

Butler Area Senior High School Library

Choosing Information Resources

I Need.....	Try Using.....
Maps of an area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A print atlas available in the library • An online atlas - check Reference Tools and Geography & Cultures on the SHS Library Research Web Page
Population Totals for countries or cities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The World Almanac • Encyclopedia Articles • Sites available through the Geography & Cultures link on the SHS Library Research Web Page
Information about a person	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.W. Wilson Biography Reference Bank available through POWER Library. • Contemporary Authors database and print reference set; database available through POWER Library, print reference set available in the SHS library. • Current Biography reference set located in the SHS library. • Online biographical databases found in Reference Tools on the SHS Library Research Web Page. • Print biographies available in the non-fiction collection at the SHS library. • The World & I School database, available through the SHS Library Research Web Page.
Statistics, including graphs, charts, poll results, etc., about a current or controversial issue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject-specific Web sites on the SHS Library Research Web Page, such as the links in Current & Controversial Issues, American Government, Geography & Cultures, and Reference Tools. • The bound SIRS collection located in the library. • The bound CQ Researcher collection located in the library. • The World Almanac. • Opposing Viewpoints database, available through the SHS Library Research Web Page. • Information located in magazine & newspaper articles using the EBSCOhost databases in POWER Library.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-fiction books about specific topics located in the SHS library.
<p>Multimedia images, historic photographs or sound files for multimedia projects</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP Multimedia Archive available through POWER Library. • Opposing Viewpoints database, available through the SHS Library Research Web Page. • Image searches online using Google image searches or another search tool.
<p>Medical facts and information</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EBSCOhost databases in POWER Library. • Oxford Reference Online available in POWER Library. • Wired.MD StreaMed Patient Education Solution available in POWER Library. • Web sites on the SHS Library Research Web Page, such as the links in Biology, Health, and Reference Tools. • Non-fiction books about specific topics located in the SHS library.
<p>Information about authors and literature</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LitFinder available in POWER Library. • Contemporary Authors available in POWER Library and in print at the SHS Library. • Contemporary Literary Criticism, Twentieth Century Literary Criticism, Nineteenth Century Literary Criticism and more available in the reference collection at the SHS library. • Novelist database available through POWER Library. • Book Index with Reviews database available through POWER Library. • Oxford Reference Online available through POWER Library. • Non-fiction books about specific authors or critical essays of their work located in the SHS library. • Web sites on the SHS Library Research Web Page, such as the links in American Literature, British Literature, General Literature, and Reference Tools.
<p>Magazine or newspaper articles</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EBSCOhost Database Collection available in POWER Library. • Web sites on the SHS Library Research Web Page, such as the links in News.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SIRS Discoverer available through POWER Library. • Opposing Viewpoints database, available on the SHS Library Research Web Page. • The World & I School, available on the SHS Library Research Web Page. • Print newspapers and magazines in the SHS library collection.
<p>Primary documents and sources</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Web sites on the SHS Library Research Web Page, such as the links in Primary Sources & Historical Documents. • Non-fiction books located in the SHS library. • Opposing Viewpoints database available on the SHS Library Research Web Page.
<p>Important court cases and decisions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Web sites on the SHS Library Research Web Page, such as the links in American Government, Law, and Reference Tools. • Reference books, such as Landmark Supreme Court Cases, Supreme Court Drama, and Encyclopedia of the United States Supreme Court in the SHS library. • Non-fiction books about specific laws and cases located in the SHS library. • The World & I School database "Eyes on the High Court" section. • Opposing Viewpoints database using the advanced search feature.