






Legacy High School's eLibrary Links

Listed below are links to databases and search engines that are available for you to use to find academic articles, papers, and journals for your research. To access the link, move your cursor on either the icon or the name of the site, press the Ctrl key and then click. Note: Except where noted, you will not need to specifically login to the site when linked from within the school district.

LINK	DESCRIPTION
	<u>Google Scholar</u> is the Google search engine optimized for searching for exclusively scholarly literature that displays the number citations a work has, whether it can be downloaded as a PDF and your search can be organized by publishing date.
	<u>World Book Encyclopedia Online</u> integrates primary and secondary source databases plus e-books in a single search of their encyclopedia. You can narrow your search by subject area and their historical timelines area great source of information.
	<u>Mid-Columbia Libraries</u> provide high quality, comprehensive library services to the residents of Benton, Franklin, and Adams counties. You will need to set up your own individual library card account to access their resources either at school or away from school. There is no cost to do this.
	<u>eLibrary Curriculum Edition</u> meets a growing range of research and curricular demands. Students find the answers they need from more than 2000 full-text and multimedia sources, and can access History Study Center and ProQuest Learning Literature.
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[ProQuest](#) allows you to access your ProQuest databases, like Research Library, Historical Newspapers, and more.



[SIRS Discoverer](#) is a general reference resource for young researchers that makes learning fun and intuitive. Helps students in grades 1-9 develop their research, writing, language, and computer skills.



[History Study Center](#) offers invaluable reference material that covers 14 centuries of history, from ancient to modern, old world to new world.



[ProQuest Learning: Literature](#) is a comprehensive resource that includes 3,000+ author biographies, 40 searchable full-text literature journals, full-text literary works, and other key criticism and reference sources.



[CultureGrams](#) links students to country reports that go beyond mere facts and figures to deliver a one-of-a-kind perspective on daily life and culture. In-depth reports covering 200+ countries, the United States, and Canada.



[Opposing View Points](#) is a website for researching opposing views on different topics.



[Safari Montage](#) is the school district's video service through which a wide variety of electronic videos are available. Kahn Academy videos are also available through this link. Video searches can be done by grade ranges.



[The Pew Research Center](#) is a nonpartisan research institute based in Washington, D.C. that conducts demographic research, public opinion polling and other forms of social science research.



The New York Times' [Times Topics](#) is where you can browse topic pages that collect all of the NYT published archival information on specific topics.



The [National Science Digital Library](#)'s search engine provides information on online open access educational material.



[Science.gov](#) searches an index of over 2,100 US government agency-selected sites for scientific research and information.



[Census Data](#) is the website for the United States Census Bureau. Demographic, economic, geographical, statistical, and related information about the people of the United States, whether historical or current can be found here.



[National Geographic Maps](#) provides atlas maps of the world and United States. Pinpoint exactly where something is with "map machine."



[Geology.com](#) provides online reference maps and Landsat (satellite) images. U.S. state maps include a raised relief map, elevation map, rivers map, political map and roads/cities map. These link to state and city satellite images. There are also country maps paired with Landsat images.



[Biographical Dictionary](#) covers more than 28,000 notable men and women who have shaped our world from ancient times to the present day.



[Merriam-Webster Dictionary](#) is the online version of the reference resource. The site includes links to a dictionary, thesaurus, medical dictionary, Scrabble dictionary, and Learner's Dictionary. A Spanish version is also available.



[Ted Talks](#) provides short, powerful talks (usually 18 minutes or less) that cover almost all topics – from science to education to business to global issues – in more than 100 languages.



[Kahn Academy](#) offers practice exercises, instructional videos, and a personalized learning dashboard that empower learners to study at their own pace in and outside of the classroom in math, science, computer programming, history, art history, economics, and other subjects. Their math missions guide learners from kindergarten to calculus using state-of-the-art, adaptive technology that identifies strengths and learning gaps. They've partnered with NASA, The Museum of Modern Art, The California Academy of Sciences, and MIT to offer specialized content. You will have to set up your own Khan Academy account to access this website; there is no cost to do so.



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