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General Research

Online Resource Guide

**Working on an essay?
Need to research your Independent Study Project?
Get answers with the Library's online resources!**

Online Collections

Discovering Collection

A fully searchable database of classroom information. Check out the Discovering Collection for access to books, journal articles, multimedia and more. Topics include:

- ➔ **History & Geography**
- ➔ **English Novels**
- ➔ **Math & Science**
- ➔ **Social Issues & World Events**
and more...

Canadian Reference Centre

This database has something for everyone! It provides full-text journal articles, including peer-reviewed articles, with a Canadian focus. Check it out to view articles from publications like *Canada Economic Studies* and *Maclean's Magazine*. You'll also find a number of Canadian newspapers.

Britannica Online

Your most trusted encyclopedic source is now available to you online! Get authoritative information on everything from world nations and history to biographic information on famous people. The popular *Year in Review* publication is also available.

Gale Virtual Reference Library

A database of encyclopedias and specialized reference sources selected by the library especially for students. Currently these resources include:

- ➔ **Arts and Humanities through the Eras**
- ➔ **Gale Encyclopedia of Science**
- ➔ **Environmental Encyclopedia**
- ➔ **Drugs & Controlled Substances: information for students**
- ➔ **Novels for Students**
- ➔ **Drama for Students**
- ➔ **Encyclopedia of World Biography**
- ➔ **World Religions Reference Library**
- ➔ **Environment Issues: essential primary sources**

CPI.Q

Full-text journal, magazine and newspaper articles (including the Globe and Mail) with a Canadian focus. Topics cover everything from advertising and business, to world issues and new technology. If you need articles for your project, CPI.Q is the place to look.

Canadian Business and Current Affairs (CBCA)

Despite the name, it's not just for business! This database provides full-text coverage of Canadian culture and events including journal, magazine and newspaper articles. Some of the topics you'll find include: Current events, Law, Science, Technology & Medicine and Arts & Culture.

NetLibrary

Browse the Library's collection of more than 7,000 electronic books that you can "check out" and read from home on your computer. NetLibrary has almost 2,000 fiction titles. Choose anything from *Aesop's Fables* to Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet* to Nora Robert's *Northern Lights*.

Useful Websites

Link to Learning

(www.linktolearning.com)

This site contains links to subject specific websites which support the Ontario curriculum for grades K-8.

High School Ace

(highschoolace.com)

This interactive site provides subject and study guides for high school students for English, History, Math and Science. Check out the literature guides of the math tutorials for help with your projects.

And don't forget...

Pickering Public Library's Teen Website

(www.picnet.org/teens)

Don't forget to check out the Library's Teen website for online tutorials to show you how to use these electronic products as well as grade-specific assignment guides.

You'll also find information about volunteer opportunities with TAG, reading suggestions from other teens, and upcoming teen programs at your local Pickering library branch.

Finding Research Materials in the Library

Still haven't found quite what you were looking for? You can also check out the Library's print and audiovisual resources. Your library has books, videos, DVDs and magazines on many of these topics.

Just ask a librarian if you need assistance.

You can call the library at 905-831-6265 or search the library website at www.picnet.org

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