

The Frank Perrine Library

EIGHTH GRADE

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Gale Databases		schools	Newspapers, Magazines/Journals, Biographies Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center, eBooks
iConn		25000020106929	National Newspapers (incl. NYTimes, Wash. Post, et al.) Student Research Center - History and Science
Issues and Controversies in American History	FooteSchool	foote	
World History Online American History Online	foote	reference	Note: Click here to search both World History and American History at the same time.
World Book Encyclopedia	foote1	library	Encyclopedia articles PLUS primary sources, eBooks, and atlas
Oxford Reference Online	footesch	footesch	Dictionaries, Thesaurus, World Flags and Map A to Z Countries of the World, and Subject Dictionaries and Companions

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Election

[Procon.org](#) -- Compare the candidates' views on the issues in the 2008 election.

[Politico.com](#) -- "... journalism that insists on the primacy of facts over ideology"

[Election Center 2008](#) and [Student One-Sheet: Political Issues](#) -- Two sources from cnn.com that discuss issues in the campaign and the candidates' views.

[Engage 08: Budget Hero](#) -- From American Public Media, this is an interactive game that lets you manage the federal budget. You can also find out information about budgetary issues and where the candidates stand on those issues.

[Select A Candidate](#) -- Also from American Public Media, take a survey and see how your views compare to the candidates' views on the issues.

[270toWin.com](#) -- 2008 presidential election interactive map and history of the Electoral College

[The Living Room Candidate](#) -- From the Museum of the Moving Image, watch presidential campaign commercials from 1952 to 2008.

[Issues and Controversies in American History](#) -- search term: Election 2008 [id = FooteSchool ; password = foote]

[Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center](#) database (in Thomson Gale Power Search) -- search for the subject: Political Campaigns. Then click on the subject link "political campaigns" to bring up narrower terms and related terms that might be helpful. [password = schools]

Current Events

Two databases are recommended (see table above for links and passwords):

- **Gale Databases (for magazines, journals, and Opposing Viewpoints)**
 - Select *Student Edition*, *Junior Edition*, and *Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center*

- o Click on "Search" to bring up Basic Search screen which allows you to search for your terms as a Subject, Keyword, or in the entire document.
- o Note that a Subject search is the narrowest (with fewest results), Keyword will give more results, and a search in the entire document will give the most results. You may have to try more than one to give you the best results.
- o *Advanced Search* is also available for Boolean searching (using *and, or, not*)
- o Click on "More search options" and check "full-text" and date limitation if so desired.
- o *Features*: In magazines, you can limit to full-text with images. Find *related subjects* in magazine articles. Multimedia includes NPR programming.
- o *To print article*: See "print preview" in Tool Bar box
- o *Source citation* is found at end of magazine articles (*Note*: Replace "New Haven Public Library" with "Foote School," and replace the url with "http://www.infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/s0937")
- **iConn (for magazines, journals, and newspapers)**
 - o Select *iConn Resources* -- Clear checkmarks -- Check *Infotrac Junior Edition* and *Student Edition* -- Check *Newspapers*
 - o At top of screen, type in keywords for your search
 - o On results screen, sort by date (if desired) on "results display mode"
 - o Click on title of article to pull up full text. Notice "related subjects" (for magazines) or "find more documents" (for newspapers)
 - o *To print article*: See "print preview" in Tool Bar box (for magazines) or the print icon for newspapers.
 - o *Source citation* is found at end of magazine articles or in the "cite this" icon for newspapers (*Note*: use MLA format). (*Note*: Replace "New Haven Public Library" with "Foote School" and replace the url with "http://www.iconn.org")
 - o *To limit search*, choose *Advanced Search* at top of screen. You can limit your search to certain years, particular periodical titles, specific article titles, etc. The limitations seem to work for magazines and journals, but not newspapers.

World War II

Great Site [World War II](#) -- A large variety of sites from the Multnomah County Library Homework Center.

Subtopics include :

World War II Megasites | D-Day / Normandy | Japanese-American Internment | Hiroshima | Hitler & Nazism | The Holocaust | Pearl Harbor | World War II Posters & Propaganda

[Avalon Project at Yale University Law School](#) -- **Primary documents** from American history, searchable by keyword.

[Digital History](#) -- Find sources from 1492 to the present, from a collaborative partnership of the University of Houston and Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History. (**Primary documents**)

[EyeWitness to World War II](#) -- **Primary source material**

[BBC--History--World War II](#) -- Topics include:

Destination D-Day: The Raw Recruits | Battle of El Alamein | Battle of Monte Cassino | Battle of Arnhem; Battle for Berlin | The Soviet-German War 1941 - 1945 | Pearl Harbor : A Rude Awakening | Japan: No Surrender | The Burma Campaign 1941 - 1945 | GI Joe : US Soldiers of World War Two | Colonies, Colonialism and World War Two

[The National Archives](#), in collaboration with Google, has digitized historical newsreels. Primary source material. Newsreels from 1942-1945 include Iwo Jima, Women in the Army, Franklin Delano Roosevelt (Yalta), Anzio Beach, the war effort at home, Japanese surrender, MacArthur's return to the Philippines, and others.

[Rosie the Riveter: Women Working During World War II](#) -- From the National Park Service, this online exhibit includes history of the women as well as stories, photos, and artifacts .

[Wartime Posters](#) -- from DiscoverySchool.com

[Churchill](#) -- Listen to Churchill's Iron Curtain speech delivered on March 5, 1946 in Fulton, Missouri.

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Inventors and Inventions

- Look up your inventor and/or invention in [Alexandria](#) (online book catalog). In addition to finding library books, you may find websites and magazines catalogued in Alexandria.
- Books with call numbers of REF 509, REF 609, or 608 or 609 (general books on inventions, with collections of inventions, biographies of inventors, etc.)
- Online resources through the library webpage
 - o [Gale Databases](#) -- These databases will give you reference articles as well as articles in magazines and scientific journals.
 - o [iConn](#) -- Student Research Center (History and Science)
 - o [American History Online](#) -- From Facts on File, you may find essays on and biographies of American inventors.

[IEEE Virtual Museum](#) -- Anything electric or electronic (e.g., telegraph, X-rays, computers, microwaves, etc.) Look here for other examples of technology as well. From the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers

[Smithsonian Institution: Transportation History](#) -- Air and Sea, Road and Rail Transportation

[Inventors and Inventions](#)-- Search for an inventor or invention alphabetically, chronologically, or by subject.

[Invent Now Hall-of-Fame](#) -- Need an idea? Browse through the list of inventors and inventions, or search by inventor, invention, or decade.

[Librarians' Index to the Internet](#) -- A collection of websites on inventors and inventions

[Inventions in America](#) -- Technology timeline and forgotten inventors from PBS: American Experience: Technology

[Academy of Achievement](#) -- Interviews with [Jonas Salk](#), Linus Pauling, James Watson (DNA), Edward Teller (atomic bomb) and others.

[Wright Brothers' Flying Machine](#) -- Resources that accompany the Nova TV series.

[Born of Dreams -- Inspired by Freedom](#) -- History of flight presented by the U.S. Centennial of Flight Commission

[America by Air](#) -- From the Smithsonian Museum of Air and Space

[Air Force Link](#) -- Official site of the U.S. Air Force

[Dick Reiman's Historical Articles](#) -- Once you've chosen an inventor/invention, look here for some extra historical tidbits, from the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers.

[Lemelson Center for the Study of Invention and Innovation](#) -- From the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of American History

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Classical Mythology

[Greek Mythology Today](#) -- Despite the cartoon figure that introduces this website, there is some good information on monsters in this site. *From the home page, go to Homework Help and then choose Beasts and Creatures.* Included in this site are the Furies, the Giants, Sirens, Medusa, Pegasus, Cerberus, Griffin, Arachne, Minotaur, Sphinx, Cyclopes, Chimaera, Triton, Hydra, Scylla, Centaurs, and Python.

[Bulfinch's Mythology](#) -- A searchable source of Thomas Bulfinch's *The Age of Fable*.

[Mythweb](#) -- Stories of Greek gods and heroes taken from Homer's Iliad, Odyssey, and the Library of Apollodorus.

[Encyclopedia Mythica](#) -- An encyclopedia on mythology, folklore, and legend, searchable by keyword.

[Windows to the Universe](#) -- World mythology, including classical mythology

The Perseus Project (below) is quite extensive and can take a little while to search through the layers, so use it when you have a good block of time.

[Perseus Project](#) -- Includes a wealth of information on Ancient Greece, including Thomas Martin Overview of Archaic and Classical Greek History, Livy's History of Rome, Ovid's Metamorphoses, Horace's Odes, Vergil's Aeneid, Caesar's Gallic Wars, Thucydides' Histories, works of Aristotle and Aristophanes, summary of Apollodorus's Library, complete works of Christopher Marlowe (Elizabethan playwright), and many other translations of Greek and Latin works.

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