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DATABASES WHY USE THEM?

Why should I use a database instead of Google?

- Databases have authoritative information
- Information can be retrieved quickly and confidently
- Part of the “invisible web” – information from databases often can NOT be accessed to just anyone – be part of a research “elite” with access to the good stuff!

Here are the ones we subscribe to – make sure you get the password list so you can use these from home:

CQ Researcher— in depth social & political issues

C.E.R.F. - a collection of carefully selected websites for staff and students.

EBSCO—contains multiple databases, including a science encyclopedia as well as full-text magazine and newspaper articles.

FIRST SEARCH— Use this college level database to locate journal articles and library resources.

GALE—Another multiple database source, including health, business, newspapers— NYS and the New York Times and a national newspaper index., Twayne author series, current events, and online reference books.

HISTORICAL NEWSPAPERS—New York Times back to 1851—full text

ISSUES & CONTROVERSIES ON FILE - In depth investigations into today's top issues

PROQUEST— an excellent resource for current events—full text magazine, newspaper, and book articles

SIRS—contains thousands of full-text articles exploring social, scientific, health, historic, business, economic, political and global

