DATABASES, CATALOGS, ETC.

Gale Student Resources in Context (password storm340)
This database has reference content, and full text magazines, academic journals, news articles, primary source documents, images, videos, audio files and links to vetted websites organized in a user-friendly way.

Gale Opposing Viewpoints in Context (password storm340)
This database contains contextual information and opinions on hundreds of today’s hottest social issues. It has continually updated viewpoints, full text magazines, academic journals, news articles, primary source documents, statistics, images, videos, audio files and links to vetted websites organized in a user-friendly way.

SIRS Issues Researcher (use name bvhs password storm340)
This database provides background and current analysis for 356+ current leading issues. Analysis covers the pros and cons on the most researched and debated social issues. Each Pro-Con subtopic provides a brief overview, critical thinking questions, timeline, and an research guide.

Resource Mate High School Online Catalog
Look up materials in the high school catalog by title, author, subject, or keyword. It will indicate the location of the item within the high school library. Access from home!

Prairie Catalog Interlibrary Loan Catalog
Search by title, author, subject, or keyword. Order through the high school library. It takes about a week to get the material.

World Cat/ FirstSearch
Catalog of ALL the books, videos, and cds, etc. in the WORLD!

CITATION MACHINES

Purdue OWL Writing Lab
Easy Bib – How to site cite sources using various formats such as MLA and APA
Landmark Citation Machine - How to cite sources in MLA and APA form
Noodle Bib Express - Citation Maker

SEARCH BY TOPIC

BUSINESS
Better Business Bureau
Business Week Online
Business Wire
Consumer Action
Consumer Jungle
Consumer Reports Online
Consumer’s Union Link
Money
Wall Street Journal Online

ENGLISH/ LANGUAGE ARTS

Collections
Shakespeare Oxford Society

Poetry
Academy of American Poets - Poetry database searchable by author, title, subject, etc.
American Verse Project - Electronic archive of poetry prior to 1921
Poetry 180 - Former Poet Laureate, Billy Collins, selects 180 great poems for high school students
Representative Poetry Online - Search by poet, first, line, title, keyword, or timeline

Literary Criticism
Writing An Essay - Tips on how to write an essay
Literary History - Links to literary criticism
Randy Rambo’s Homepage - IVCC Instructor, Randy Rambo, has this GREAT website.

Mythology
Mythweb - Heroes and monsters of Greek Mythology
Encyclopedia Mythica
Greek Mythology Link
The Theoi Project

Miscellaneous
Bartleby.com - Internet publisher of literature, reference, and verse, providing access to books and information on the web free of charge
Bibliomania - Chapters of books online

GEOGRAPHY, SOCIAL STUDIES, TRAVEL
Atlapedia Online - information maps on every country
Color Landform - Atlas of the U.S.
Countries of the World - facts and current information from the Information Please Almanac
National Geographic
Guide To the Fifty States

Travel
Lonely Planet
Travel Eye

CURRENT EVENTS
Top Breaking News Headlines from 1st Headlines
ABC News
CNN
NBC News
New York Times on the Web
Time Magazine
USA Today
FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE

Diabetic Recipes - in addition to recipes, there are useful charts (food substitutions, U.S. and Metric Measurements) and how to's
Martindale’s Reference Desk - formulas, interest, checkbook balancing and many other calculations (22,085 in all)
Recipe Source - Online archive of recipes. Ethnic cuisine is listed by region. Others listed by type of dish

GOVERNMENT

World Atlas
World and I Magazine/World Gallery - Articles written by scholars and experts published monthly online. World Gallery of pictures and multi-media presentations

HISTORY

The History Channel
Eyewitness History Through the Eyes of Those Who Lived It - Eyewitness accounts of major events throughout history, from ancient times through 20th century

Civil War
The American Civil War Homepage - Everything you ever wanted to know!
American Memory Civil War Maps - Library of Congress Collection
The Valley of the Shadow: Two Communities In the American Civil War - Primary source documents shadowing two communities, one north and one south using diaries, letters and photographs

Civil War Battles
History Place - Timeline of battles with short summary of action
Battle of Antietam - Descriptive information
Battle of Bull Run - Descriptive information
Battle of Gettysburg - Descriptive information
Battle of Shiloh - Descriptive information

Miscellaneous
Information Please Almanac - online facts
Martindale’s Reference Desk - formulas, interest, checkbook balancing and many other calculations (22,085 in all)

TEACHER RESOURCE FOR K-12 TEACHERS

Education World - Search Engine/Database for educators