

Online Research Databases

Stars appear in place of usernames and passwords because they cannot be made available on the Web. Print out this sheet at school for a complete list of usernames and passwords.

<http://www.iconn.org> At school you will not need to enter a password. At home you will have to enter a valid library card number and click on *Link to Individual Databases.*) iCONN provides all citizens of Connecticut with access to licensed, fee-based databases. It does so through state-sponsored funding. These databases include access to newspaper and magazine articles for research. Here is a breakdown of some of the databases available through iCONN in the order they may be of most use to you.

CLICK HERE for a list of iCONN databases that include the following:

- **General Reference Center Gold**
Use this site to search for articles from *magazines and journals*. These articles are not available to you for free anywhere else on the web.
- **National Newspapers**
Search for newspaper articles in *six major US newspapers*. Christian Science Monitor, Los Angeles Times, New York Times, Wall Street Journal, and the Washington Post.
- **History Reference Center** Provides articles from magazines, journals, reference and non-fiction books; biographies, documents and speeches; maps and photographs. Also includes film and video clips of social, political and cultural historical events of the 20th Century from 1893 to 1985.
- **Science Reference Center** Provides articles from scientific reference books, magazines, journals, biographies and images. Topics covered include: biology, chemistry, earth & space science, environmental science, health & medicine, physics, technology, and wildlife.
- **Student Research Center** A student-friendly version of the History and Science Reference Centers that provides the same high quality content. Choose content sources (Magazines, Newspapers, Biographies, Country Reports, Film & Video), browse by topic headings, use an online dictionary and encyclopedia, explore top searches of the day, and even limit searches according to reading levels.

<http://www.proquestk12.com> *The New York Times Historical Database*

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The complete New York Times archive from 1857 to 2001 is the ultimate resource for national and international events during these years. Articles are in original newspaper format with pictures and headlines.

<http://www.durhamlibrary.lioninc.org/> Durham Public Library

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ave books forwarded to your local library for you to pick up. Ask us in the library to use our library card and we can get books sent directly to CRHS.

<http://www.school.eb.com/eb> **Encyclopedia Britannica Online**
(username: *** password: ***)

This subscription provides more information than free on-line encyclopedias. The site also provides a collegiate dictionary, thesaurus and atlas.

<http://www.2facts.com> **Issues and Controversies** at Facts.com. (username: *** password: ***)

This database is a great source of articles and essays both for and against many controversial issues.

<http://www.oed.com> **Oxford English Dictionary Online.** (username: *** password: ***) Smarter than your average unabridged dictionary, the OED is also the place to get word etymologies. (word origins)

<http://search.epnet.com> **Granger's World's Best Poetry Online** (username: s9385615 password: *****) Search this database by theme, poet, or just by a line you half remember. Most poets and poems are represented. Many more are indexed to help find where they are published in print volumes.