

- Title: Encyclopaedia Britannica
- Version: 2.0 (2 years ago)
- Publisher: Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc
- Target Audience: 4+, we believe this is more geared towards upper elementary or older grade levels
- Type(s) of software with your justification: This could qualify as a tutorial because it can be used as a resource for students to find new information on a subject/topic. It could qualify as a drill & practice because it has quizzes over different subjects/topics, so as long as the student has a general knowledge of the topic. And finally, it could also qualify as discovery learning because students can choose what topic they would like to research or increase their knowledge of.
- Curriculum(s) - This would be a great resource to use in class for students to discover more about a subject, or use for research purposes.
- Possible environment(s) and Why: This could be used as a teacher tool to access more information to share with the class through projecting on the board and using the information, fact of the day, and quizzes in the classroom. This could also be used in a single user environment, meaning students have access to it on their own iPads and use it at their own pace for drill or research.
- Cost
  - Free version available with a limited number of articles, option to upgrade for \$14.99/annually and have an ad free experience with access to 100% of the material offered.
  - We could not find any licensed packages available, but it does specify that even through family sharing, in-app purchases cannot be shared.
  - The in-app purchase is a monthly subscription for \$14.99/year to have access to all materials.
- Write a paragraph or two describing the software
  - The software is designed as a resource tool to use in the classroom. It provides information on a variety of subjects, a search bar/browse subject to look for specific information, an "on this day" section to provide facts and famous birthdays that occurred on that day, and quizzes to take over different topics/subjects. It is easy to navigate and the navigation bar is consistently on the top of the app. The app is easy enough that students (in 3rd grade) would be ok to use the app on their own.

- Write a paragraph or two on your impressions of the software and possibly how you see the software being used in your class
  - The software would be a great tool to use in class because it provides a variety of information over different subjects/topics and it is a well-known brand of encyclopedias. Our group liked the variety and categories provided in the free version of the app and felt that it was enough information that the subscription was not necessary. We agreed that the app would best be suited for new information on a subject or testing students knowledge through the quizzes. In order to use it for the classroom, projecting the app onto the board would be most beneficial. If there is a way to screen-share, that would also be useful. Overall, the app is appropriate for 3rd grade, but could also be used for higher grades.
- Does the software pass
  - Yes, the software is easy enough to use that 3rd graders should not have any problems navigating. It also provides educational information that is suitable for classroom use and it provides it in a consistent manner.