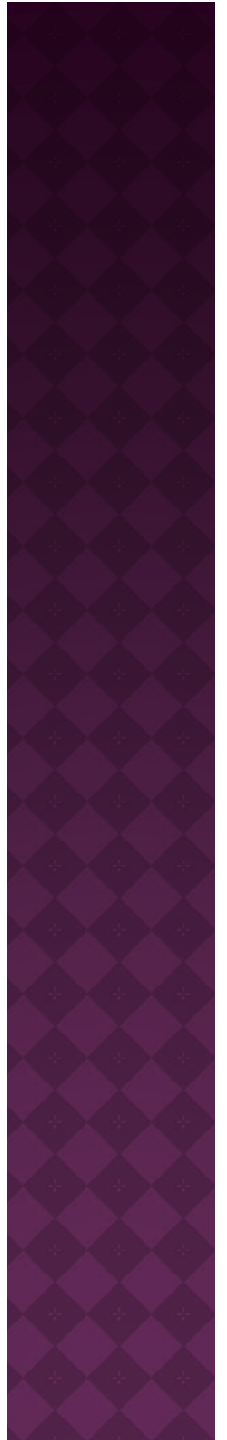




WHAT ARE YOU HERE FOR?

Mrs. Davis, WJHS Teacher-Librarian

THE LIBRARY VS. THE OPEN WEB



SEARCH ENGINES VS. DATABASES

- ◉ Run by robots (“spiders”)
- ◉ Sites ranked by computers
- ◉ Provide many, many sites (you have to sift through them)
- ◉ Good and bad sites

Google™
YAHOO!®

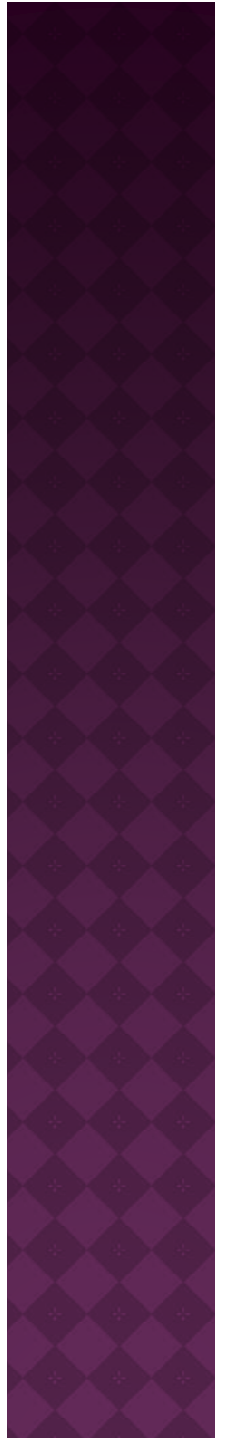
- ◉ “Electronic filing system”
- ◉ Organized collection of related and reliable information
- ◉ designed to be accessed by computer



PRIMARY SOURCES



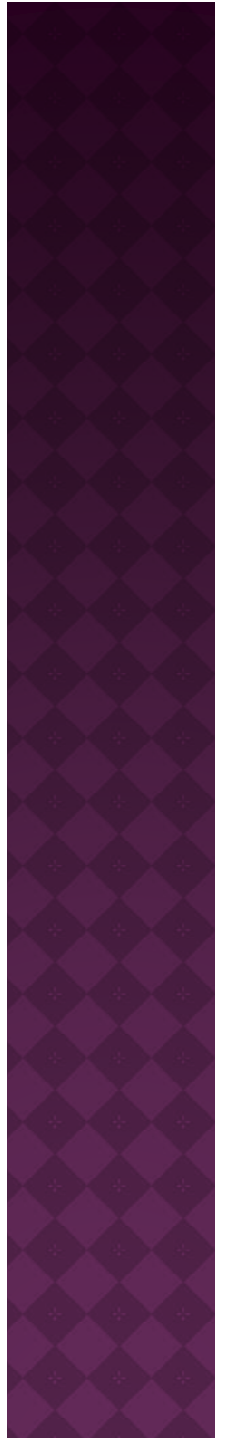
- ◉ original materials
- ◉ from the time period involved
- ◉ have not been filtered through interpretation or evaluation.
 - original materials on which other research is based
Examples: Diaries; e-mails; Interviews; Journal articles (peer-reviewed publications); Letters; Newspaper articles written at the time; Original Documents; Records of organizations, Gov't. agencies; Speeches; Survey Research



SECONDARY SOURCES



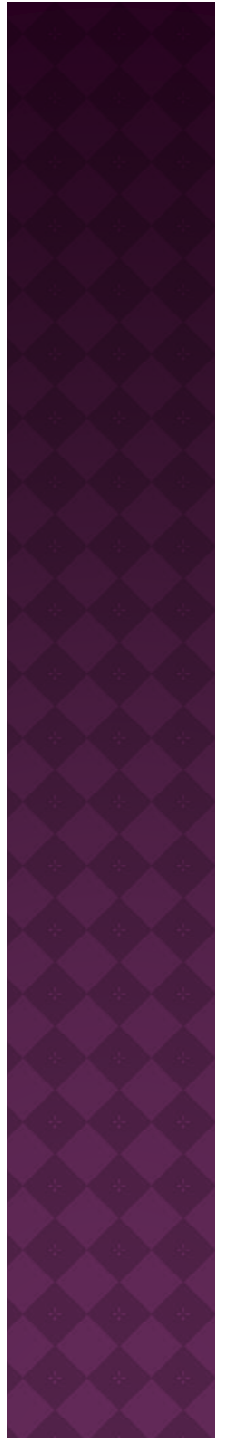
- ◉ accounts written after the fact
- ◉ interpretations and evaluations of primary sources
- ◉ discussion of evidence
 - Examples: Biographies; Criticisms; Dictionaries, Encyclopedias; Histories; Journal articles; Magazine/newspaper articles; Textbooks; Web site



NCWISEOWL DATABASES



- ◉ NCWise Owl has offered online subscription resources to NC schools for the over a decade.
- ◉ It is FREE to all North Carolina public school students.
- ◉ You can access it at school or home for FREE.



TWO USEFUL DATABASES



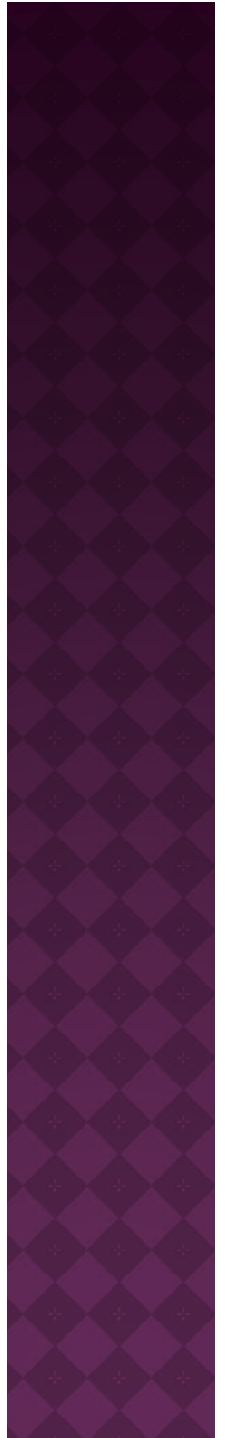
Gale Infotrac is a great way to search a topic by keyword.

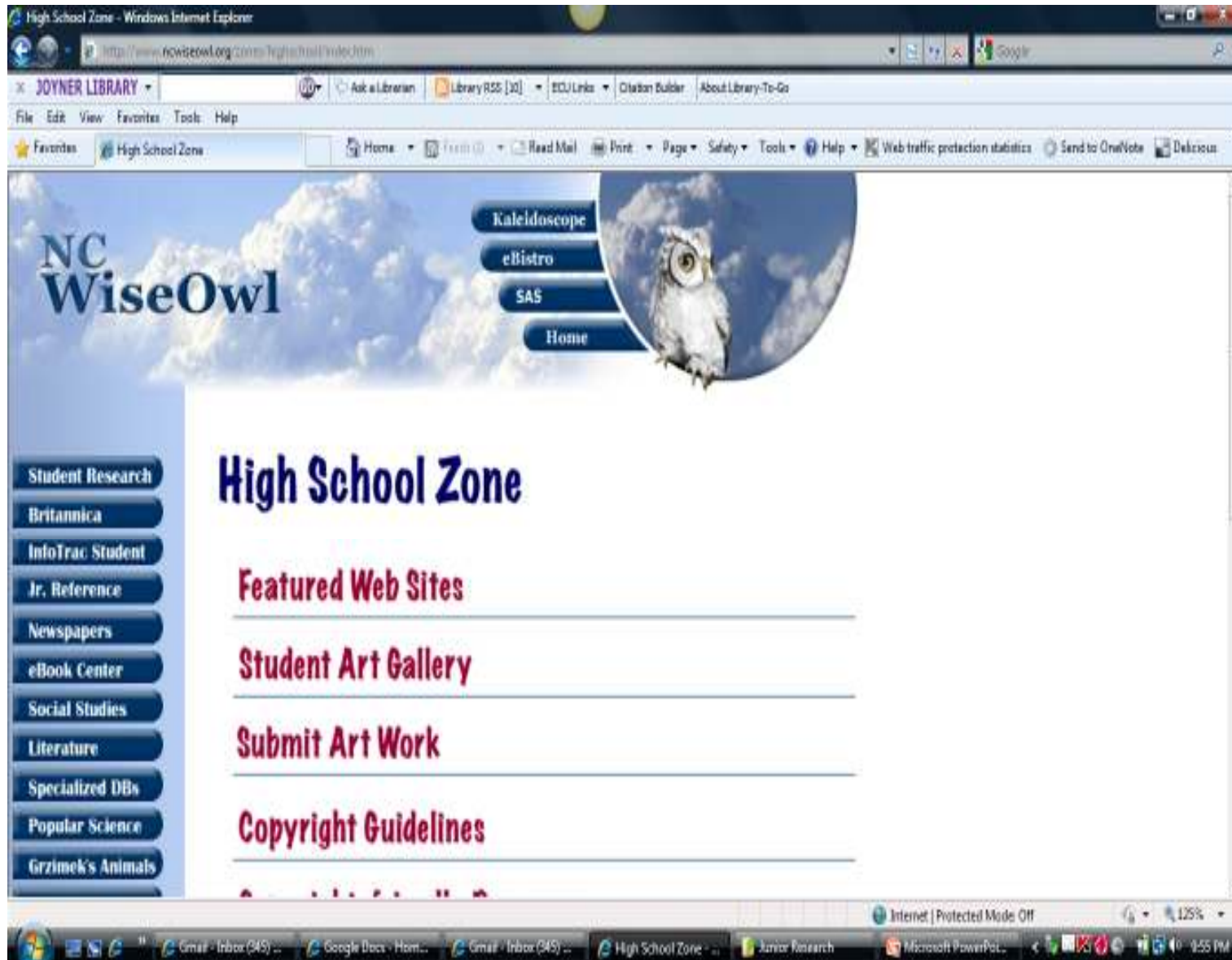


Search encyclopedias, magazines, journals, newspapers, and more.

SEARCHING YOUR TOPIC

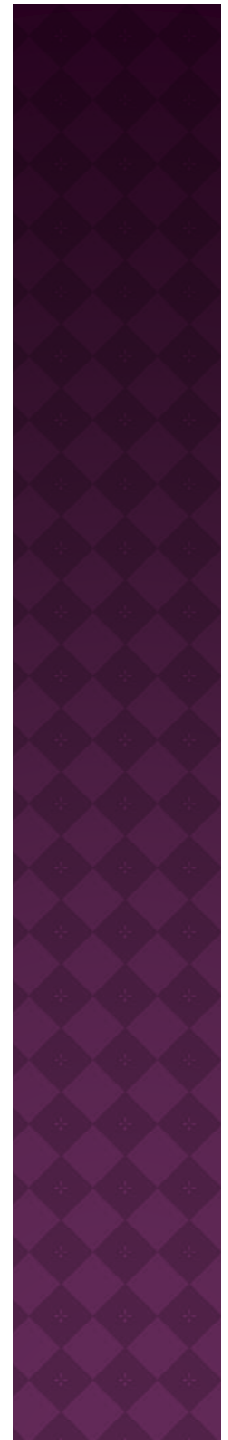
- ◉ Using an Internet browser, go to
- ◉ <http://www.ncwiseowl.org/>
- ◉ Click on “High School Zone”





- Scroll down to see the various databases (left).

CHOOSE A DATABASE



SEARCH FOR INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR TOPIC

- Using the databases, search for information about your topic.
- You're not writing your paper yet, so...
 - Just save or e-mail the articles that you feel are most helpful.
- Begin a “Works Cited” page now!
 - Download a Research Paper template at this link:
<http://www.johnston.k12.nc.us/education/components/docmgr/default.php?sectiondetailid=140705&>

PRACTICE USING KEYWORDS



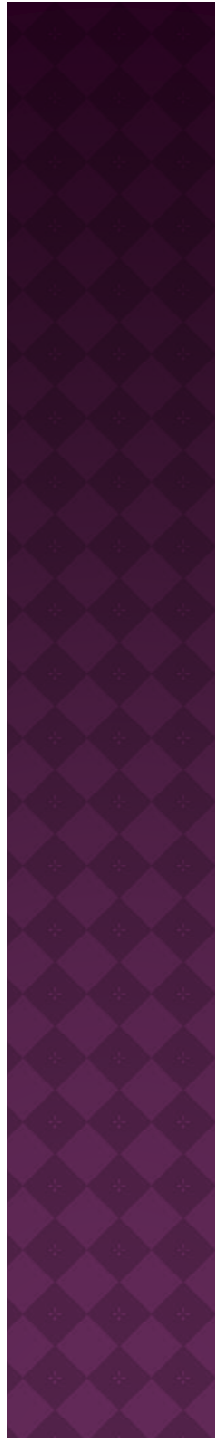
THE GALE VIRTUAL REFERENCE LIBRARY (E-BOOKS)

- ◉ Go to the *West Johnston High School* Home page (www.johnston.k12.nc.us/wjhs)
- ◉ Click on the “Media Center” link to the left.
- ◉ Click on the “Gale Virtual Reference” box at the center of the page.
- ◉ The password is WJHS.

E-BOOKS CONT'D.

The screenshot displays the Gale Virtual Reference Library website. The browser window shows the URL galegroup.com. The page features a navigation menu with options like 'Most Visited', 'Getting Started', and 'Latest Headlines'. A 'Help Guide' button is visible. The main content area is divided into sections: 'Subjects' (with links for History, Medicine, Multicultural Studies, Science, and Social Science), 'History' (with a 'View All' link), and 'Medicine' (with a 'View All' link). The 'History' section displays four e-book covers: 'Crime and Punishment Around the World' (2010), 'Encyclopedia of American Environmental History' (2011), 'Popular Controversies in ...' (2011), and 'U.S. History Encyclopedia of U.S.' (2009). The 'Medicine' section displays four e-book covers: 'Sports Medicine', 'Human Diseases and Conditions', and two others with abstract covers. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 4:36 PM.

⦿ The next page looks like this.



LET'S GO LIVE!

- ⦿ For those who are absent or need to see the instructions again, go to the following link:
- ⦿ BASIC use tutorial video:
<http://www.gale.cengage.com/media/training/GVRL/basics2.htm>