

Pathfinder ~ English III Research Paper
National High School Research Competition 2016-2017

Home and school access to databases, Destiny, the EMHS Research Process book and the pathfinders is through the Media Center tab on the EMHS website. www.edmondschools.net/memorial

I. **Determine your topic.** For this competition and research project several topic categories exist – Anthropology, Comparative Media Studies, Art and Architecture, Culture Studies, Economics, History, Linguistics, Literature, Philosophy, Political Science, Music Research, Science, Technology and Society, and Women’s and Gender Studies. Due to the broad nature of these topics, a wide variety of sources will need to be accessed. Every topic will use **EBSCOHost**, from there different topics will utilize a variety of sources. The sources are grouped by category below.

II. **EBSCO Host** – All topics will begin their research with this database. Follow the instructions below:

- a. Scroll down and click “**Click here to link to catalog and database page**” in the center pane
- b. Under Bulldog Databases, click “**EBSCOhost**”
- c. On the left, click “**All Databases**”
- d. Click the “**Select all**” button, then “**Continue**”
- e. Under “**Limit your Results**” click “**Full Text**”
- f. Then click the “**Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals**”
- g. At the top in the search bar put your specific topic, remember the more terms used, the fewer results returned.

III. **Category Specific Research** – Search databases to find background information, primary sources, background information, and images to support to your topic. Database Usernames and Passwords are listed at the end of this section. This list does not include databases accessed through the Metropolitan Library.

- a. **Anthropology** – *Ancient and Medieval History Online, Annals of America, Gale Virtual Reference Library, Modern World History Online, Salem History, Science Online, SIRS Researcher.*
- b. **Comparative Media Studies** – *I&C: Current Issues, GVRL, Science Online, SIRS Researcher.*
- c. **Art and Architecture** – *Ancient and Medieval History Online, Gale Virtual Reference Library, Modern World History Online, Salem History, SIRS Researcher.*
- d. **Cultural Studies** – *Ancient and Medieval History Online, Annals of America, Gale Virtual Reference Library, I&C: Current Issues, Modern World History Online, Salem History, SIRS Researcher.*
- e. **Economics** – *Ancient and Medieval History Online, Annals of America, Gale Virtual Reference Library, I&C: Current Issues, Modern World History Online, Salem History, SIRS Researcher.*
- f. **History** – *Ancient and Medieval History Online, Annals of America, Gale Virtual Reference Library, Modern World History Online, Salem History, SIRS Researcher.*
- g. **Linguistics** – *Ancient and Medieval History Online, Gale Virtual Reference Library, Modern World History Online, SIRS Researcher.*
- h. **Literature** – *Gale Virtual Reference Library, Salem Literature, SIRS Researcher.*
- i. **Philosophy** – *Ancient and Medieval History Online, Annals of America, Gale Virtual Reference Library, Modern World History Online, Salem History, SIRS Researcher.*
- j. **Political Science** – *Ancient and Medieval History Online, Annals of America, Gale Virtual Reference Library, I&C: Current Issues, Modern World History Online, Salem History, SIRS Researcher.*
- k. **Music Research** – *Gale Virtual Reference Library, I&C: Current Issues, Salem History, SIRS Researcher.*
- l. **Science, Technology & Society** – *Gale Virtual Reference Library, I&C: Current Issues, Science Online, SIRS Researcher.*
- m. **Women’s & Gender Studies** - *Ancient and Medieval History Online, Annals of America, Gale Virtual Reference Library, I&C: Current Issues, Modern World History Online, Salem History, SIRS Researcher, U.S. Government Online.*

IV. Usernames and passwords for Edmond Memorial High School Databases.

a. <i>Ancient and Medieval History Online</i>	Username: edmondschools	Password: facts
b. <i>Annals of America</i>	Username: edmond	Password: Edmond
c. <i>American History Online</i>	Username: edmondschools	Password: facts
d. <i>Gale Virtual Reference Library</i>	Password: bulldogs	
e. <i>Issues & Controversies</i>	Username: edmondschools	Password: facts
f. <i>Modern World History Online</i>	Username: edmondschools	Password: facts
g. <i>Salem History, Literature, & Health</i>	Password: Memorial	
h. <i>SIRS Knowledge Source</i>	Username: edmondmemorial	Password: 73013
i. <i>Science Online</i>	Username: edmondschools	Password: facts
j. <i>U.S. Government Online</i>	Username: edmondschools	Password: facts

- V. **Metropolitan Library Databases**—You must have a public library card to use these databases. Click on the link to the *Metropolitan Library System*, click on **Research**, then click on **Categories**, then the **History** tab. These databases are only available from the public library system.

Access Newspaper Archive

African American Heritage

American Indian History Online

Fold3

Issues & Controversy in American History

Oxford Art Online

Oxford Biblical Studies Online

Testaments to the Holocaust

America's Historical Newspapers

African American History Online

Daily Life Through History

Indigenous Peoples North America

Latino American Experience

Chronicling America: Historic Am. Newspapers

Oxford Islamic Studies Online

U.S. History in Context

- V. **Outside Websites** – Websites found outside of authoritative databases can also be used if they are first determined to be accurate and legitimate. On the *EMHS Media Center* Webpage, a *EMHS Website Evaluation Form* and the *5W's of Website Evaluation* can be found. Use the *5W's* form to determine the validity of the website, then fill out the *Website Evaluation* form. This form must accompany any outside resources.

Citation Samples for Databases

The following is the basic format for an article from an online database. The citation can usually be found at the bottom of the article.
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Author. "Article Title." *Journal Title* Date: pages. *Title of Database*. Medium of publication consulted (Web). Date of access.

Citing Primary Sources: MLA (Library of Congress)

Photographs, Paintings, Sculptures, and Original Works of Art

1. Photographer's last name, first name, middle initial.
2. Title of photograph (italicized).
3. Original date of photograph (if available).
4. If the year is unknown, write N.d.
5. Medium of composition (photograph).
6. Name the institution that houses the work (e.g., a museum),
7. For a private collection give the title of collection (italicized).
8. Name of the city where the institution or collection is located.

Telnaes, Ann. *Rumsfeld, Needing a Cultural Interpreter*. 3 Apr. 2003. 1 Drawing: ink brush over pink pencil and graphite underdrawing with opaque white. Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division. Washington, D.C.

Lautenberg, Bonnie Englebardt. *Senator Chuck Hagel*. Between 2006 and 2009. Photograph. Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division. Washington, D.C.

Map

1. Title of map (underlined or italicized).
2. Descriptive label (e.g., Map, Graph, Photograph).
3. City of publication: Publisher, date of publication (if available).
4. Title of online collection (underlined or italicized).
5. Name of project or reference database (underlined or italicized).
6. Name of sponsoring institution.

Map of the West Coast of Africa from Sierra Leone to Cape Palmas, including the Colony of Liberia. Map. Philadelphia: Finley, 1830. *Map Collections 1500-2004*. 3 May 2005. *American Memory*. Lib. of Congress.

Outline Map of the Lands Known as Oklahoma Indian Territory. Map. 58 and Mayo, G.U. 3 Mar. 1889. Oklahoma Historical Society.