



Hey! Got Homework?

You can find complete, trustworthy information a lot faster using the library's databases and apps.

Try these databases:

- ✓ African-American Experience – An online collection of primary sources, images, and audio clips about African American life
- ✓ Biography Resource Center or Biography & Genealogy Master Index – Look up anyone! Provides biographical information on anyone you can imagine
- ✓ Credo Reference – Bilingual information and reference sources on various subjects
- ✓ Custom Newspapers - Searchable full-text of 300 plus newspapers, both national and international
- ✓ EBSCO – has a variety of resources to search from such as Ebsco Animals, Ebsco Primary Search, even Ebscohost Mobile
- ✓ GreenFile - Abstracts and indexes articles on the environment with information on topics ranging from global warming to recycling
- ✓ Grolier Online – Bilingual encyclopedia that also suggests magazines and websites
- ✓ Health & Wellness Resource Center – Use this Resource Center to find magazines, journals, newspapers, definitions, directories, and information on Diseases, Alcohol, or Drugs
- ✓ Kids Search - Easy for students to search by keyword or by topic to find the most useful search results
- ✓ Lands and Peoples – Encyclopedia of countries, cultures, and current events
- ✓ Learning Express Library – Improve math, reading, writing skills, study for the SAT and other tests with practice exercises and tests
- ✓ Literature Resource Center – Information on literary figures from all time periods
- ✓ Middle Search Plus – Full text access to magazines covering general topics for middle and junior high school students

For more information about library resources and databases contact your local public library.

- ✓ New Book of Knowledge - Weekly current events stories plus special features geared especially for young students
- ✓ New Book of Popular Science (for students) – A science encyclopedia for young students
- ✓ New York State Newspapers – Have a project about a current event? Search the major New York newspapers here
- ✓ Opposing Viewpoints – Articles presenting both sides of controversial issues
- ✓ Science Online – Covers various fields of science, including diagrams, essays, and experiments
- ✓ Searchasaurus – Full-text articles from over 80 magazines and pamphlets
- ✓ Twayne's Author Series -View full text discussions of an author's works and a chronology of the author's life

Hint: *Save the stuff you find on these databases to read later. Either: Copy and paste the text into a Word document and save it in Rich Text Format (.rtf) to a flash drive. Rich Text Format files can be read by any word processor, so you don't need Word to read them. Or: Email the article to yourself. Most databases have a button on the page to help you do this.*

Database Terminology:

Periodicals: newspaper, magazine, journal

Full Text: entire article is available

Citation: bibliographic information about the article

Abstract: a summary of the article is available

Scholarly/Professional Journal: original research in a specific field and have been reviewed by other scholars

Peer-Reviewed Journal: is an academic periodical that has a review process to ensure its accuracy

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