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Please check out the **Abraham Lincoln High School Book Award** nominated titles. Read and turn in a book ballot for a chance to win a monthly prize!

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*Research means that you don't know,
but are willing to find out.*
Charles F. Kettering

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Researching? Why should you have your students use our Online Subscription Databases?

*He is wise who knows the sources of
knowledge -- where it is written
and where it is to be found.- A.A. Hodge*

Students have a number of options when it comes to researching a subject or topic. In many instances, an Online Research Database may be their best option.

THE INTERNET

The Internet is often the first place where a student chooses to conduct his/her research. While the Internet can offer a vast amount of information, much of it good or valid, on any given topic, it can also offer too much information (information overload). More importantly, it's often difficult or impossible to determine the authority of the author of the information and the accuracy of the information.



BOOKS

Books are almost always an excellent option for students. They are authoritative and trustworthy sources. In addition, post-secondary education expects students to have the ability to find and incorporate information from books, as well as journals (print), to support a thesis. The one drawback may be the timeliness of the information based on the copyright date.

DATABASES

Subscription databases often combine the best of both the electronic and print worlds. Databases are considered print sources which are retrieved electronically. Since we subscribe to them, you can consider them safe, reliable, timely, and accurate sources for information. In addition, our databases support all areas of our curriculum.

Accessing the databases

AT SCHOOL: click on START > ALL PROGRAMS > RESEARCH PROGRAMS > then choose a database. No passwords are necessary.

FROM HOME: go to the Andrew High School Home Page, URL: <http://Andrew.d230.org>, then click, Academic Departments> Media Center> Media Center Main, then click the Online Databases button. You may be asked for a user name (or account name) and password. Type in the information listed below. At this time, the card catalog is not available from home.

Passwords are case sensitive.

The List of Databases

ABC-CLIO

Subject Area: Social Studies, History, Current Events

Eight Social Studies/History databases providing articles, maps, multi-media (audio/video clips), pictures and more. **American Government, American History, Ancient History, Issues-Understanding Conflict, United States at War-Understanding Conflict and Society, US Geography, World Geography, and World History.**

Username: **victors** Password: **victors**

Bloom's Literary Reference Online

Subject Area: Literature/English

Literary database from scholar Harold Bloom, providing literary criticism, author biographies, literary timeline, and a list of literary topics and themes from which to search.

Acct: **andrew** Password: **library**

CQ Researcher

Subject Area: English, Social Studies, Current Events

Scholarly articles with Pro/Con, timeline information about current "hot topics" Very long and inclusive articles.

Acct: **VANDREW** Password: **CQEL**

FACTS.com

Subject Area: English, Social Studies, Current Events

Issues and Controversies as well as The World Almanac. Search social issue articles and more.

Acct: **vja** Password: **facts**

First Search

Subject Area: General/All

Search scholarly journals, abstracts, and library holdings.
Acct: **100-210-365** Password: **CANNY%BXY**

Infotrac Databases

Subject Area: Science, English, Social Studies, General

Database collection including **Discovering Collection, Opposing Viewpoints, Science Resource Center, and Scribner's Literary Criticism Writers Series.**
Library ID: **library**

Novelist

Subject Area: English/Literature, Reading

A really cool database of fiction titles, synopses, book talks, reading suggestions, read-alikes, etc.

Username: **vjajs** Password: **d230**

Proquest

Subject Area: English, Social Studies, General/All

THE BIGGY! - Comprehensive database of up-to-date local, national and international newspapers, magazines and journals.

Acct: **000TRCMDTF** Password: **WELCOME**

Proquest Historical Newspapers

Subject Area: History, English, General/All

Search full text news archives from The New York Times, The Los Angeles Times, The Chicago Tribune, and The Atlanta Constitution back to the 1850s.

Login ID: **76-60144REMOTE** Password: **bigchalk**

World Book Advanced

Subject Area: All

Access articles, primary sources, pictures and more through several WB databases including WB Discover, WB Student, WB Spanish Language Encyclopedia, WB Kids, and WB Early Peoples.

Username: **vja** Password: **library**

