

LIBRARY TOOLS AVAILABLE FROM HOME!

Parents and students have two ways to access online library resources. Altamonte Christian subscribes to the database EBSCO host which has wonderful research tools for elementary through high school students, especially in the science areas. Within EBSCO, you will find MAS Ultra, Primary Search, Professional Development Collection, ERIC and other databases. EBSCO provides students with easy-to-use features and age-appropriate content from the world's leading magazines and reference books. Available on school computers and from your home computer (24 hours a day with a user ID and password), you will find articles from more than 500 magazines, numeric reading-level indicators, nearly 300,000 photos, maps and flags, built-in dictionary and encyclopedia, and a Student Research Center. In fact, there are magazines such as *Time*, *U.S. News and World Report*, as well as academic journals for research. For **access**, go to www.search.ebscohost.com. Our students have used EBSCO and have been taught how to access it with the code. However, please call the office if you need the code. The school purchases this resource for the benefit of the Altamonte Christian School families. Please enjoy it.

Another research tool that you will find helpful is www.flelibrary.org. This is a free site available to all Florida residents. When you first log onto the site, type in your search word in the search bar and you will have access to books, magazines, and journals for multiple topics. You will find this a valuable tool for high school students and adults, especially when researching literature and current events.

Remember to click on *full-text* so that you can read the latest articles in either resource. If you have any questions concerning the use of these resources, feel free to contact Dr. Nix.