Consumer Olympics Research

Where Can I Get Information For The Paper?

For the Consumer Olympics project, you have to write a short paper.

For this reason, you have to do some background research on your product and/or the ingredients in your product.

You must give credit to all the authors of the information you used by handing in a bibliography with your paper. You can use the website Noodle Tools to create this bibliography. See directions or Mrs. Walsh for help.

When looking for information to include in your paper, here are some common sources of information you can use:

1) Books - The WMS Library has a cart full of books and encyclopedias that were ordered specifically for this project. They cannot be checked out, but you can come to the library during extra help or recess (sign up in the morning) to take notes from them! We can also photocopy up to 5 pages from a book or encyclopedia for you. **Make sure you enter all the information about the book into Noodle Tools.**

2) Encyclopedias – The WMS Library has encyclopedias in print in the library and an online version. Go to www.worldbookonline.com username = hewlett password = (see handout)
Make sure you enter all the information about the encyclopedia into Noodle Tools.

3) Consumer Reports Magazine – Go to http://search.ebscohost.com
Username: s9819445 Password: (see handout)
Type in the name of your product – NOT A FULL SENTENCE OR QUESTION!
Make sure you enter all the information about the magazine article into Noodle Tools.

4) The Internet – When gathering information from the Internet, make sure the author is reliable, as we discussed in class. **Make sure you enter all the information about the website into Noodle Tools. Don't leave out the author!**

5) The product itself – Sometimes, your product will have a lot of information about how the ingredients work or how the product works on the label. In this case only, you can include the product labeling on your bibliography. **Enter the information in your bibliography following the example below**:

Name of Product. Product. Company Name. City. Year.

Example:

Top Crest tissues. Product. Topco Associates, Inc. Albany. 2003.