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Welcome Public Speaking students. A great place to begin searching for your persuasive speech topics is Facts.com, the second link below under **Useful Links**. The username is **minerva** and the pw is **facts**. When you are using Facts.com put in terms on your topic such as "school uniforms", "term limits", "teen driving", and "animal testing".

The second link below accesses your MD school catalog. You can check this from anywhere and see what material we have on your topic in the school library.

For topics that are educational in subject, use the fifth link which goes to the Professional Journals of Proquest.

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The New York Times is another great resource (link 6.)

### **TIMER -first link below**


For a handout on how to evaluate websites, please click here: [evaluating](#)

### **Useful links**

- [TIMER](#)
- [Facts.com - Username: Minerva, Password: raiders](#)
- [Mandarin \(OPAC\)](#)
- [CQ Researcher - Username: Fairport, Password: Raiders](#)
- [educational journals see username and password in the above paragraph, cut and paste the jibberish.](#)
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