

## Research Paper Recommended Resources

### Source Requirements

- WORKING bibliography – 10 sources total (6 print)
- Works Cited Final Draft – 4 sources *minimum* (2 print)

### Library Catalogs

- [Rolling Prairie Library System Catalog](#) (RPLS Catalog) – For *books* available at the SHG Library as well as public and school libraries in Central Illinois. To search for books at a specific location, use the Advanced Search option and limit your search by location (i.e. scroll to “Sacred Heart/Griffin HS, Springfield” – to search for materials within the SHG Library). Always use the RPLS catalog first.

\*\*Remember, you may request books owned by other libraries. Interlibrary Loan requests can take up to two weeks so submit your requests ASAP!

### Library Databases

- [Student Resources in Context: GOLD](#) Use this database to find general information about your topic (reference material, primary source documents, and periodicals and newspapers).
- Depending on your topic, search one or both of the history databases: [US History in Context](#) and/or [World History in Context](#). You can search both databases simultaneously by checking the circle next to “Both World & US” under the search box in the upper right hand corner of the screen.

### Web Resources

- **Google Site Search** – To search for web pages with a particular domain, conduct the following search in the [Google](#) search engine [`site:insertDomain insert searchTERM/S`] (The most reliable domains for this assignment are .edu; .org; and .gov.)  
*Example* – To search for information relating to the Panama Canal from sites with the .gov domain, type [`site:.gov panama canal`]
- **Google News: News Archive Search** (<http://news.google.com/archivesearch>) To search for historical newspapers available for free online. Use the “Advanced News Archive Search” and select “No Price” from the dropdown menu next to “Price.”