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The virtual library for all the Schools

Océano Escolar is a knowledge center, accessible via Internet, available to students and to those who wish to have truthful and complete information. Its broad database contains information on all areas of human knowledge. The product has an advanced search engine, developed exclusively by Océano, which allows you to surf effortlessly through the database. Whether you want to make the widest or narrowest of searches, you will always get the most relevant results.

More than 73,000 documents in Spanish are available

Océano Escolar is built around a broad database that includes information from a variety of sources. Each article has been checked and indexed by the Océano editorial team.

- ➢ **Reference material**
  A selection of over 46,000 articles from our own sources, as well as from third parties such as from the Bompiani literary dictionary

- ➢ **Journal articles and specialized publications.**
  The database includes over 11,000 articles from selected publications.

- ➢ **Biographies**
  There are over 9,000 biographies providing a wide selection of biographical material on important figures from all over the world.

- ➢ **Historical documents (transcribed or scanned)**
  These are unedited documents of great historical value and include the constitutions of Spanish-speaking countries.

- ➢ **Images**
  The gallery has over 6,000 pictures, from key historical moments to works of art.

- ➢ **Cartography**
  This section has over 700 maps of various kinds which cover our whole planet.

- ➢ **Anatomical atlases**
  You will find approximately 160 anatomical diagrams covering the whole of the human body.

- ➢ **Interactive simulations**
  Over 120 interactive guides help you to understand key concepts.

- ➢ **Dictionaries**
  Spanish language, synonyms and antonyms, bilingual from Spanish to English, French and Portuguese.

Océano Escolar's database is constantly updated with new content and previous content is revised. Océano's editorial team has tailored each article to ensure the searches provide the most relevant information.

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Selected contents

All the materials included in **Océano Escolar** have been checked and selected carefully according to three criteria:

- **Balance and coordination between the different types of sources.**
  By linking all the available backgrounds, the results of the search provide a wide vision of the information required.

- **Quality vs. Quantity.**
  The quality of the publications is the most important factor taken into consideration during the selection process.

- **Relevance to the Spanish speaking users.**
  We have included contents relevant to the all Spanish speaking users.

Search engine: powerful and efficient.

In order to make **Océano Escolar** a precise and effective universal tool, the editorial team responsible for the product has carried out an exhaustive analysis and manual marking of all the documents. At the same they have designed and developed strategies of search that incorporate the newest advances of Computer Linguistic and the information recovery systems (stemming, indexation…). To illustrate it with a simple example: the system identifies "gato" and "gata" as the same search argument, whereas it differentiates "caso" and "casa". In all the cases, the search provides relevant information for the widest to the narrowest searches.

Océano Escolar offers the user several options to make searches rapid and easy:

- Simple searches
- Searches by theme
- Timelines
- Galleries
- Maps
- Anatomic atlas
- Interactive simulations
- Dictionaries

Océano Escolar an essential resource for all the schools

- Appropriate for all the students
- An essential tool for school libraries
- An excellent tool for the study
- An aid to classroom activities
- Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, both from the school as well as from home.