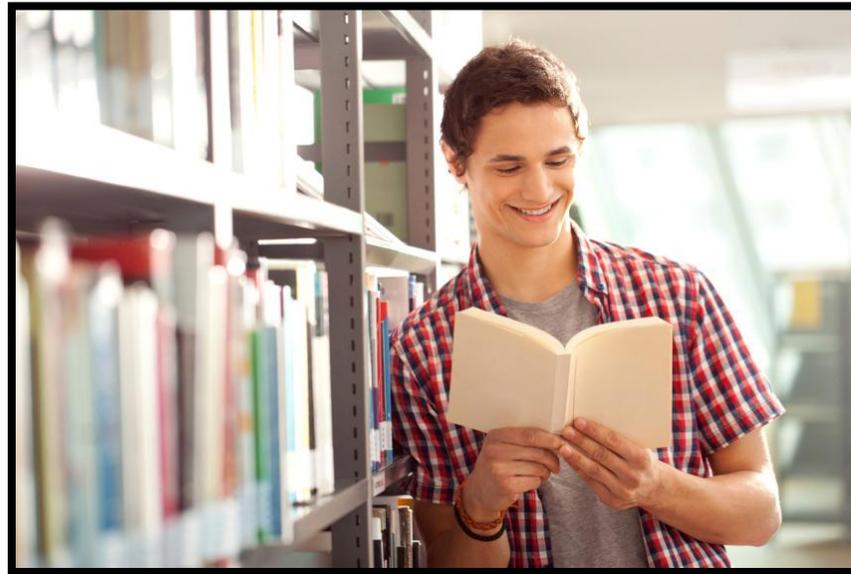


# MAGNOLIA Databases

Resources for Middle School  
& High School



Magnolia Databases Training

# What is MAGNOLIA?

**M**ississippi **A**lliance for **G**aining **N**ew **O**pportunities through **L**ibrary **I**nformation **A**ccess

- Statewide consortium funded by the Mississippi Legislature with contributions from MS libraries and the MS Library Commission
- provides approximately 50 research databases
- Available to all publicly supported libraries in MS
- Go here to access MAGNOLIA:  
<http://magnolia.msstate.edu/index.asp>



# Accessing the Databases

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## Welcome to **MAGNOLIA**, the Mississippi Alliance for Gaining New Opportunities Through Library Information Access.

MAGNOLIA provides Mississippi residents with access to electronic databases through their local public, school, community college, or university libraries.

MAGNOLIA is funded by the **Mississippi Legislature** and partially funded by the **Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA)** administered by the Mississippi Department of Education.

### MAGNOLIA Update

*July 9, 2015*

The Mississippi Legislature has again provided \$1 million in support of MAGNOLIA. It is great to have this continued funding, but it doesn't cover all the costs that MAGNOLIA provides. While many libraries throughout the state provide funds in support of the MAGNOLIA project, it is clear that we will be unable to raise enough funds to cover our vendors (EBSCO and OCLC).

After reviewing the subscription costs and usage statistics of each database, the **MAGNOLIA Steering Committee** has made the difficult decision to discontinue the Reference subscription. This subscription will end on July 31, 2015, and will be removed from the MAGNOLIA website at that time.

<b>K12 Students</b>	<b>Higher Ed Students</b>	<b>Public Library</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Elementary (K-4)</li><li>- Middle (5-8)</li><li>- High (9-12)</li><li>- Browse All Databases</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Community College</li><li>- College/University</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Public Library</li></ul>

## MAGNOLIA

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### K12 Users

Please log in

Username:

if you are denied access, please complete **this form**.

# Why should you care about MAGNOLIA?

## The Mississippi School Library Guide (2014)

“It is the responsibility of the librarian to prepare students and teachers to use the vast technological resources available to 21<sup>st</sup> century learners . . .” (p. 5)

The Collection Development Guidelines state that you must make MAGNOLIA available to your students and teachers (p. 111).

Focus: Collection Development	
RESOURCE TYPE	MINIMUM
Internet Resources	<input type="checkbox"/> Maintained list of <u>credible and age-appropriate</u> websites that support the curriculum <input type="checkbox"/> MAGNOLIA Database available, for students and teachers <input type="checkbox"/> School library website available on school home page for classroom and school site access

See p. 32 in the *Mississippi Library Guide* to find out how to provide MAGNOLIA database access for your school library.



# Content

## K12 Students: Middle School (5-8)

Search Kids Search:

 **Kids Search**<sup>™</sup>  
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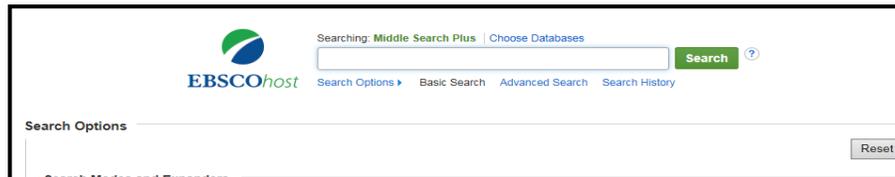
Grades 6-9 Research databases

Full Text

Or, choose from the resources below:

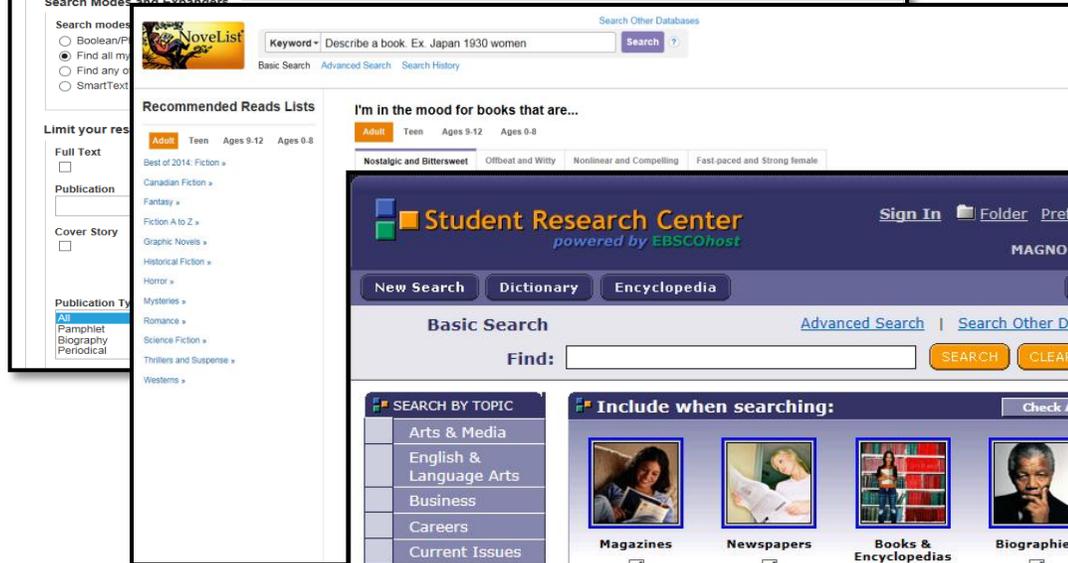


# Middle School (5-8) Resources



*Middle Search Plus*

*Middle school magazines, biographies, primary documents*



*NoveList*

*Book-finding tool for librarians and readers*

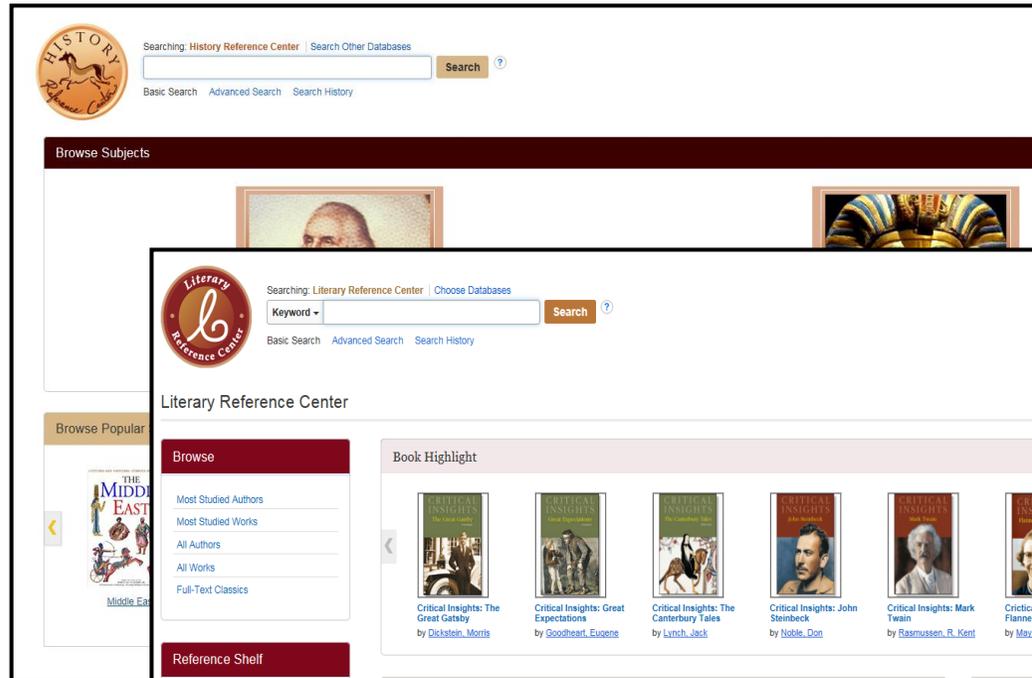


*Student Research Center*

*Appropriate for K-12*

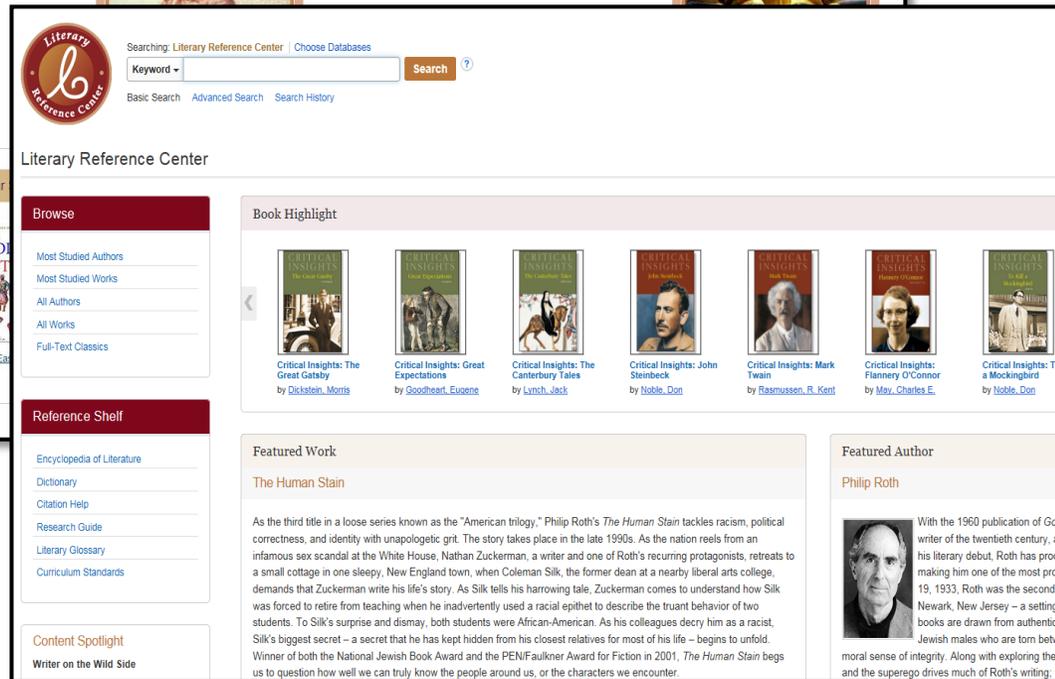
More database suggestions for Middle School (5-8): *Topic Search, Newspaper Source*

# High School (9-12) Resources



## *History Reference Center*

Reference books, encyclopedias, history periodicals, historical documents, biographies, images, maps, videos.



## *Literary Reference Center*

Biographies, plot summaries, literary criticism, full text poems and short stories.

More database suggestions for High School (9-12): *Academic Search Premier*, *Business Search Premier*, *Consumer Health Complete*, *MAS Ultra School Edition*, and *Newspaper Source*.

# Student Research Center

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MAGNOLIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

New Search Dictionary Encyclopedia Teacher Resources

Basic Search Advanced Search | Search Other Databases | Title Lists

Find: world war II SEARCH CLEAR

SEARCH BY TOPIC

- Arts & Media
- English & Language Arts
- Business
- Careers
- Current Issues
- Health
- History
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies
- Sports
- Technology

Include when searching: Check All Uncheck All

- Magazines
- Newspapers
- Books & Encyclopedias
- Biographies
- Country Reports
- State/Province Reports
- Primary Source Documents
- Photos, Maps & Flags

Limit search by  
format or type  
of resource

- [Declaration of war on Germany.](#)**  
*Declaration of War on Germany*, 2009, p. 1, 1p,  
Reading Level (Lexile): **1050**  
 [HTML Full Text](#)
- [Japan's unconditional surrender.](#)**  
*Japan's Unconditional Surrender*, 2009, p. 1, 2p,  
Reading Level (Lexile): **2340**  
 [HTML Full Text](#)
- [America first.](#)**  
By: Lindberg, Charles. *America First*. 2009, p1.  
5p. Reading Level (Lexile): **1070**.  
 [HTML Full Text](#)
- [Testimony on Soviet preparations to attack Germany.](#)**  
By: Jodl, Alfred. *Testimony on Soviet Preparations to Attack Germany*. 2009, p1. 3p. Reading Level (Lexile): **1250**.  
 [HTML Full Text](#)

# Student Research Center

Search by Topic

**Student Research Center**  
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New Search Dictionary Encyclopedia

Basic Search [Advanced Search](#)

Find:

**SEARCH BY TOPIC**

- Arts & Media
- English & Language Arts
- Business
- Careers
- Current Issues**
- Health
- History

**Search within current topics**

**Current Issues**

- Abortion
- Affirmative Action
- Aging
- Animal Rights**
- Capital Punishment
- Crime & Violence
- Developing Nations

8.  Chihuahuas Overwhelm California Animal Shelters: LOS ANGELES, CA - DECEMBER 15: A Chihuahua waits adoption at a Los Angeles Department of Animal Services shelter on December 15, 2009 in Los Angeles, California. Chihuahuas make up about a third of the dogs at many California shelters, so many that some shelters are shipping Chihuahuas to other states to find homes. A shelter in Oakland sent about 100 to Arizona, Oregon and Washington. Recently, a Los Angeles city shelter flew 25 Chihuahuas to Nashua, New Hampshire where all found homes within a day through the local Humane Society. Experts have blamed the glut of abandoned Chihuahuas in California on the influence of pop culture, a bad economy, puppy mills and backyard breeders. Fans sometimes abandon the dogs when they are no longer new and cute to them or when expensive vet bills start to add up. The tiny dogs are named for the Mexican state of Chihuahua. (Photo by David McNew/Getty Images)  
Location: Los Angeles State: CA United States © 2009 Getty Images

9.  circa 1870: Henry Bergh (1811-1888), American reformer. Founded American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals [ASPCA, 1866; served as its President, 1866-1888. Helped found Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, 1875. (Photo by Hulton Archive/Getty Images)  
United States © Hulton Archive

# Literary Reference Center

## Search

The screenshot displays the Literary Reference Center search interface. The search bar contains the keyword "george orwell". The search results are displayed in a list format, with the first result being "George Orwell" by Knapp, John V., which includes a "Book" icon and a "HTML Full Text" link. The second result is "George Orwell and Evelyn Waugh" by Long Story, which includes a "Periodical" icon and a "PDF Full Text (116KB)" link. The third result is "George Orwell, Internment and the Illusion of Liberty" by Robinson, Emma, which includes an "Academic Journal" icon and a "PDF Full Text (119KB)" link. The fourth result is "Homage to Caledonia" by Colls, Robert, which includes a "Periodical" icon and both "HTML Full Text" and "PDF Full Text (208KB)" links.

Limit search  
by plot summaries,  
literary criticism, etc.

# Literacy Reference Center

## Browsing Authors



Searching: **Literary Refer**

Keyword

Basic Search [Advanced](#)

### Literary Reference Center

#### Browse

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- [All Authors](#)
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- [Avi](#)
- [Auster, Paul](#)
- [Austen, Jane](#)
- [Augustine, Saint](#)
- [Auerbach, Erich](#)
- [Auel, Jean M.](#)
- [Auden, W. H.](#)
- [Atwood, Margaret](#)
- [Atkinson, Kate](#)

### Jane Austen

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**Jane Austen**  
Born: December 16, 1775; Steventon, Hampshire, England  
Died: July 18, 1817; Winchester, Hampshire, England



*Jane Austen (Library of Congress)*

#### Principal Works - Jane Austen

children's literature  
*The History of England*, wr. 1791 (pb, with Charles Dickens's *A Child's History of England as Two Histories of England*, 2006)  
*Catherine*, 1818  
*Lesley Castle*, 1922

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- [Analysis](#)
- [Summary](#)
- [Discussion Topics](#)
- [Bibliography](#)

# Literary Reference Center

## Full Text Classics

### Browse

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[Most Studied Works](#)

[All Authors](#)

[All Works](#)

[Full-Text Classics](#)

#### 4. [Chapter 57.](#)



Austen, Jane. *Pride & Prejudice*, 3/1/2006, p197-200, 4p. (Book)

Presents "Chapter 57" from the book "Pride & Prejudice" by Austen, Jane, 1775-1817.

Book

[PDF Full Text](#) (14KB)

#### 5. [Chapter 56.](#)



Austen, Jane. *Pride & Prejudice*, 3/1/2006, p191-197, 7p. (Book)

Presents "Chapter 56" from the book "Pride & Prejudice" by Austen, Jane, 1775-1817.

Book

[PDF Full Text](#) (20KB)

#### 6. [Chapter 55.](#)



Austen, Jane. *Pride & Prejudice*, 3/1/2006, p187-191, 5p. (Book)

Presents "Chapter 55" from the book "Pride & Prejudice" by Austen, Jane, 1775-1817.

Book

[PDF Full Text](#) (16KB)

### Chapter 57

The discomposure of spirits which this extraordinary visit threw Elizabeth into, could not be easily overcome; nor could she, for many hours, learn to think of it less than incessantly. Lady Catherine, it appeared, had actually taken the trouble of this journey from Rosings, for the sole purpose of breaking off her supposed engagement with Mr. Darcy. It was a rational scheme, to be sure! but from what the report of their engagement could originate, Elizabeth was at a loss to imagine; till she recollected that his being the intimate friend of Bingley, and her being the sister of Jane, was enough, at a time when the expectation of one wedding made everybody eager for another, to supply the idea. She had not herself forgotten to feel that the marriage of her sister must bring them more frequently together. And her neighbours at Lucas Lodge, therefore (for through their communication with the Collinses, the report, she concluded, had reached lady Catherine), had only set that down as almost certain and immediate, which she had looked forward to as possible at some future time.

# Literary Reference Center

## Reference Shelf

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[Encyclopedia of Literature](#)

[Dictionary](#)

[Citation Help](#)

[Research Guide](#)

[Literary Glossary](#)

[Curriculum Standards](#)

### Citation Help

#### Styles of Citation

There are several styles and forms used to cite sources which support academic institutions have established standardized requirements for the most widely used styles of citation are:

[Modern Language Association \(MLA\)](#)

[Chicago Manual of Style](#)

[American Psychological Association \(APA\)](#)

Whatever style you are using, accuracy, clarity, and consistency are to be considered when citing various types of sources. Guidelines for citing are not yet standardized in most citation styles, as the constantly-changing nature of databases and sources on the internet requires citation guidelines to be updated for their usefulness.

In general, most styles require that you not only identify references in your essay, but also provide a separate list of works used in your research.

### Research Guide

#### Guide to Literary Research, Writing and Critical Reading

*Literary Reference Center* provides virtually all the information you will need to conduct literary research and write research papers. Because there is a wealth of information in our database, this guide is provided to support your research and writing process and help you produce the best possible paper. The following guides and tools are provided:

[1. Plagiarism: How to Avoid Common Pitfalls](#)

[2. A Step-By-Step Approach to Writing Your Research Paper](#)

[Step One: Understanding the Scope of Your Assignment](#)

[Step Two: Choosing Your Topic](#)

[Step Three: Beginning Your Research](#)

[Step Four: Taking Notes](#)

[Step Five: Sorting Cards and Making a Working Outline](#)

[Step Six: Drafting - How to Integrate and Balance Your Paper](#)

[Step Seven: Revising](#)

[Step Eight: Editing and Proofreading](#)

[Creating a Schedule for Your Work](#)

[Some General Tips When Writing Your Research Paper](#)

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<http://magnolia.msstate.edu/forlibrarians.asp>

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[Other Databases](#)

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