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**American History Online** This resource covers more than 500 years of political, military, social and cultural American history.

**Ancient and Medieval History Online** Covering nine civilizations from prehistory thought the 1500s, this resource covers ancient Egypt, ancient Mesopotamia, ancient Greece, ancient and medieval Africa, medieval Europe, the Americas, ancient and medieval Asia, and the Islamic Empire.

**Ancient and Medieval World** This database examines world history from the emergence of the earliest humans about two million years ago through the end of the Middle Ages.

**Biography in Context** This database integrates award-winning biographies from respected sources from hundreds of magazines and newspapers, as well as thousands of images and links to vetted websites. Search for people—both current and historic from all eras and fields of endeavor.

**Bloom's Literary Reference Online** Bloom's features essays examining the lives and works of great writers throughout history and the world, and thousands of critical articles published by noted scholars. This database includes an archive of more than 46,000 characters; extensive entries on literary topics, themes, movements, genres, and authors; almost 170 video segments; and more.

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**Gale Reference Center** This link opens a page with a variety of databases which you may use to research current events, people, popular culture, business and industry trends, the arts and sciences, sports, hobbies and more.
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Gale Virtual Reference Library  GVRL is a database of encyclopedias and specialized reference source for multidisciplinary research. These reference materials once were accessible only in print in the library, but though this database, you can access them online 24/7.

Gods, Goddesses, and Mythology  This unique far-reaching resource explores prehistoric and classical gods and goddesses as well as contemporary myths found in literature and popular culture.

Grolier Multimedia  This link provides access to *Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia*, the *New Book of Knowledge*, and *Lands and Peoples*.

Modern World History Online  This database includes fully hyperlinked subject entries, biographies, images and videos, maps and charts, primary sources, and timelines covering world history from the mid-15th century to the present.

Occupational Outlook Handbook  For hundreds of different types of jobs, the Occupational Outlook Handbook tells you the training and education needed, how much you can earn, the projected job market, what workers do on the job, and the working conditions.

Opposing Viewpoints in Context  This database is a robust online resource covering today's hottest social issues, from capital punishment to immigration to violent video games.

Science in Context  This database covers hundreds of today's most significant science topics. Magazine articles, academic journals, news articles, experiments, images, videos, audio files and vetted websites are all easily searchable.

Science Online  For information, articles, experiments, images, videos and animations in the subjects of astronomy, biology, chemistry, computer science, earth science, environmental science, forensic science, marine science, mathematics, physics, and weather and climate, this is your resource!

SIRS Knowledge Source  SIRS Knowledge Source contains several databases with comprehensive coverage of social issues, historic and government documents, and current perspective on the arts and humanities. For "hot topic research" this is one-stop shopping!

Teen Health and Wellness  This award-winning, critically acclaimed online resource provides students with nonjudgemental, straightforward, curricular information on diseases,
drugs, alcohol, nutrition, mental health, suicide, bullying, green living, financial literacy, and more.

**U.S. History in Context** Provides a complete overview of our nation’s past that covers the most studied events, decades, conflicts, wars, political and cultural movements, and people.

**Virginia Career View** Virginia Career View (Vital Information for Education and Work) is recognized as the Commonwealth's career information delivery system for all Virginians, grades K-Adult. Its mission is to inform, encourage, and support the education and career development of the people of Virginia.

**WebPath Express** Use the WebPath Express link to access trustworthy, vetted internet sites on your selected topic.

**World Almanac Online** Expanding on "the most useful reference book known to modern man," the World Almanac Online provides students and researchers access to authoritative, essential statistics on hundreds of topics in a searchable online format.

**World History in Context** Provides contextual information on hundreds of the most significant people, events and topics in World History utilizing magazines, academic journals, news articles, primary source documents, images, videos, audio files and links to vetted websites.