



## Research Databases

### RESEARCH DATABASES

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|  | <p>EBSCO LITERARY</p>  | <p>EBSCO HISTORY REFERENCE</p>  |
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| <p>SALEM HISTORY<br/>SALEM LITERATURE_</p>  |                        | <p>Riverside County Public Library Online Resources<br/>(Use your public library card to access these)</p>        |

### DATABASE TIPS

**PICK UP THE PASSWORDS BOOKMARK IN THE CHS LIBRARY.**

**BLOOM'S LITERARY REFERENCE** is an extensive virtual library of great writer's lives and works, with author biographies, literary criticism, overviews and synopses, topics and themes, timelines, characters, and an image and video library, plus commentary by Harold Bloom on the western literature "canon."

**EBSCO** is a periodical aggregator. It has scholarly journals, reference, biography, primary sources, and government documents. Create a folder to collect your resources as your research. **History Reference Center** and **Science Reference Center** use the same user name and password.

**Literary Reference Center** is an EBSCO resource (same user name and password); browse by author or works for best results.

**History Reference Center** is an EBSCO resource (same user name and password); organized chronologically by eras.

**SALEM History** gives access to some of our decades reference works, fully searchable.

**SALEM Literature** has the full content of Magill's Literary reference base, fully searchable.

**SIRS** has editorially selected resources for student research. Over 100 web pages on controversial topics, linking to pro and con articles.

**World Book Online Encyclopedias** : Advanced (high school, College), Student (easier reading), Spanish language (Hallazagos).

### Library

- [Chaparral High School Library](#)
- [Library Catalog](#)
- [Puma Readers](#)
- [Research Databases](#)
- [Research Pathways](#)
- [Textbooks](#)
- [Steps to Research](#)
- [E-books](#)
- [Mrs. Wren's Top Web Sites](#)

### MLA FORMAT HELP

- [KnightCite from Calvin College](#)
- [Landmarks Son of Citation Machine](#)
- [EasyBib](#)
- [Purdue OWL English, MLA](#)
- [MLA In-Text Citations](#)
- [How to format a Word 2007 document in MLA](#)

### WEB PORTALS

- [Internet Public Library](#)
- [Google Government Search](#)
- [Literary Criticism](#)
- [A+ Research and Writing Guide](#)
- [Dewey Browse\\_ \(web sites for research organized by Dewey subjects\)](#)

### QUICK LINKS

- [PRO/CON.ORG](#)
- [PRO/CON.ORG Election 2012](#)

### AVOIDING PLAGIARISM

- [Oops, I plagiarized! \(from UCLA\)](#)
- [Plagiarism: How to Recognize & Avoid It \(from University of Indiana\)](#)
- [How to Avoid Plagiarism \(from University of Wisconsin\)](#)

### MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR DATABASES

- [How to find scholarly journals on EBSCO](#)
- [Link here for home and mobile access to World Book online](#)
- [Link here for information on a phone ap and QR code for World Book](#)
- [How to access Riverside County Public Library Databases](#)
- [Download e-books to e-readers from World Book Online.](#)
- [How to search on Salem Press Literature](#)
- [How to search on Salem Press History](#)

### MLA citations from databases

**From EBSCO databases** (EBSCO, Literary Reference, and History Reference):

Link to full-text article (not abstract), hit PRINT.

Choose "Citation Format", then use drop down menu and select MLA Hit PRINT again -- but don't actually print

The MLA formatted citation will be near the top of the page under Works Cited; cut and paste

**From SIRS:** from full-text article, click on Citation link in "Go To" box (right side of page)

**From World Book:** From full-text article, click on Citation Information link on left side



