

Recommended Research Sources
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Search these online sources for images, videos, audio and articles on your topic.

RESEARCH DATABASES

[GALE: Student Resources in Context](#)

Useful for many topics. Browse for topic ideas on home page or enter a topic in search box.

[ABC-CLIO](#)

Best for historical events (disasters, trials) and people in history or politics

[WORLD BOOK ADVANCED](#)

Click “Advanced”

[AP Images](#)

Current and historical photos/images. Browse for topic ideas on home page or enter a topic in search box. This link to a more user-friendly interface only works at school. (At home, go to [Access PA POWER Library](#) and click “List All” to find AP Images.)

When searching the databases remember:

- Control F - to search within article or page
- View PDF version (if available) - for text features such as headings & illustrations
- Advanced Search - to select difficulty level or Lexile level
- Sort by...
- Text-to-Speech (if available) – select a portion of text & click Listen

WEBSITES

Browse these websites for topic ideas.

Time Magazine's The 100 Most Influential People <http://time.com/collection/2017-time-100/>
Annual lists of pioneers, artists, leaders, titans and icons. A print copy is available in our library.

PBS NewsHour <http://www.pbs.org/newshour/world/>

Click Menu to find current topics in politics, arts, nation, world, economy, science, health and education

The New York Times online <http://www.nytimes.com/>

Choose a section for current news articles