

### Career and College

Do you want to find out everything about a *job* or *occupation*? Or would you like to know all about a *college* or *university*? If so, visit this database today!

⇒ Nevada Career Information System (NCIS)

<http://nvcis.intocareers.org>

User: ncis

Password: nevada

### Books and Genres

Try this database to find your next book to read!

⇒ What Do I Read Next?

(Scroll down and look for the question mark!)

<http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/lasv1001>

Password: silver

### Two easy steps

#### to avoid plagiarism!

Step #1— Put the material you want to use into YOUR OWN WORDS or use quotation marks with the author's name.

Step #2—Include a Bibliography or Works Cited page with your report or assignment. List all sources you used or consulted for your research, including books, reference materials, web sites, databases, pictures, newspapers, magazines, etc.

Use a web site like

<http://www.citationmachine.net>

to help you with citing your sources using MLA style.

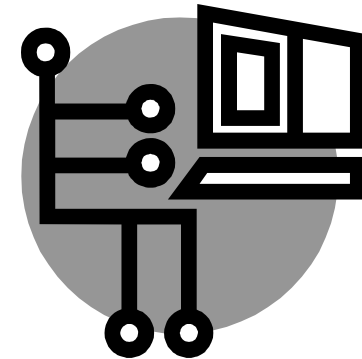
When not using databases, be sure to **evaluate the information** you find on the internet. Here are some questions to ask about it:

- Did an expert write the information? (Beware! *Anyone* may add info to Wikipedia.)
- Is someone trying to promote their own opinion or point of view?
- How up to date is the information?
- Who sponsors the website?

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# Library Research Databases



Try these online resources **BEFORE** using a search engine like Google, Ask, Bing, Yahoo, etc. These databases will save you a lot of time and ensure you use the most accurate information!

# *Research databases will get you fast and factual information!*

## Social Studies

Your **FIRST** place for info about countries, states, cultures, and historical events!

### ⇒ **Culturegrams**

<http://online.culturegrams.com>

User: Nevada

Password: silver

### ⇒ **ABC-CLIO Social Studies**

<http://socialstudies.abc-clio.com>

User: clarkstudent

Password: clarkstudent

### ⇒ **Grolier Encyclopedia**

<http://go-passport.grolier.com>

User: ccsd1

Password: ccsd1

## Biographical Info

Try this database for the best info and pictures about famous people of the past and present!

### ⇒ **Biography Resource Center**

(Scroll down and look for the picture of President Kennedy!)

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## Magazines & Newspapers

Use this database for the latest and greatest info about what is happening in the world today!

### ⇒ **EBSCO**

<http://search.ebscohost.com>

User: ccsd

Password: password

## Science

Do you have a question about science? This is the place for the most accurate scientific info!

### ⇒ **Science Resource Center**

(Scroll down and look for the picture of the atom!)

<http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/lasv1001>

Password: silver

### ⇒ **Grolier Encyclopedia**

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Password: ccsd1