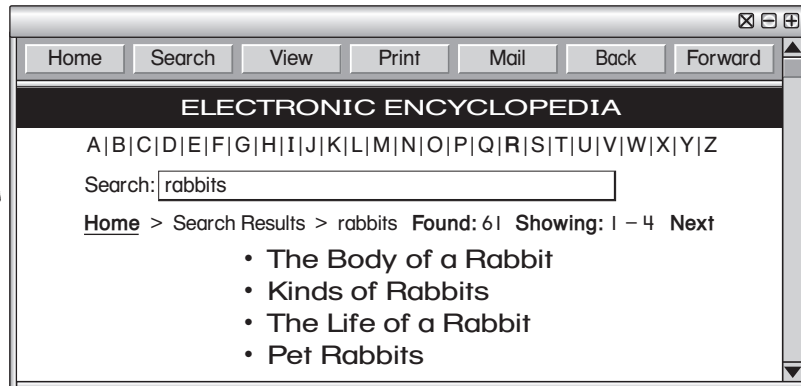
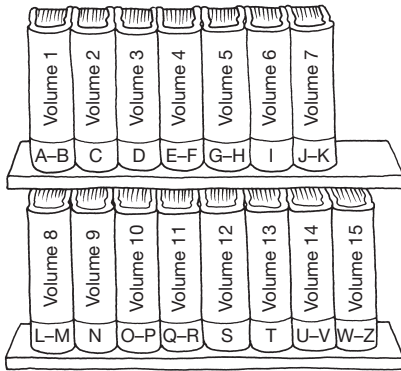


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Encyclopedia

An **encyclopedia** is a set of books, or **volumes**, that has **entries** and articles on many subjects. Volumes and entries are arranged in alphabetical order. **Guide words** show the first and last entries on a page or facing pages. **Electronic encyclopedias** display links to articles on subjects for which you search.



Directions Use the information above to answer the questions.

1. What word or words would you use to find information about the climate of the Northeast United States? Write the volume number you would use.

Possible response: Look under United States in Volume 14.

2. The entry *tortoise* might be found between which guide words: **tidal wave/tiger**, **tornado/town**, or **toy/trampoline**? Write the volume number in which it would be found.

tornado/town, Volume 13

3. You want to compare an alligator and a crocodile. Which volumes will you use?

Volume 1 and Volume 2

4. How many different articles on rabbits are shown in the electronic encyclopedia window? 4

5. Which article will you read to learn about the size of a rabbit?

The Body of a Rabbit



Home Activity Your child identified words and volume numbers to locate answers to questions about using an encyclopedia. Help your child write four or five questions about a topic of interest. Have your child use an encyclopedia, either print or electronic, to answer the questions.