



Student Resource Center — Junior

Across the curriculum



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Walk through the past, look into the future

The *Student Resource Center – Junior* gives students the power of knowledge, which will help them excel in arts/humanities, computers/technology, government, health/sports, interdisciplinary/multicultural studies, language arts/English, math/business, science and social studies/history.

More than 255 full-text articles, as well as biographies and overviews highlight significant ideas, events and people from major eras in American and world history. Timeline events encourage chronological thinking. By examining relationships among people and events on the timeline, students gain an understanding of cause and effect. Documents and multimedia images may be used to conduct research, write papers, create projects and deliver oral presentations.



SEARCH TIP

When you see the *InfoMark*® icon on your results page, this means that you can bookmark the page for future reference, copy it into an electronic mail message or embed it into a Web page. Because the technology is tied into every Gale database and Resource Center, *InfoMarks* are ideal for creating reading lists, course reserves, current awareness topic sites, links to periodical or newspaper sources, online/distance learning courses, bibliographies, lesson plans and much more!

For more information on how to use InfoMarks, click the icon on the results page, or go to: www.gale.com/infomarks

HYDROGEN

A **Subject Search** for “Hydrogen” produces numerous results:

Topic overviews

Dozens of results on topics including:

- Hydrogen
- Equilibrium, chemical
- Nuclear weapons
- Nuclear fusion

Magazine and newspapers articles

- Full-text articles from such periodicals as:
- Newsweek International
- New York Times
- Science News
- USA Today Magazine

Primary source documents

“Truman Announces the Hydrogen Bomb Program, January 31, 1950.”

Multimedia

A selection of downloadable images, including

- “Atomic theory”
- “Hydrogen balloon”
- “Hydrogen isotopes”

THOMAS JEFFERSON

A **Person Search** for “Thomas Jefferson” produces hundreds of documents on his life and times. Included are lists of people and events that were influential during his lifetime.

Biographies

Numerous in-depth biographies are retrieved from a variety of Gale titles.

At the time of Jefferson’s birth

- Persecution of Jews began in Europe
- War broke out between the Ottoman Empire and Persia

Timeline of Jefferson’s life

- 1743: born at Shadwell
- 1767: admitted to the bar; practiced law until the American Revolution
- 1776: wrote Declaration of Independence
- 1783: was principal author of the “Northwest Ordinances”
- 1796: vice president under John Adams
- 1801-09: third president of the United States
- 1826: died at Monticello

At the time of Jefferson's death

- British gas company executive, James Sharpe, developed first gas stove
- Fiftieth anniversary of signing of Declaration of Independence
- Former U.S. president, John Adams, died
- John Quincy Adams was president of the United States

The times

- 1715-1774: Age of Enlightenment
- 1775-1783: American Revolutionary War
- 1812-1814: War of 1812

Jefferson's contemporaries

- John Adams (1735-1826): American president
- Jane Austen (1775-1817): English novelist
- Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827): German composer
- Napoleon Bonaparte (1769-1821): French emperor
- Catherine the Great (1729-1796): Russian empress
- Patrick Henry (1736-1799): American revolutionary

Selected world events

- 1776: Declaration of Independence, authored mainly by Jefferson, was signed
- 1789: George Washington became first U.S. president
- 1796: English physician, Edward Jenner, pioneered smallpox vaccination
- 1818: U.S.-Canadian border was established
- 1821: English chemist, Michael Faraday, invented electric motor

Magazine and newspaper articles

Numerous articles are found in a variety of magazines and newspapers, including:

- Newsweek
- The New York Times
- U.S. News & World Report
- The Washington Post

Primary source documents

Numerous primary source documents are found, including:

- Declaration of Independence
- First Inaugural Address
- Land Ordinance of 1785

PUEBLOS

A **Subject Search** for "Pueblos" produces some 100 documents:

Reference

Numerous essays and overviews on Pueblo subjects, including:

- Biography of John Collier (1884-1968), activist for Indian affairs
- Native American population in the 19th century
- The Pueblo culture of the Southwest
- Relationships among the Native American tribes of the Southwest

Magazine and newspaper articles

Numerous full-text articles from periodicals, including

- Kids Discover
- Appleseeds
- National Geographic
- Cobblestone
- Science News

Primary source documents

A selection of primary sources, including:

- "Testimony before Spanish Authorities, December 19, 1681," from Revolt of the Pueblo Indians of New Mexico and Otermin's Attempted Reconquest 1680-1682, by Charles Wilson Hackett
- "United States vs. Sandoval," from U.S. Supreme Court Reports

Multimedia

A variety of downloadable images, including:

- "Arizona Pueblo Indians Perform the Green Corn Dance"
- "Acoma Pueblo"
- "Hopi at Dancers' Rock"
- "Laguna Pueblo, New Mexico"

LORD OF THE FLIES

A **Literature Search** of “Lord of the Flies” begins by 1) selecting “Literature Search” from the home page; 2) selecting “Novels” from the topic drop-down; and 3) keying in the book’s title to narrow your search.

You will get several useful results on “Lord of the Flies,” including:

- An overview and study questions from *Exploring Novels*.
- Criticism from College English, Critical Quarterly and other publications

A selection of any one of these results will produce a list of related subjects, including:

- William Golding
- Characterization
- Human nature

ARIZONA

A **Geography and Cultures** search of “Arizona” begins by 1) selecting “Geography and Cultures” from the home page; and 2) selecting “Arizona” from the Places drop-down menu.

You’ll get a variety of results, including:

Reference

Worldmark Encyclopedia of the States entry – a summary of Arizona with a Table of Contents that links to more than four dozen topics, including:

- Agriculture
- Economic policy
- History
- Housing
- Government
- Organizations
- Political parties

Scroll to the bottom of the entry for downloadable images of Arizona’s

- Flag
- Seal
- Map

Magazines and newspapers

A selection of full-text articles from periodicals including:

- Audubon
- Girls’ Life
- New York Times
- Time

Primary source documents

- The Arizona Constitution

Multimedia

A variety of downloadable images, including:

- “Contemporary southwestern Indian tribes”
- “Miners in Arizona, early 1900s”
- “Pictographs on sand rocks”

FIND A DISCUSSION TOPIC

A **Geography and Cultures** search for a discussion topic on “Israel peace” begins by 1) selecting “Geography and Cultures” from the home page; 2) selecting “Israel” from the Places drop-down menu; and 3) keying “peace” to narrow your search.

You will get numerous results, including:

Reference

- Biographies of Menachem Begin, Golda Meir, Shimon Peres and many others

Plus *Junior Worldmark Encyclopedia of the Nations* overview – a summary of Israel with a Table of Contents that links to more than three dozen topics, including:

- Agriculture
- Armed forces
- Ethnic groups
- Industry
- Migration
- Social development

Scroll to the bottom of the entry for downloadable images of Israel’s

- Flag
- Seal
- Map
- Western Wall
- Military monument
- ...and more

Newspapers and magazines

A variety of full-text articles from periodicals, including

- Nation
- Newsweek International
- New York Times
- U.S. News and World Report

Primary source documents

“Resolution 242,” U.N. Security Council



Student Resource Center — Search Tips

HOW TO USE STUDENT RESOURCE CENTER:

Use your library's Internet browser to go to the *Student Resource Center — Junior* URL. On the home page, you will find a Search Bar offering several options:

- For common topics, Subject Search gives you the most results. The results includes indexed terms matched to your search term(s) as well as selections for Primary Sources and Multimedia. You can also mark your choices to save for later
- Use Keyword Search for less common terms, such as proper names.
- A Full-Text search will deliver complete articles and entries from Gale's wide array of reference works and magazines

There are also more specialized options to help you collect the information you need.

Person Search.

This is a narrower search than the Subject search. Select "Person Search" icon from the home page. You may identify your subject by name, or use the "Identify a Person" category, which finds a person by:

- Name
- Occupation
- Nationality
- Ethnicity
- Birth Year
- Death Year
- Birth Place
- Death Place
- Gender

Geography & Cultures Search.

Choose from a "Places" and "Cultures" drop-down menus. You can narrow your search by entering a keyword aligned to these menus. And an optional "Document Type" menu lets you specify what kind of results you want – from primary documents to audio or video selections.

History Search.

Select from U.S. or World History, then narrow your search with keywords. You can also use the "Document Type" option to specify what kind of results you want.

Literature Search.

Authors, novels, poems, short stories and Shakespeare are your broad search options. You can narrow your search with keywords, and use the "Document Type" option to specify what kind of results you want.

Science & Health Search.

Select from the Health or Science topics, then narrow your search with keywords and "Document Type" options.

Multimedia Gallery.

This easy-to-use function is prompted by a keyword and allows you examine images, audio files and video files, as well as maps, flags and seals.

Related Subjects feature shows user which subjects the article was indexed to and allows them to run a search for other documents related to those terms

TOOLS YOU CAN USE

Everything you need to build a successful paper, project or presentation is in one handy area!

- A selection of three Merriam-Webster dictionaries (Collegiate, Biographical and Geographical) for immediate lookups
- A comprehensive Timeline allowing you to focus on specific events from the B.C. era through today
- A Toolbox that holds the "must haves" for a great paper: research guide, research tools and search kit.
- How to Judge Information
- How to Make a Concept Web
- How to Choose a Topic
- How to Write a Topic Sentence
- How to Make an Outline
- How to Cite a Source
- How to Build an Argument
- How to Write a Conclusion
- How to Footnote
- And more!

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How to Use the Research Tools

Searching for articles may be easy, but putting all that information together for a report can be a challenge. Gale's Tool Box, featured in *Student Resource Center — Junior*, is an integral part of our K-12 databases and helps students think about their idea and organize information for any research paper or project.

These tools can be accessed at any point in the process by clicking on the Toolbox icon at the top of each page.

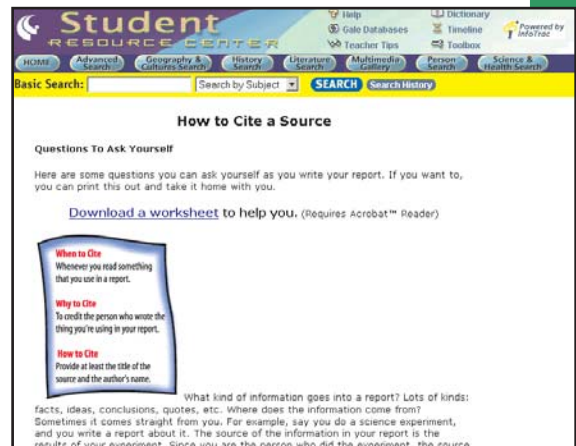
Tools for Getting Started

- How to Judge Information
- How to Make a Concept Web
- How to Choose a Topic
- How to Write a Topic Sentence
- How to Make an Outline

Tools for Wrapping It Up


- How to Cite a Source
- How to Organize a Report
- How to Build an Argument
- How to Write a Conclusion
- How to Write a Thesis Statement
- How to Create Visuals (Charts, Graphs, etc.)
- How to Footnote
- How to Read Graphs

All Tool Box topics include a worksheet, suitable for downloading. For example, the topic "How to Cite a Source" discusses the elements of a bibliography as well as when, why and how to give credit to an outside source. Students can then reinforce the information discussed by accessing the worksheet.



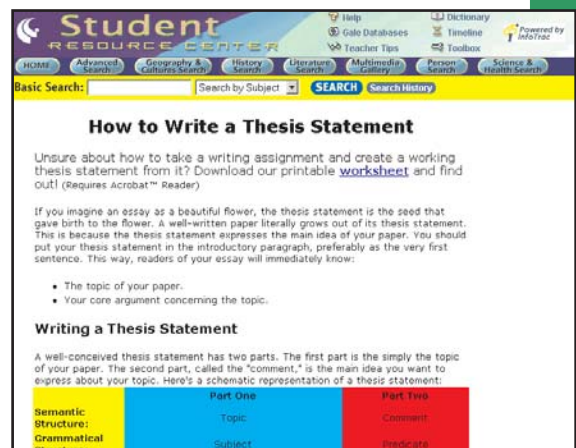
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TIPS ON CITING A SOURCE ...



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...CREATING A CONCEPT WEB....



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... AND WRITING A THESIS STATEMENT ARE ALL PART OF STUDENT RESOURCE CENTER'S HELPFUL RESEARCH TOOLS