

**Project Compass—SD:**  
Libraries and Partners for  
Community Economic Health



## Resources

“Did you know?” video [http://youtu.be/YmwwrGV\\_aiE](http://youtu.be/YmwwrGV_aiE)  
*Museums, Libraries, and 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills*, IMLS, 2009,  
<http://www.ims.gov/assets/1/AssetManager/21stCenturySkills.pdf>  
Money Smart Week [www.Moneysmartweek.org](http://www.Moneysmartweek.org)  
SD Department of Labor <http://dlr.sd.gov/>  
SD State Government, Business <http://sd.gov/business.aspx>  
Small Business Administration <http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/857>  
U.S. Economic Development Administration <http://www.eda.gov/>

**Available resources from the SD State Library and Brookings Public Library,**  
<http://library.sd.gov> or [www.brookingslibrary.org](http://www.brookingslibrary.org)

-Learning Express  
-World Book Online Reference Center and other databases

### More Project Compass materials:

Webjunction [www.webjunction.org](http://www.webjunction.org) search for “Project Compass”

### Economic Gardening

International Economic Development Council. <http://iedconline.org/> search for  
“Economic gardening”  
“Economic Gardening: Using Information to Help Your Entrepreneurs Grow,” Economic  
Development America,  
[http://www.iedconline.org/EDAmerica/Spring2007/Economic\\_Gardening.html](http://www.iedconline.org/EDAmerica/Spring2007/Economic_Gardening.html)  
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## List of Services for Referral

Think about the services needed by customers who are unemployed, under-employed, in financial hardship, or in need of business advice. Mark examples that your agency provides in some way and add others that aren't listed.

- Career planning
- Job training and retraining
- Unemployment insurance
- COBRA and low-cost medical insurance
- Legal assistance
- Housing (emergency or temporary)
- Health care for adults
- Health care for children
- Mental health (depression, coping with job loss and long term unemployment)
- Food banks
- Assistance with transportation to work
- Mortgage assistance (refinance or modification)
- Personal finance (financial support, emergency funds, bill-paying assistance)
- Taxes
- Business start-up
- Parenting
- Childcare
- Adult dependents (eldercare)
- Senior services
- Veterans
- Small business resources
- Consumer purchasing information
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# Agency Services Analysis

Open Days and Hours:

M \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_ Th \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_ Su \_\_\_\_\_

## Computer Access

Public Computers Available: Yes No Free: Yes No Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Public Wifi Available: Yes No Free: Yes No  
Printing/Copying Available: Yes No Free: Yes No  
Fax Machine: Yes No Free: Yes No

Using personal observation, in your opinion, patrons most frequently come to our agency to:  
(Prioritize with one being the highest priority)

Ask questions	_____	Seek business information	_____
Use databases	_____	Seek financial information	_____
Read	_____	Sleep	_____
Check out materials	_____	Get warm	_____
Use the Internet	_____	Use office programs on computers	_____
Attend a program	_____	View the art work	_____
Make copies	_____	Request materials from off-site	_____
Seek legal advice	_____	Place materials on hold	_____
Seek job resources	_____		
Other	_____		

**On a weekly basis our customers need assistance with the following (check all that apply):**

- Abuse Addictions Clothing Companionship Computers & Technology Education  
Finances Food Health/Medical Homelessness Immigration Jobs Literacy  
Mental Health Pets Relocation Runaways Senior Citizen Issues Shelter Shower  
Taxes Teen Issues Transportation Tribal Issues Unemployment Veterans Issues  
Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

My agency's mission statement is: \_\_\_\_\_

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What services do we provide better than other agencies? \_\_\_\_\_

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What services do we provide that other agencies provide better?

**Service**

**Recommended Provider**

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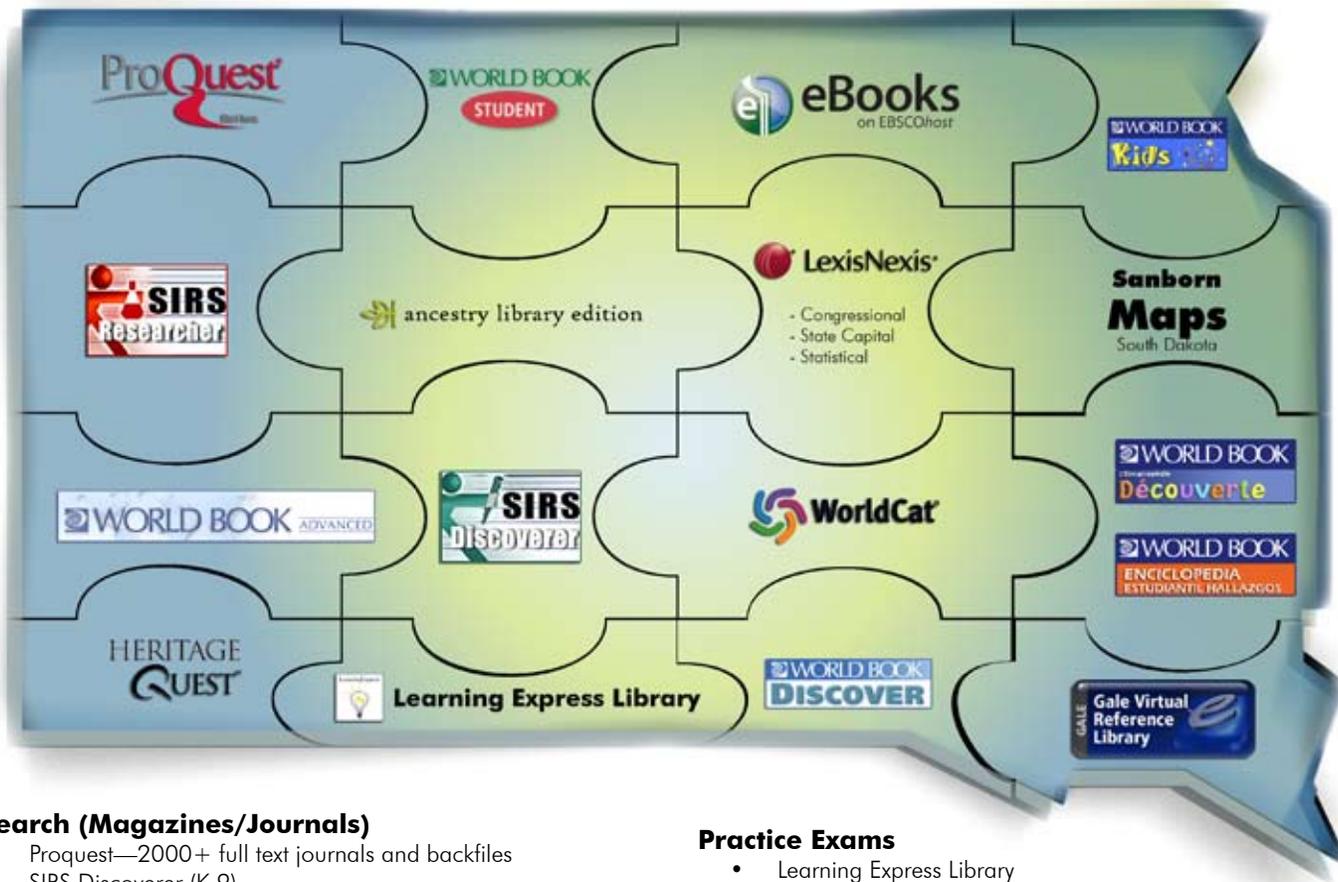
2. \_\_\_\_\_

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3. \_\_\_\_\_

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# What the South Dakota State Library provides for ALL Libraries and Citizens



## Research (Magazines/Journals)

- Proquest—2000+ full text journals and backfiles
- SIRS Discoverer (K-9)
- SIRS Issues Researcher (6-12)

## Encyclopedia

- World Book Foreign Language Edition
  - Enciclopedia Estudiantil Hallazgos (Spanish Language)
  - L'Encyclopédie Découverte (French Language)
- World Book Public Library Edition
  - World Book Online for Kids (grades K-5)
  - World Book Online Info Finder (grades 5-9)
  - World Book Online Reference Center (grades 9-adult)
- World Book School Edition
  - World Book Kids (grades K-5)
  - World Book Student (grades 5-9)
  - World Book Advanced (grades 9-12+)
  - World Book Discover (differentiated instruction, i.e.ESL, reluctant readers and adult learners)

## Practice Exams

- Learning Express Library

## Find a book

- WorldCat—find books worldwide

## History/Genealogical (Census Records, Indexes)

- AncestryLibrary—in library only
- HeritageQuest—at home access
- Sanborn Maps SD—historical maps

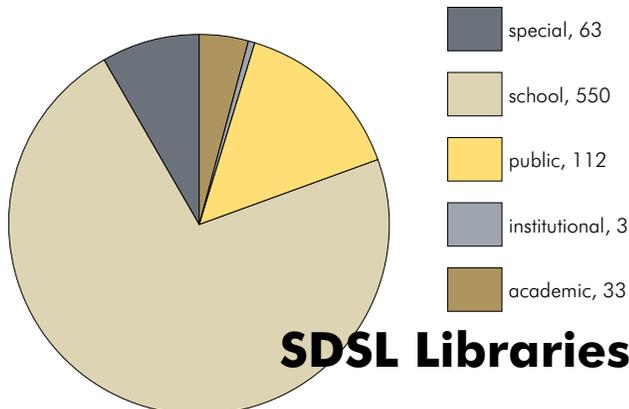
## Online books

- ebooks on EBSCOhost (formerly NetLibrary)—12,000+ Non Fiction Books
- Gale Virtual Reference Library—Core Reference Collection

## Other Resources

- LexisNexis Congressional, Statistical, State Capital—access with individual State Library library card
- CAMIO—in library only
- ArchiveGrid—in library only

**These resources are available to ALL 761 libraries in South Dakota plus all citizens at their home, school or office with a library card.**



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[www.library.sd.gov](http://www.library.sd.gov)

**Where can I access the online resources?**

You can **directly** access the resources while inside any school, library or academic institution in SD or **at home** with a SDLN member library card or SD State Library card. Click on **Online Resources** to see the list of resources.



The screenshot shows the South Dakota State Library website homepage. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links for SDSL Home, Services, Online Resources, Programs, About SDSL, and RSS & more!. Below the navigation is a sidebar with links for Braille & Talking Book, Children & Youth Services, Library Development, Login to your ECardPlus, Search Library Catalog, and Research. The main content area features a 'Latest News' section with a 'February Cornerstone' article, an 'Upcoming Events!' section with 'Health Reference Meetings' and a 'RACE webinar: Public Library Survey', and a 'Library usage data now available' section. There are also promotional tiles for 'Jumpstart 2011', 'Children's Book Awards', 'YARP Book Awards', 'OverDrive is Coming!', 'Book Bags', and 'South Dakota State Library ECards'.

**What is my password for at home access?**

Your password is your LAST NAME.

Barcode:

Password:

**What can I find in the electronic resources?**

Full text magazines, South Dakota newspapers, genealogy information, practice tests, online books and more.

**How do I get a library card?**

Ask your librarian if your library is a member of SDLN or request a SD State Library library card by clicking on "South Dakota State Library ECards" on the SD State Library homepage (<http://library.sd.gov>)

**Where do I find handouts for the specific resources to share with my coworkers?**

Color and black-and-white handouts for the resources discussed today are available by clicking the



on the Online Resources list.

Every school has a "database access" card that can be shared with students for at home access.

Ask your school's librarian (or contact the State Library (800-423-6665). This library card number can be handed out as bookmarks, written in planners, sent home as notes to parents. Please do not post on internet.



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## South Dakota Libraries' Guide to...

# Learning Express Library

### Learning Express Library Practice Tests Include:

- GED (Science, Math, English)
- College Entrance Exams (ACT, SAT, GRE, CLEP)
- Military Entrance Exam (ASVAB)
- Advanced Placement Subject Tests
- Elementary, Middle and High School Skills Improvement Tests (English, Math, History)
- Firefighter, Law Enforcement, and Emergency Medical Services Tests
- Teacher, Nursing, Allied Health, Commercial Drivers License (CDL), Real Estate Certification Tests and more
- Job & Career Skills (Resume writing, interview skills etc.)

**Learning Express Library** provides online practice tests and tutorials designed to help library patrons, students, and adult learners prepare for academic or licensing tests that they must take. It provides immediate test scoring, explanations of the answers to all questions, and the opportunity to take the tests and tutorials multiple times.

**LearningExpressLibrary**  
Welcome to South Dakota State Library!

Search...

Learning Centers

- Elementary School [more info](#)
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Welcome to LearningExpress Library!

Whatever your goal, LearningExpress Library's resources will help you succeed. Each of our Learning Centers offers the practice tests, exercises, skill-building courses, and information you need to achieve the results you want—at school, at work, or in life. Looking to land a job? You'll find an entire Learning Center dedicated to helping you get the one that's right for you.

Get Started Now!

Choose a Learning Center on the left to begin exploring. . .

... click here to browse the complete list of Learning Centers.

Returning User Login:  
Username:   
Password:

New Users:  
Begin using LearningExpress Library now!

Registration is free, anonymous, and must be completed to practice any test.

**LearningExpressLibrary** \*  
Welcome to South Dakota State Library! [Help](#)

LearningExpress Library New User Registration

Your library provides LearningExpress Library to all its patrons. To use this valuable resource, all you have to do is register. Registration creates your own account called "My Center," which allows you to use any of the available tests, courses, or eBooks. "My Center" is completely private; only you can see it.

To register, please enter the username and password of your choice below, verify your password, and then click the "Register" button. Both your username and password must be a minimum of 6 characters and should not include spaces. If you require home access, your username should be your library card number.

Enter your email so we can quickly send you a new password if you forget yours. It's easy to set up a free email account - just go to [www.gmail.com](http://www.gmail.com).

New User Registration:

Username:  \*

Password:  \*

Verify Password:  \*

Email:

\*Required

### To Access Learning Express Library:

- Go to SD State Library website (<http://library.sd.gov>)
- Click *Online Resources: Complete Listing*
- Click *Learning Express Library*
- Enter your Library Barcode and Password
- Sign in to *Learning Express Library*

### Score Report

#### HS Math Skills Diagnostic: Geometry

**Total Score: 23%**

Congratulations! By completing this test, you have taken an important step toward improving your math skills. Your score report shows that you have scored in each of the specific skills tested. For ways to improve your score, please see our personalized study recommendations below.

HS Math Skills Diagnostic: Geometry					
	QUESTIONS	CORRECT	INCORRECT	SKIPPED	SCORE
	#	#	#	#	%
<b>Geometry</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>23%</b>
Classification of Angle Pairs	2	0	0	2	0%
Congruency and Similarity Concepts	2	1	1	0	50%
Formal and Informal Geometric Proofs	1	0	0	1	0%
Properties and Equation of a Circle	2	0	0	2	0%
Properties of Parallel Lines	2	2	0	0	100%
Properties of Quadrilaterals	2	0	1	1	0%
Properties of Triangles	2	0	0	2	0%
Ratio and Proportion in Geometry	2	1	1	0	50%
Recognize and Apply Transformations	2	1	1	0	50%
Using Concepts of Locus Points	2	0	0	2	0%
Using Coordinate Geometry	2	0	0	2	0%
Total Score for Multiple-Choice Questions:					23%

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Test scores are given in numerical and percentage measurements

Tests can be stopped and started as needed

Tests can be scored at any time

Test scores are analyzed by question topic

Instructions are provided for each test

Test questions are multiple choice

learnatest.com HS Math Skills Diagnostic: Geometry

[Instructions](#) [Questions](#) [Finish Later](#) [Score My Test](#)

1. In the diagram below, line  $AB$  is parallel to line  $CD$ . Transversal  $MN$  intersects  $AB$  and  $CD$  at  $P$  and  $Q$  respectively. If  $m\angle APQ = 2x + 20$  and  $m\angle PQC = 3x - 10$ , what is  $m\angle DQN$ ?

A. 34  
 B. 92  
 C. 88  
 D. 146  
 Skip this question for now.

2. Main Street and John Street are parallel in the diagram below. Jackson Street intersects both streets and forms a  $48^\circ$  angle with Main Street as shown in the figure. What is the measure of  $\angle y$ ?

Sample test questions



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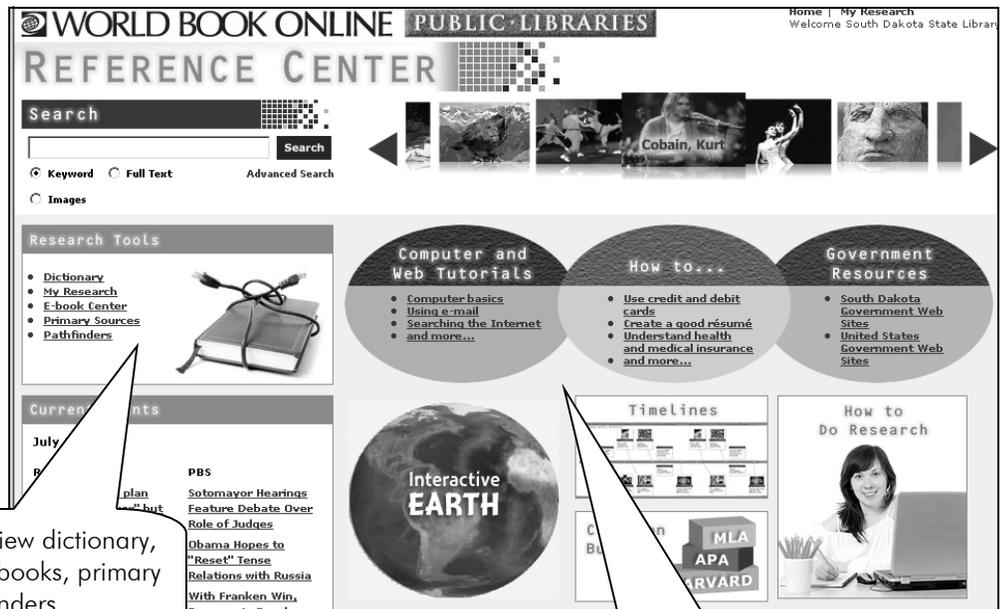
If you have any questions about using this database, contact a South Dakota Librarian.

# World Book Online Reference Center

## World Book Online Reference Center

- Basic search looks for different tenses and plurals of term. Spelling is autocorrected.
- Easily select what type of results to look at—sounds, articles, maps, etc.
- In article audio pronunciation for challenging words (such as dinosaur names)
- Back in Time articles—selected articles from World Book Yearbooks from 1922 to present.
- **My Research**—use your e-mail address to allow forgotten password recovery. All World Book products use the same login to save research.

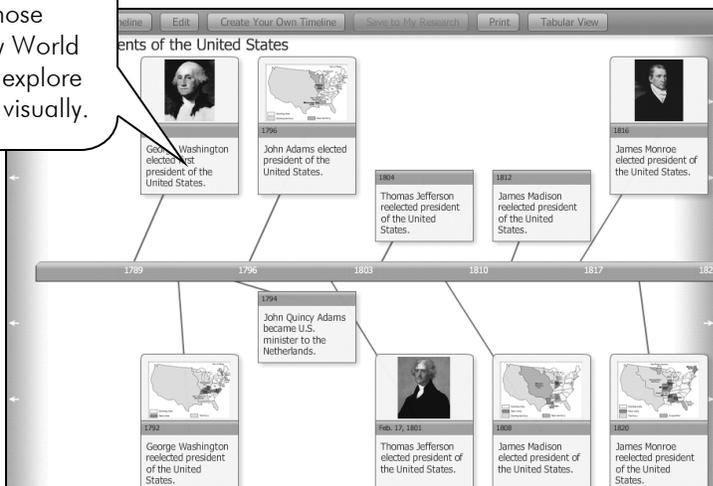
World Book Online Reference Center is designed for Public Library patrons grade 9 through adult. Search encyclopedia, primary source, and e-book resources. Also provides access to “how to”, computer and web tutorials, and more.



The screenshot shows the World Book Online Reference Center interface. At the top, it says "WORLD BOOK ONLINE PUBLIC LIBRARIES" and "REFERENCE CENTER". There is a search bar with a "Search" button and options for "Keyword" and "Full Text". Below the search bar, there are sections for "Research Tools" (Dictionary, My Research, E-book Center, Primary Sources, Pathfinders), "Computer and Web Tutorials" (Computer basics, Using e-mail, Searching the Internet and more...), "How to..." (Use credit and debit cards, Create a good resumé, Understand health and medical insurance and more...), and "Government Resources" (South Dakota Government Web Sites, United States Government Web Sites). There is also a "Timelines" section and a "How to Do Research" section. A globe labeled "Interactive EARTH" is visible.

**Research Tools**—view dictionary, saved research, e-books, primary sources and pathfinders.

Create **timelines** or use those made by World Book to explore subjects visually.



“Computer and web tutorials”, “how to....” and “government resources” provide access to computer, life skills and South Dakota and national government information.

## To Access World Book Online Reference Center

- Go to SD State Library website <http://library.sd.gov>
- Click “Online Resources: Complete Listing”
- Click on World Book Online Reference Center under World Book Public Library Edition
- Enter your Library Barcode and Password

**Tools**—print, save, or e-mail article. Highlight search terms & double click term for definition.

**Related Information**—Jump to selected websites, magazine articles and more

**Text Read Aloud**—will read article aloud

**Content standards**—Click to view content standards related to article.

**Audio**—hear pronunciations for difficult words. Also audio for national anthems, birdsongs and more.

**ARTICLE CONTENTS**

**MAIN SECTIONS**

- Introduction
  - Pakistan
  - Pakistan flag and coat of arms
  - Mountains cover much of Pakistan
  - Karachi, Pakistan
  - Pakistan in brief
- Government
  - Pervez Musharraf
    - National government
    - Provincial and local government
    - Politics
    - Courts
    - Armed forces
- People
  - Ancestry
  - Cultural groups and

**Tools**

- Print full article
- Highlight search term
- Double-click a word to define it.
- View article by section
- Save to My Research
- Hear text read aloud
- E-mail article
- Save article
- Translate this text

**RELATED INFORMATION for: Pakistan**

- Encyclopedia Articles
- Books to Read
- Back in Time Articles
- Special Reports
- Web Sites
- Magazine Articles
- Interactive Map

**RELATED E-BOOKS AND LITERARY CRITICISM**

- A Dictionary of American History

**CONTENT STANDARDS**

This World Book article aligns with South Dakota Content Standards

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**Computer and Web Tutorials** provide an introduction to computer and the internet.

**Key terms**—definitions and links to related topics.

**COMPUTER BASICS**

- Computer basics
- Operating systems
- Web browsers
- Searching the Internet
- Using e-mail and IM
- Installing software
- Using office software
- External devices
- Internet media
- Blogging and Social networking
- Using Internet sources
- Internet safety
- Glossary

**Back**

**Computer Basics**

You can use a computer to write documents, listen to songs, and watch movies. Computers also can serve as gateways to the **Internet**—the vast system of interconnected computers around the world, and all the information they collectively contain.

Learning to use a computer is not that hard. This page explains some of the basic terms and ideas of using a computer.

**Computer hardware**

**Hardware** refers to all the parts of a computer that you can physically touch—the screen or monitor, the keyboard, the mouse, the DVD player, and all the circuits and other pieces of metal, plastic, and silicon inside the machine's casing.

Computer hardware comes in many different forms. Desktop computers are designed to stay in one place, plugged into a wall socket. They typically have large monitors and a mouse. Laptops are smaller machines that include a keyboard and screen in a single unit that opens and closes like a book. They have rechargeable batteries and so do not need to constantly be plugged into a wall. Some cell phones basically function like small computers. They have screens and keyboards and can connect to the Internet.

**Key terms for computer basics:**

- Hardware** refers to the parts of a computer that you can physically touch.
- Software** refers to programs and other digital files, the "mind" to hardware's "body."
- Operating system** is the software program that controls all the others.
- Cursor** is the little arrow you move around with your mouse.
- Hard drive** is a piece of hardware that contains information on your computer.

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**For Educators and Homeschoolers:** Curriculum correlations to SD content standards, lesson plans and more.

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