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# History & Geography

## 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.

#### History Reference Centre

History Reference Center offers full text from more than 2,000 reference books, encyclopedias and non-fiction books, cover to cover full text for more than 120 history periodicals, more than 59,600 historical documents, 49,600 biographies of historical figures, more than 110,200 historical photos and maps, and more than 80 hours of historical video.

#### 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.

#### 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*.

## Lands and Peoples

This online encyclopedia looks at the countries of the world as well as the culture of their people. Discover the festivals and traditions of our international neighbours and examine the history and economy of their countries.

## Dictionary of Canadian Biography

This easy-to-read database offers biographic information on famous Canadian figures from 1000—1930. You can find historical information on politicians, artists, inventors, and more. Discover Canada through the lives of its people - both famous and infamous.

## Gale Virtual Reference Library

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

- ➔ **U\*X\*L Encyclopedia of Landforms and Other Geologic Features**
- ➔ **Environmental Encyclopedia**
- ➔ **Industrial Revolution Reference Library**
- ➔ **St. James Encyclopedia of Popular Culture**
- ➔ **History behind the Headlines: the origins of conflicts worldwide**
- ➔ **Junior Worldmark Encyclopedia of Physical Geography**
- ➔ **Junior Worldmark Encyclopedia of Canadian Provinces and more...**

## Useful Websites

### Link to Learning

([www.linktolearning.com](http://www.linktolearning.com))

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

### Pickering Public Library's Teen Website

([www.picnet.org/teens](http://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.