

Junior Paper Research Strategies

Library Web Site: <http://www.powayusd.com/pusdphs/library>

Library Wiki: <http://phslibrary.pbwiki.com>

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Historical Resources

Proquest:

Login with your user name and password then click on the orange button that says:

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SIRS Decades:

- Scope: 1900s, American
- click on decade, browse subtopics
- Source , gives citation information

History Study Center:

- Scope: ancient history - today, international coverage
- keyword search, just a few essential words, one might be America
- 'Cite this' for MLA citation, edit to add Place of Access in Institution field

Historical Newspapers:

- topics
- click on citation/abstract for citation information
- how to cite example on wiki

Literary Criticism

GALE Power Search:

- search "title" (surrounded by quotation marks) and author's last name
- click across tabs for all results
- citation at bottom of article.
- ask teacher if you will need to include page #
- if you see a citation only and need the full text, email library the citation and ask for the article.

GALE Contemporary Literary Criticism Select:

- authors included if now living or died after 1/1/2000.
- "strong emphasis on criticism of established authors whose works often appear on high school syllabuses"
- all full text
- a challenge to cite

EBSCO Literary Reference Center:

- search by "title" on 1st line AND author (last name, firstname) on 2nd line .
- all fulltext
- citations available when you print, email or save. Make sure to switch to MLA.

Catalog & Reference

Catalog search for history topic:

- search by keyword or use the Power search tab to combine keywords
- for dates try the decade, 1920s

Catalog search for literary criticism:

Type in your author's last name and click on Subject button.

Finding book on the shelf:

1. availability
2. call number (complete with letters)
3. title

Reference Books:

How to find information?

- junior paper reference book wiki <http://phslibrary.pbwiki.com/Junior-Paper-Reference-Books>
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