

English 095 Research Session

Purpose: Upon completion of this training session, students will be able to access the online research databases and use them to find informational documents and visuals on assigned topics.

- Select Library Services from Quick Links on college homepage: www.worwic.edu (note Research Databases by Subject or by Title, Citing Sources in APA or MLA Style, Handouts, etc.)
- Select Research Databases by Subject
- Choose Reference

Encyclopedia Britannica Online

Search: **Barack Obama**

Select "Barack Obama (President of the United States)

Note the following options to the left side of the article: video, images & audio; related articles, Ebooks & more; Web links; Dictionary & thesaurus

Note printing and emailing options in upper right

Citation examples appear at the end of each article (may not be the current versions of MLA and APA, but information is helpful)

External Links near end are for websites—they will take you out of the Britannica database

Examine some of the videos and images (on the left of the article)

Exit database

Credo Reference

Search: **Pablo Picasso**

View Reference Entries; note different sources

Select an article

Note small icons on right for emailing and printing

APA or MLA citation is at end of article

Go back to results page in Credo Reference database

To limit to articles with images, select Images under Media

Exit database

Gale Biography in Context

Search: **Peyton Manning**

Note Factbox on right

One article appears under Featured Content

Scroll down for articles from Reference books, News, Magazines, Academic Journals, Primary Sources, & Websites

Open an article

Note icons under Tools on right side of page for printing, emailing, citations

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Gale Student Resources in Context

Search: **Harriet Tubman**

The results will be setup the same way as Gale Biography in Context.

Scroll down and select an article under Reference

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Other Suggestions

Gale U.S. History in Context for a person in American History

Gale World History in Context for a person in World History

Literature Resource Center, Literary Reference Center, or Literature Online for authors

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