

Hillcrest High School Library
Mrs. Fricano, Mrs. Spoljaric, Librarians
Mr. Farber, Teacher of Social Studies
The Research Paper - Final Government Project - 2011
[Charlotte Danielson - Framework for Education - Library Media](#)
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1. Websites for issues - Pros & Cons

[Controversial Issues](#)

[ProCon.org - Pros and Cons of Controversial Issues](#)

[Social Issues - Homework Center - Multnomah County Library](#)

[ipl2: Information You Can Trust](#)

[St. Ambrose University Library-Best Information on the Net-Hot Paper Topics](#)

2. A collection of databases from New York State Library

[NOVEL](#) - Obtain password from librarians.

3. Searching NOVEL

a) Sample search using Novel- I've decided to research English as the official language of the United States - I would do a keyword search, searching terms: english *and* official language. By using "and," you are connecting the two terms, so that the computer limits the search. "And" is called a Boolean operator, a way of searching.

b) Go to the research page of the library website (see link below) to learn how to cite your sources. On the research page you will find information about paraphrasing, in text citation, what a works cited page looks like, plagiarism and different styles of citation. There is also a link to a website, Landmark Citation, that will do the citation for you.

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