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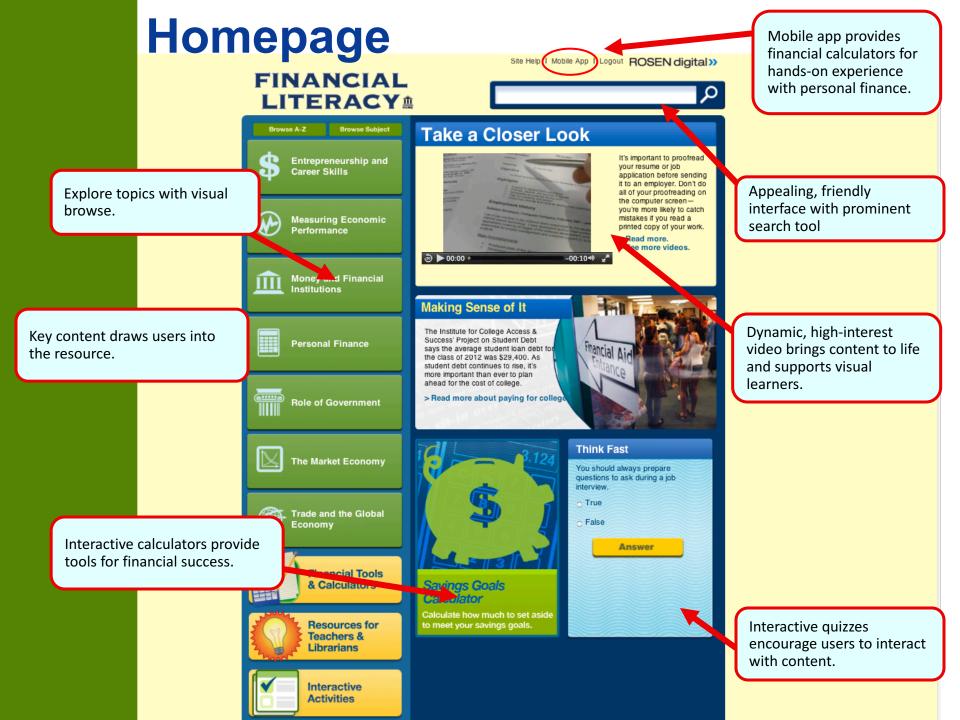
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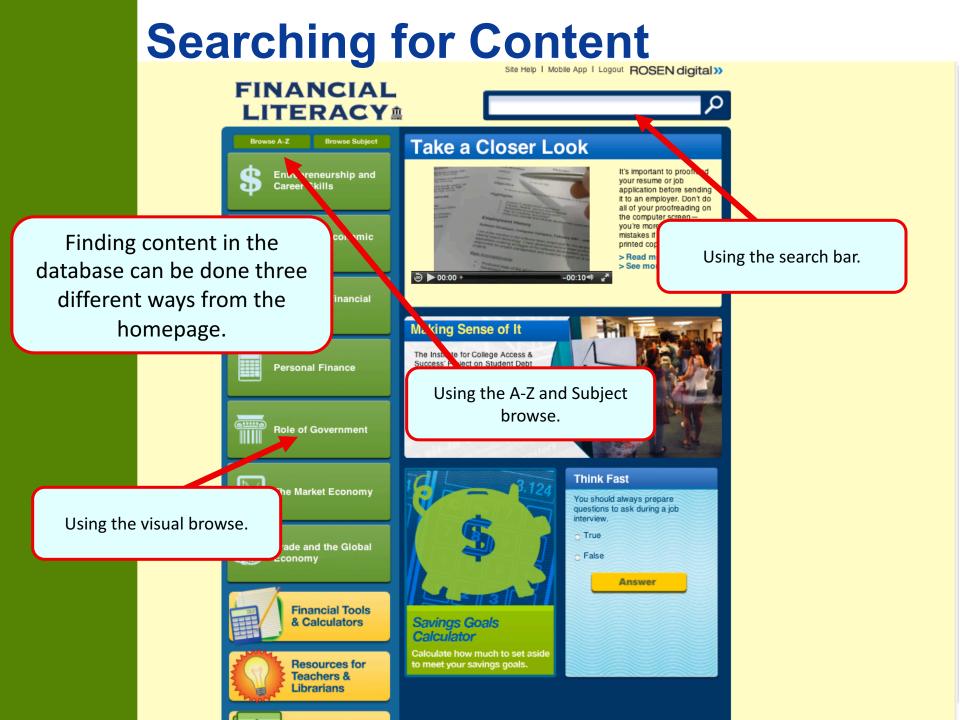
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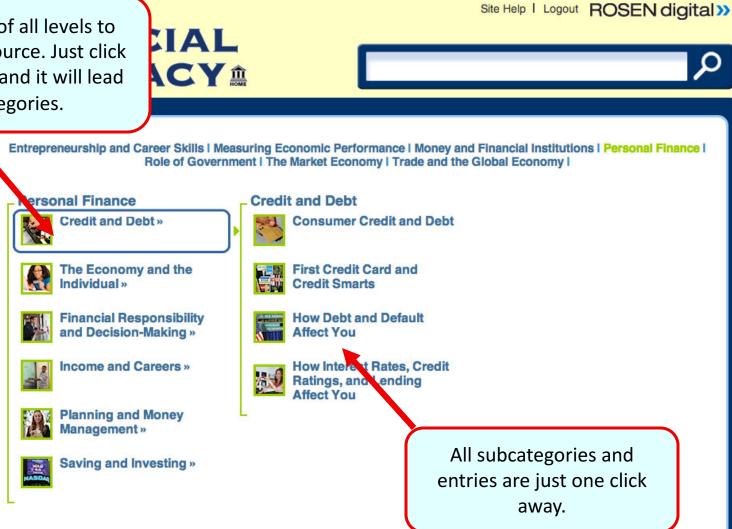






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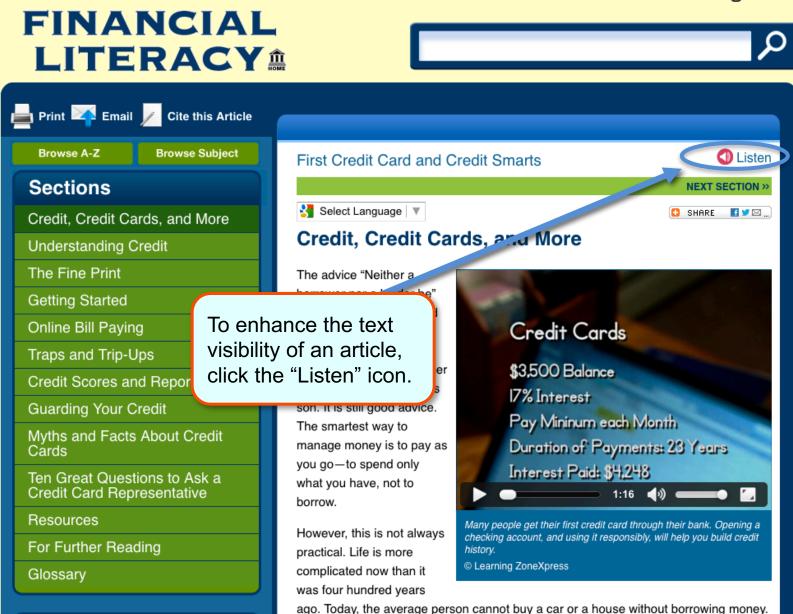
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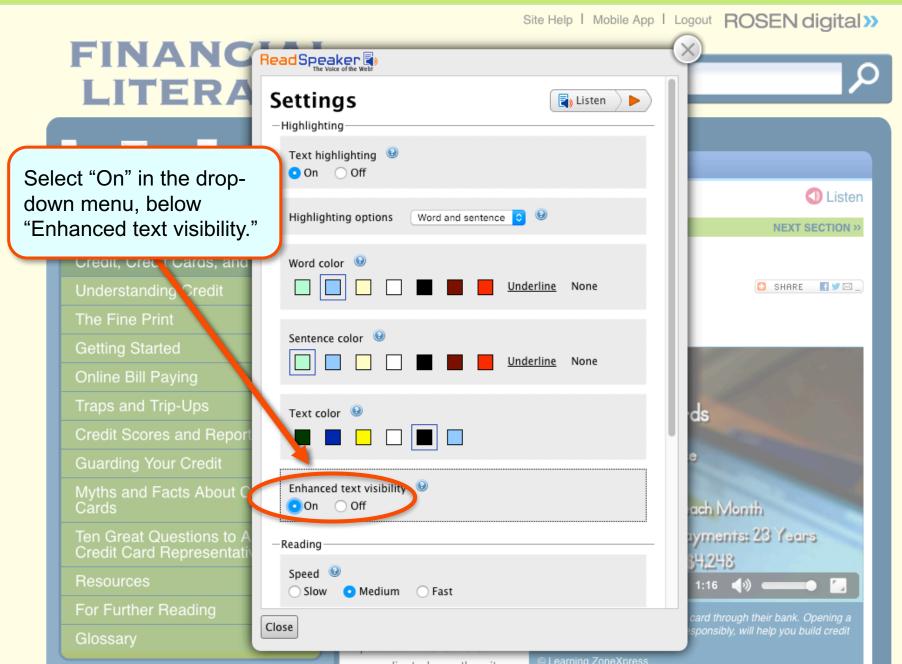
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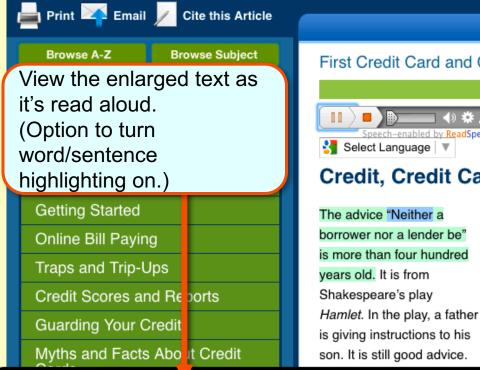


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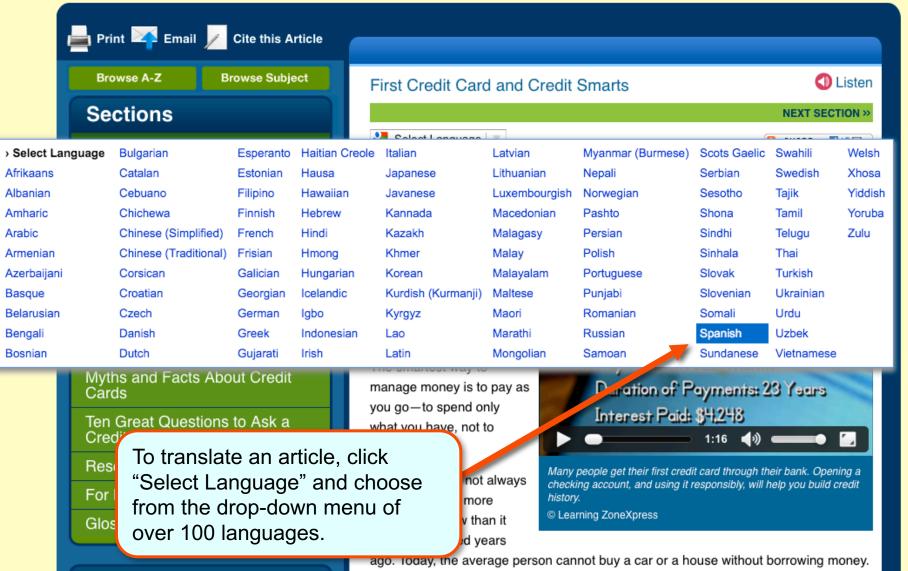
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How can students and their families keep up with these rising costs? How can they find "free" money—like grants and scholarships—to pay for college instead of relying on expensive loans?

Do your homework, financial aid experts say. Find out how the financial process works. And learn ways to tap into all the possible sources of money.

"College can be more affordable than you might think," author Lynn O'Shaughnessy wrote in her book *The College Solution*.

Private colleges and universities, for example, reduce tuition for students they want in their programs. Those discounts average about 33.5 percent, the College Board said.

Many students also pay much less than the advertised "sticker" price for college. "The average tuition discount for public schools, which cost less to begin with, is nearly 15 percent," O'Shaughnessy wrote.

Students should also compare prices. Costs differ from state to state. Financial aid packages vary, too.

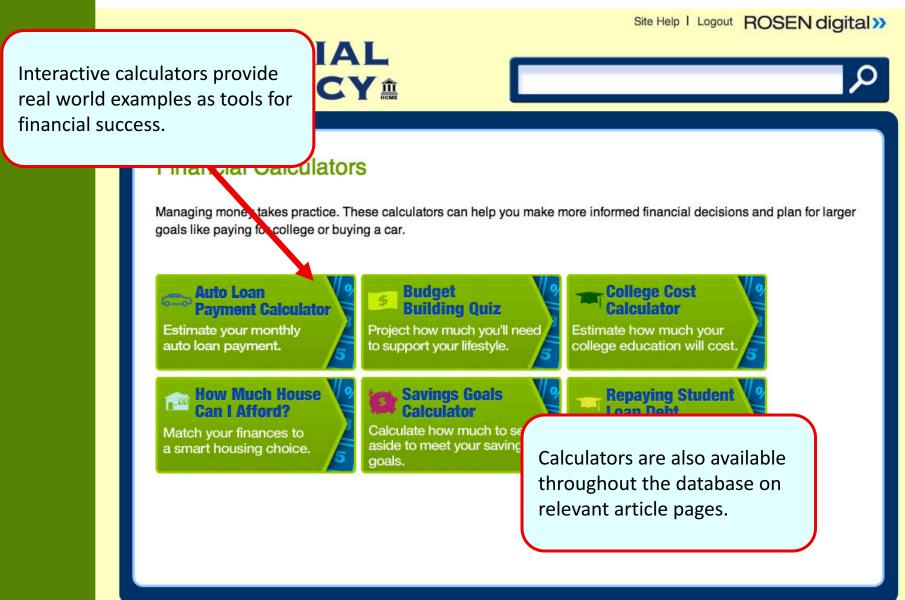
In 2010–2011, undergraduate students received an average of \$12,455 per student in financial aid, according to the College Board. The average financial aid package included \$6,539 in grants, \$4,907 in federal loans, and \$1,009 in tax credits and deductions and federal work-study. Call-outs highlight key concepts and real world examples.

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