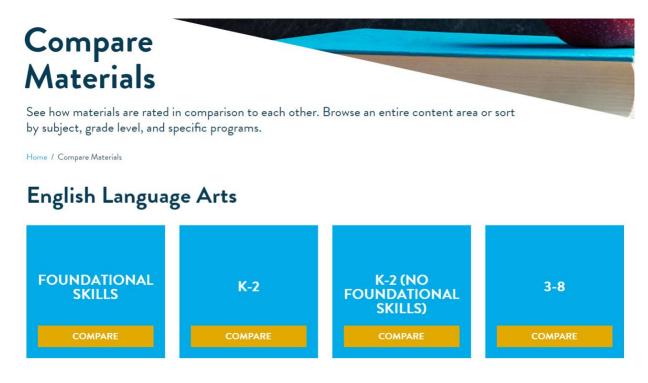# EdReports Compare Tool Overview

The [EdReports Compare Tool](#) allows users to search, filter and compare resources. Users can change how results are displayed to highlight resources that best match what they are looking four. The Compare Tool also links directly to reports, so users can take a closer look at specific resources.
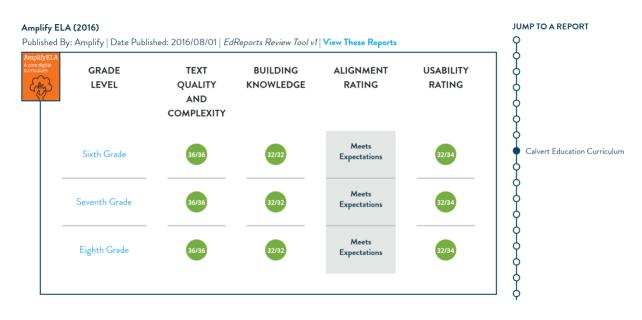

Review committee members can use the Compare Tool's various filters to search for resources by grade bands, specific resource titles, individual grades, and alignment ratings (e.g., Meets Expectations, Partially Meets Expectations, Does Not Meet Expectations). Users can also select the option to view reports with enhanced technology information. The *Understanding Gateways* and *Understanding Alignment* pop-outs provide detailed explanations of how resources are evaluated.

Once filters are applied, users can select how results are shown. There are options to display resources alphabetically or by ratings for the various Gateways.

Update How Results Are Shown

ALPHABETICAL ◢   TEXT QUALITY AND COMPLEXITY ◢   BUILDING KNOWLEDGE ◢   ALIGNMENT ◢   USABILITY ◢

The Compare Tool allows users to view the gateway ratings for each grade level within a resource. Detailed reports for each grade level are hyperlinked and can provide additional information about specific characteristics of each grade-specific resource. The right portion of the Compare Tool also allows users to jump to reports for specific resources quickly.

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JUMP TO A REPORT

	GRADE LEVEL	TEXT QUALITY AND COMPLEXITY	BUILDING KNOWLEDGE	ALIGNMENT RATING	USABILITY RATING
AmplifyELA A core digital curriculum	Sixth Grade	36/36	32/32	Meets Expectations	32/34
	Seventh Grade	36/36	32/32	Meets Expectations	32/34
	Eighth Grade	36/36	32/32	Meets Expectations	32/34

Calvert Education Curriculum

Tips for Searching and Comparing

- The best way to filter a new search is by "Usability." This filters out any resources that didn't get reviewed for Gateway 3. This would also show resources that get the most possible points.
- Watch out for resources that have red (Does Not Meet) ratings that may show up before green/yellow materials in searches. This is due to how some indicators are weighted differently.
- Remember: Just as with reports, the Compare Tool should not be used in isolation and rather in conjunction with the other resources suggested in the Consumer Guide, like the Equity Lenses, to help ensure that the instructional resources are research-based, comprehensive, *and* culturally relevant, free from bias and accessible for all students.