

# Synthesis Essay Research

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## **Synthesis Essay Research**



### Standards

ISTE 3c: Students curate information from digital resources using a variety tools.



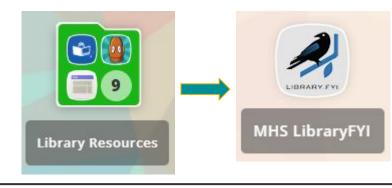
## ICAN

I can research a specific topic of choice using a variety of credible sources.



### Please

- Open your chromebook and go to Classlink.
- Go to the Library Resources then MHS Library





#### ★ Password for all databases: hemlock

# Finding Sources

Click on AP Language Synthesis Research



#### LIBRARY.FYI

High School Projects

9th Grade Dystopian Research

Global 9 Enduring Issues

English 10 - Propaganda Project 2021-2022

English 11 Gatsby Historical

AP Language Synthesis Research



## **A Variety of Sources**

Try to find a variety of sources.

Different databases will provide you with a range of sources, but you may also look elsewhere!

Academic Journal	Poll Results
Data	Primary Book Source
Image/Cartoon	Private Webpage/Blog
News Website	Essay by an Expert
Editorial (newspaper or magazine)	Government Website/Publication
Primary Book Source	Graph

## Checking Your Sources: Are They Reliable & Credible?

Currency	Is the info current, within the last 10 years?	
Relevance	Does the information help to answer your question?	
Authority	Who is the author & what experience do they have with the info/topic?	
Accuracy	Where does the info come from? Can you verify it in another source (confirm that it is true?)	
Purpose	Is the purpose to inform, persuade, sell, entertain, etc? Are there biases?	

## **Finding Resources & Saving Them**



 Each database's choices look different but all offer Drive saving and printing!

I recommend starting a folder in your Drive titled "FRQ 1 Synthesis Essay Research".

- → Share it with your group members
- → When you each find resources you can drop them into the Drive Folder for easy access later.
- → You can assess them more thoroughly later using the Checking Your Sources Checklist.
- → There are also options to print the articles if you read better when it is printed!