauté, coutumes et croyances, fêtes et jours fériés, groupes ethniques, maison, organisations and éducation.

### 4.2 Explorons le monde

The page will offer a handful of articles as well as a menu on the left that breaks down the subject further. You can choose from caractéristiques naturelles, continents, pays, routes, régions, villes, édifices et monuments, and états, provinces et territoires

### 4.3 Science et mathématiques

The page will offer you an article about science as well as a menu on the left that breaks down the subject further. You can choose from biographies, machines et outils, mathématiques, santé et médecine, science naturelle and sciences physiques

### 4.4 Religions du monde

The page will offer you two pages about world religions as well as a menu on the left that breaks down the subject further. You can choose from architecture, coutumes et croyances, fêtes et jours fériés, livres, mythologie grecque, mythologie romaine, people, and édifices

### 4.5 Plantes et animaux

The page will prompt you to select a subject within using the menu on the left. You can choose from animaux and plantes.

### 4.6 Histoire

The page will offer you a handful of articles as well as a menu on the left that breaks down the subject. You can choose from gouvernement and histoire.

## 4.7 Arts et littérature

The page will offer you a couple of articles as well as further subdivisions on the left. You can choose from architecture, auteurs, bricolage, danse, dessin, films et télévision, langues, livres, musique, mythes et légendes, peinture, photographie, poètes, récompenses et prix, sculpture and théâtre.

## 4.8 Sports et loisirs

The page will offer you a handful of articles as well as further subdivisions on the left. You can choose from antiquités, artisanat, athlétisme, gymnastique, jouets et jeux, sports aquatiques, sports avec animaux, sports avec balles et bâtons, sports aériens, sports d'hiver, sports d'équipe, sports de cible, sports de combat, sports de plein air, sports sur roues, and sports sur terrains.

# 5 Tools

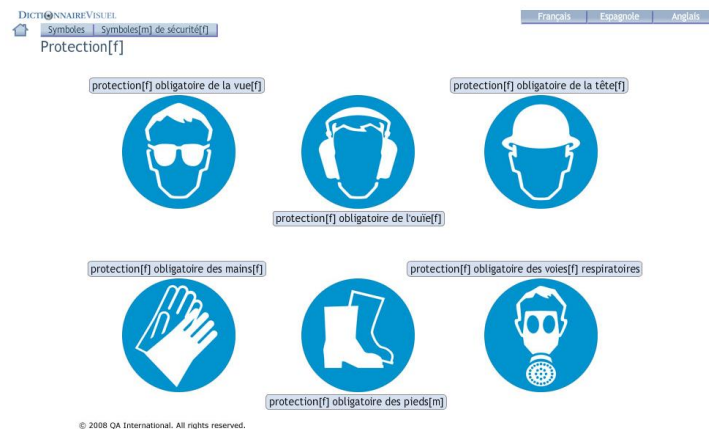
## 5.1 Images

To search the images, simply type a keyword into the **RECHERCHER UNE IMAGES** bar (which is below the search bar) and select lancer.

To browse through the images, use the menu on the left to search between *peuple*, *explorons le monde*, *science et mathématiques*, *religions du monde*, *plantes et animaux*, *histoire et politique*, *arts et littérature* and *sports et loisir*. These subjects are further broken down by subdivisions as well.

## 5.2 Dictionnaire visuel

Dictionnaire visuel allows you to learn words and identify it with an image. You can, for example, select *symboles*, select *symboles de sécurité* and select *protection*. You will be given a page like this:



Words include their gender and you can change between French, Spanish and English. This allows you to identify a word with the appropriate object.

### 5.3 Activités

Activités brings you to a list of crafts and projects like how to make a compass as well as discussion questions and things to evaluate.

### 5.4 Sites Internet

This page will give you lists of helpful and trustful websites that World Book has used or suggests you use. For example, you can scroll down to gouvernement et histoire to find more resources related to government and history. There are multiple subject headings like géographie and culture.

## 6 Help

On the bottom menu, L'Encyclopédie Découverte offers help:

1. Select Support
2. Select Aide, Tutoriel or Guide d'Utilisation (depending on your problem)

All of the links available for help will keep you on a World Book website and pose no security risk.