

JUNIOR REFERENCE COLLECTION

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Junior Reference Collection. At the top left is the logo with a crescent moon and the text "Junior Reference Collection". To the right are navigation links: "Help", "Gale Databases", "Teacher Tips", "Dictionary", "Timeline", and "Toolbox". A "Powered by InfoTrac" logo is in the top right corner. Below the logo is a search bar with the placeholder text "Enter search term(s):", a "Search by Subject" dropdown menu, and "SEARCH" and "Advanced Search" buttons. The main content area features five search options with circular icons: "Author Search" (pencil), "Book search" (books), "Multimedia Search" (camera), "Person Search" (person), and "Places Search" (globe). On the right side, there is a "TOOLS" box containing "Dictionary", "Timeline", and "Toolbox" (with sub-links for "Research Guide", "Research Tools", and "Search Tips"). At the bottom left is the "THOMSON GALE" logo, and at the bottom center are links for "Copyright and Terms of Use" and "Contact Gale".

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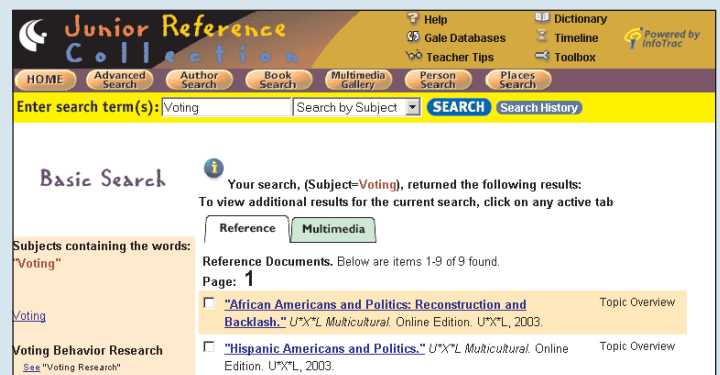
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