



SEARCHES FOR STUDENT RESOURCE CENTER GOLD

Search Scenario # 1:

The student is to select a country and write a paper about its economical system, giving a thorough description of the country including:

- What it imports and exports
- What it produces
- Its population and per capital income
- What its raw materials and its resources are
- What its debts are

Also, through additional research, describe the country's biggest problem today.

Solution:

Student chose **Syria** as the country to search.

Go to SUBJECT GUIDE SEARCH.

Type **syria** in search box. (not case-sensitive; upper and lower case letters work)

Click Search.

Notice the subjects returned to the left of the results lists.

Overview Essays and **Magazine and Newspaper** articles are returned and listed under separate categories. You may **View more...**

Click on the first Overview Essay on Syria from the *Junior Worldmark Encyclopedia of the Nations*.

Scroll down to the Table of Contents. Click on **Economy**.

Scroll down to notice different subjects under Economy as well as Further Readings.

Stop on **MultiMedia Files**. Click on Syria, flag and/or other listings.

Notice **Source Citation** at the bottom of the screen.

Notice **Document Number**: CD2106100179. (Write this down to search for it under **Custom Search** later.)

Click on **Top of Page** to return to the top of the page.

Click on **Current Results** in left margin. Notice the returned results are the continuance of Overview Essays. To view Magazine and Newspaper Articles, go to the bottom of the screen and Click on the link to **Magazine & Newspaper Articles**. Notice over 450 articles appear in chronological order with the most recent article listed first.

Next, do a **KEYWORD SEARCH** on **Syria**.

Notice a few more Overview Essays are returned and over 1,000 Magazine & Newspaper articles. This is because the system is looking through content of articles as well as in title, citation, and abstracts. The Keyword Search returns a more exhaustive search.

To narrow the search, type **Syria economy** in the **KEYWORD SEARCH** box. Notice Magazine & Newspaper articles that are strictly addressing to Syria's Economy.



Search Scenario # 2:

The student is to research the abolitionist movement and American slavery and write a 5-10 minute speech decrying the Supreme Court decision in the Dred Scott case

Student needs to research slavery in America, the Supreme Court decision in the Dred Scott case, and then write a speech. He/she may even have to get further information on how to write a speech.

Solution:

Do a **KEYWORD SEARCH** on **slavery**.

Scroll down and notice Overview Essays, Magazine & Newspaper Articles, and Primary Source Documents are returned.

Click to View More Primary Documents.

Scroll down and click to open the “Speech at New Haven, Connecticut by Abraham Lincoln” from the *American Journey Online Civil War*.

Click on **About this Document** to see the commentary on the speech. Scroll down to see Related Items links. Notice the source citation and document number.

Go back to the top and click on **See this Document**.

Notice buttons in the left margin for **Format for Printing** and **Email Data Home**.

Click on **Format for Printing**. Notice how margin is eliminated and document is made ready for printing.

Click on the Browser’s Back Button to return to the document.

Click on **Email Data Home**. Notice the screen for mailing the document to yourself.

Click button in left margin to go back to Subject Search.

Remember, the student also needs information on the Dred Scott Decision. Type **Dred Scott Decision** in the Subject Search box.

Notice the Overview Essay, Magazine & Newspaper Articles, and Primary Source Documents that were returned.

Notice under Magazine & Newspaper Articles that “*No Exact Matches in the Subject Guide. Citations found with Keyword Search.*” This is a default of the database when there is no subject listed exactly as entered in the search box.

Since the student is also required to prepare a speech in the assignment, notice the speech listed under the Primary Source Documents, “On the Dred Scott Decision.”



Search Scenario # 3:

The student will research one of the contributors to the literature of the Harlem Renaissance. The student is expected to write a paper with the following components:

- a critical analysis of a selection of work done by the artist, such as a poem or short story
- a short biographical sketch of the artist.

Solution:

Move cursor over Literature Icon on Subject Search screen. Notice how book pages are animated.

The Author Search Screen appears. Scroll down this screen to notice the different search possibilities.

Scroll down within the pull-down menu of the Literary Movement/Time Period search box.

Select **Harlem Renaissance**. Click. Overview Essays are returned (at least 21). Click to open the additional pages and notice that all of the citations returned are Biographies from *DISCovering Authors*. We accessed this subject from the Author Search Page. Go back to page 2 and click in the box to the left of **James Weldon Johnson** and **James Langston Hughes**.

Then click on **Update Mark List** button at the top of the page.

Now, notice the buttons that appeared in the left margin under Literature. Click on the button for **LITERARY ERAS**. A list of essays on literary eras and topics appears. Scroll down and click on **Harlem Renaissance**. An essay is returned on the Harlem Renaissance. Scroll down and read that James Weldon Johnson was a leading figure of the period and one of his books was *God's Trombones*.

Go back to SUBJECT SEARCH and type **Harlem Renaissance** in the subject search box. Click Search. Documents are returned in all three categories. Notice the total number of references cited. Also, notice the "See Also" and "See" references in the margin.

Now, go back to KEYWORD SEARCH. Type **Harlem Renaissance** in search box. Click Search. Notice the number of documents returned in each category is more.

Click the box to the left of the Overview Essay on "Hughes, (James) Langston, c. 1902 – 1967 (Multiple Works Discussed)." Click to **Update Mark List**.

Next, click on LITERATURE SEARCH in left margin.

Under AUTHOR SEARCH name box type **James Weldon Johnson**. Click Search.

Mark the two Overview Essays and click to Update Mark List.

Click on TITLE SEARCH in the left margin.

Type **God's Trombones** in the search box. Select "Match words exactly as entered."

Scroll down and type **Johnson** in the author's search box. Click Search.

Overview Essays are returned including the one you already marked from *DISCovering Authors*. Also, notice you are getting "Criticisms" from *DISCovering Authors* this time as well.



Now, click button in left margin to **View Mark List**. You should see the documents you have marked appear in a list.

PEOPLE SEARCH

Search Scenario #4:

The student will demonstrate an understanding of how the resources of the Union and Confederacy affected the course of the war.

Student will evaluate, take, and defend positions on issues in which fundamental values and principles may be in conflict.

Assignment: Students will be divided into groups and instructed to:

1. Find original documents, such as letters, speeches, and other documents, of one of the following men: Robert E. Lee, Ulysses S. Grant, Abraham Lincoln, and William T. Sherman
2. Read the documents and brainstorm the motivations the author of the document might have had in writing it and what the response of the recipient might have been.

Write a response to their document as though they were the person who received it.

Solution:

Students will access the Student Resource Center Gold and go to PEOPLE SEARCH.

Type the names of either of the four men in the search box.

From the results lists the students will open documents in the Primary Source Documents bucket and select articles to save in Mark List and print and/or e-mail for further study and research..

Additional People Searches:

Click People in left margin.

Scroll down to look at different ways you can search for a person.

Under Occupation, type **golfer**.

Under Ethnicity, scroll down the pull-down menu and select **African American**.

Click Search.

The Overview (Biography) of **Woods, Eldrick (1975-)** is returned.

Click to open the document. Bingo...this is the biography on Mr. Tiger Woods!

Notice link to Search for any documents that may be available on this person. Click on this link.

Magazine & Newspaper Articles are returned as well as the Biography.

Click on the Overview Essay to go back to the biography.

Scroll down. Tiger said, "I want to be the Michael Jordan of golf. I'd like to be the best ever."

Do you think he has met his goal?

Click on Further Readings. Scroll down to Multimedia Files.

Click on Photo to see the photo of Tiger Woods and his beautiful golf swing.

For fun, click People again in left margin.

Type **actress** in occupation box, select **African American** from pull-down menu in Ethnicity, **florida** in birth place box, gender **female**. Click Search.



Results: Thelma McQueen. Click to open. Thelma McQueen was known as Butterfly McQueen who played Prissy in Gone With the Wind.

Go to Multimedia Files and open her photo. (Pretty neat, huh?)

CUSTOM SEARCH

Click Custom Search in the left margin.

Remember we wrote down a document number when we first started searching? Anybody remember what it was? (CD23106100179).

Type this number in the search box. To the right, from the pull-down menu, scroll down and select Document Number. Click Search.

The Overview Essay on Syria is returned.

Go back to CUSTOM SEARCH.

Let's look for articles in one magazine and even narrow it down to a specific date.

In first search box type **Time**. To right, from the pull-down menu, select **Source/Source Name**. Scroll down to the Date of Publication and choose from 1999 and to 2000.

Click search.

Notice all the articles returned (literally hundreds) are from *Time Magazine*.

Now, you can narrow your searches down to a particular magazine and date.

Go back to CUSTOM SEARCH.

In the first box, type **Time** and from the pull-down menu, select **Source/Source Name**.

In the next search box type **george w. bush** and select Subject/Name from the pull-down menu.

Scroll down to Date of Publication boxes and select from August 14, 000 to August 14, 2000.

Click Search.

Notice you get 6 articles returned from *Time Magazine* from August 14th issue.

You can open the first article and do a Control Find (or Edit, Find on this Page) and search for Bush just to see where his name appears in the article.

Now, go back and do the same search (without any subject) for *Time Magazine* but **only** put the date from August 14, 2000 to August 14, 2000. Notice you will get all the articles listed from the issue of *Time* of August 14, 2000. Happy reading!

TIMELINE EVENT SEARCH

Here you can search for a specific year, decade, century, or enter a term in the Timeline Event text box.

Type **1492** in the year search box. Click Search.

Notice you get a list of events around Christopher Columbus.

Go back to Timeline Event Search

Type **airplane** in Timeline Event Text box.

Click Search.

Searches for TLC Training

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STUDENT RESOURCE CENTER GOLD (additional suggested searches)

Subject Guide Search

Brazil
Brazil Natural Resources (defaults to
Keyword Search) (or use any country or
state)
Civil Rights
Weather
Doppler Effect
British Soldier
Berlin Wall
Global Warming
Acid Rain
Women in History (defaults to Keyword
Search)
Cloning
Vietnam War

Keyword Search

Genetic engineering
Biological warfare
Harry Potter and review!
Butterflies and metamorphosis
Steam engine
Dinosaurs

Custom Search

Presidential candidate
Full text
John McCain, subject/name
Date limit: Dec 1999 – July 2000

Endangered species, full text
Texas, subject/name

Solar system, subject/name
Hubble, subject/name

Mark Twain, subject/name

Book reviews, title/headline

Mark Twain, subject/name
NOT
Book Reviews, title/headline

Mexico, subject/name
NOT
“New Mexico”, subject/name

asthma, title
AND
jan 2000 to may 2000, date range
AND
American Family Physician, source name

People Search

Name Search:

Bill Gates
Bill Clinton
Maya Angelou
Beverly Cleary
Colin Powell
Michael Jackson
Michael Jordan

Occupation: football
Birth date: After 1940
Gender: Male
Nationality: American
(First one on the list is Troy
Aikman....Yeah!)

Literature Search

Author Search

Mark Twain
Maya Angelou
John Steinbeck
John Grisham



Genre Search (pull down menu)

Science Fiction
Gothic Novel
Mystery

Literary Movement/Time Period (pull down menu)

Harlem Renaissance
Angry young man
Futurism
Elizabethan Age

Theme (pull down menu)

Abandonment
Belonging

Title Search

(match any words entered, words exactly as entered, or all words entered)

The Red Badge of Courage
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
To Kill a Mockingbird
The Great Gatsby

Of Mice and Men

Literary Eras (alphabetical list)

Satire
Realism

Encyclopedia of Literature Search

Fable
Novel

Timeline Events Search

1960
1945
1492
Student's birth year
Or words in the text box