# Advanced Reference Tools

This kit provides 19 exciting titles that encourage students to learn actively, to research in depth, and to spend more time thinking and writing about information than hunting for it. It includes hundreds of activities to help teachers begin using the software with students immediately. With this kit, teachers and students can have access to an entire reference library—in the classroom, library, multimedia center, or lab.

### **General Reference**

### Infopedia 2 v2.0, The Learning Company

This multimedia reference tool combines Funk & Wagnall's New Encyclopedia, Roget's 21st Century Thesaurus, The World Almanac, Merriam-Webster Dictionary of Quotations and Dictionary of English Usage, Webster's New Biographical Dictionary, Hammond World Atlas, and Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary.

#### Encarta 98 Encyclopedia Deluxe Edition v1.0, Microsoft

Contains thousands of multimedia articles that provide more information than a 30-volume encyclopedia, including video clips, animation, interactive activities, and 360-degree panoramas of destinations such as the Roman Coliseum. Includes monthly updates via the Internet.

## Science

### Discover the Elements v5.0, Science Works

This interactive periodic table of the elements helps your students study the properties, structure, uses, and history of each element. They can also learn how the properties of elements relate to the structure of the periodic table.

#### Eyewitness Encyclopedia of Science v2.0, DK Multimedia

This multimedia reference guide to science and technology covers topics in mathematics, physics, chemistry, and life sciences. It includes a Quiz Master feature and other sections, such as a "who's who."

# Eyewitness Encyclopedia of Space and the Universe v1.0, DK Multimedia

Explore the night sky with your students in an interactive virtual observatory, travel through the stars and galaxies to the edge of the universe, or listen to astronauts as they communicate with ground control.

#### The Ultimate Human Body v2.0, DK Multimedia

Students can study human body systems in 3D, watch animations that illustrate organ functions, zoom in on different body parts, and see video's of activities such as DNA replication and blood circulation.

### Wide World of Animals v1.0, Creative Wonders

Seven hundred animal species come to life through photographs, video's, time-lapse images, 3D globes, animal family trees, animal sounds, data cards, and games, as students explore the relationship between the animals and the planet.

## **Geography and Social Science**

### Cartopedia v1.0, DK Multimedia

Articles about 193 countries form the core of this reference atlas, which combines the cartographic qualities of an atlas with the background information of an encyclopedia and the statistical depth of a gazetteer.

### Centennia, Clockwork Software

This cartographic guide covers the history of Europe and the Middle East from 1000 a.d. to the present. It shows how maps evolved in the Soviet Union, the Byzantine Empire, and Armenia due to historical changes in these regions.



# Chronicle of the 20th Century v1.1, DK Multimedia

Bring the events, personalities, and places of this century alive in your classroom through photographs, sound, video, and articles. You and your students can read about events as they occur month by month, with daily news for each day in the century.

# Critical Mass: America's Race to Build the Atomic Bomb, Corbis

This documentary account of the Manhattan Project includes information on the site, biographies of the scientists, and a multimedia timeline that covers science and technology, political history, and popular culture of the time.

#### The Silk Road v1.2, DNA Multimedia

You and your students explore this ancient trade route through China and Pakistan by watching a narrated photographic and musical journey, and learn about the people, languages, religions, history, and explorers along the way.

# World Development Indicators, PEMD Education Group

This disc puts comprehensive economic, environmental, and social statistics for 209 countries—compiled by the World Bank—at your students' fingertips, along with the PEMD Discovery graphing tool for data analysis.

## **Humanities**

#### American Poetry: The Nineteenth Century v1.2, Voyager

Library of America presents more than 1,000 poems from almost 150 poets, including Emily Dickinson, Walt Whitman, and Edgar Allen Poe; Native American texts; and folk song spirituals, railroad songs, and outlaw ballads.

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### **Apple Education Series**

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#### Artrageous!, The Learning Company

You and your students experience the world of art through the use of color, composition, light, and perspective, using hundreds of famous paintings as examples. The CD includes a comprehensive database of information on the artists and their paintings as well as a reference section on art terms and movements.

### Leonardo da Vinci, Corbis

Explore the mind of Leonardo da Vinci through his important scientific notebook, the Codex Leicester. Included are content synopses, scholarly commentary, and a tool that makes the text easy to read in English or in Italian.

# The Rosetta Stone WorldPac v2.2, Fairfield Language Technologies

Color photos, voices, and text encourage students to begin learning 12 different languages: French, Spanish, Dutch, German, Russian, English, Thai, Italian, Vietnamese, Chinese (Mandarin), Japanese, and Portuguese.

# Shakespeare's Life and Times v3.0, Intellimation

Introduce your students to William Shakespeare through his theater and staging; his actors and the audience; and his social, political, intellectual, and literary influences. Includes the text of several plays and a program for blocking movement.

### **Bonus**

### Web Buddy v1.1, DataViz

This offline browser allows you to download web pages, their linked pages, and even whole sites for viewing offline. You can then organize all this Internet information in one central place—such as a school intranet or lab server—for easier student access.

### **Teacher Support Materials**

This kit includes a Teacher's Guide that provides detailed information on installation and getting started using the software. User's guides for the software programs and teacher's guides with projects and activities are included, when available, for every product. Also includes the *Out of the Box and Onto the 'Net* booklet.

### **Ordering Information**

Advanced Reference Tools Kit T2142LL/B	\$200
Kit with an iMac computer	
(For institutions only) B3913LL/B	\$1,199

Note: Kits can be purchased only with a computer.

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