



New York
Public
Library

Hey! Got Homework?

You can find complete, trustworthy information a lot faster using the library's databases and apps.

Here's how to access NYPL's databases:

1. Go to www.nypl.org
2. Click on 'Find Books, DVDs, & More'
3. Click on 'Articles and Databases'
4. Databases are listed in alphabetical order. If you are not accessing the database from the library, enter the number on the back of your library card.

Try these databases:

- ✓ African-American Experience – Full-text digital resource exploring the history and culture of African Americans, as well as the greater Black Diaspora.
- ✓ American Indian Experience – Full-text digital resource exploring the history and culture of American Indians
- ✓ Biography in Context – Look up anyone! Provides biographical information on anyone you can imagine
- ✓ Career Cruising- Career Cruising is a comprehensive bilingual (English and Spanish) interactive multimedia source which features profiles and information on hundreds of occupations
- ✓ Credo Reference – Bilingual information and reference sources on various subjects
- ✓ Grolier Online – Bilingual encyclopedia that also suggests magazines and websites
- ✓ History Resource Center – Variety of historical data from primary sources and includes maps and illustrations
- ✓ Lands and Peoples – Encyclopedia of countries, cultures, and current events
- ✓ Latino American Experience-Focused on the history and culture of Latinos from the pre-Columbian Indigenous civilizations of the Americas to the present
- ✓ Learning Express Library – Improve math, reading, writing skills, study for the SAT and other tests with practice exercises and tests

- ✓ Literature Resource Center – Information on literary figures from all time periods
- ✓ Mango Languages – Learn a new language with this interactive database
- ✓ Middle Search Plus – Full text access to magazines covering general topics for middle and junior high school students
- ✓ New Book of Popular Science (for students) – A science encyclopedia for young students
- ✓ New York State Newspapers – Have a project about a current event? Search the major New York newspapers here
- ✓ Opposing Viewpoints – Articles presenting both sides of controversial issues
- ✓ Science Online – Covers various fields of science, including diagrams, essays, and experiments

Hint: *Save the stuff you find on these databases to read later. Either: Copy and paste the text into a Word document and save it in Rich Text Format (.rtf) to a flash drive. Rich Text Format files can be read by any word processor, so you don't need Word to read them. Or: Email the article to yourself. Most databases have a button on the page to help you do this.*

Database Terminology:

Periodicals: newspaper, magazine, journal

Full Text: entire article is available

Citation: bibliographic information about the article

Abstract: a summary of the article is available

Scholarly/Professional Journal: original research in a specific field and have been reviewed by other scholars

Peer-Reviewed Journal: is an academic periodical that has a review process to ensure its accuracy

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