7th Grade English – WWII Journal - Databases Pathfinder

7th Grade English&SS-WWII Research guide: **1.** Go to the **WAMS** home page. **2.** Click on **Media Center**, then click on **Resource Guides-LibGuides. 3.** Select **7th Grade English&SS -WWII Research**. (**http://libguides.bernardsboe.com/gr7SSww2**)
To access all WAMS databases: **1.** Go to the **WAMS** home page. **2.** Click on **Media Center**, then click on **Databases. 3.** Click on **Go to WAMS Databases.**

Facts on File (Infobase Learning)   *Reference articles*
(e-publication)

- CHOOSE DATABASE: Select either *American History Online* or *American Women's History Online*.
- CHOOSE TOPIC: Click on **Topic Centers** link at top of screen. Scroll down and select *World War II and the Forties 1939-1949*.
- CHOOSE ARTICLE: Select *Civilian Daily Life*,*Civilians at Work*, *Military Life..European European* or *Military Life...Pacific Theatr*e depending on your topic.
- CITATION INFO: Listed on the right under **Record Information**.
  EMAIL: Email home any useful articles using **Email** button at top left of screen or download a PDF of the article using the **Download** button at top of screen.

InfoTrac Student Edition   *Magazine, News, Ref articles*

- CHOOSE DATABASE: Click on *Proceed* button. Select **Student Edition**.
- KEYWORDS: Type in keywords related to your scenario. Press *Search*.
- NARROW RESULTS: Use tools on left of screen to select *documents in full-text*, *Sort by Relevance*, and *narrow* results by *Subject*.
- CHOOSE ARTICLE TYPE: Under **Your Results** select article *Type* (Mags, News, etc.) Look in right corner of article description, and make sure it is NOT a *Book Review*.
- **SUBJECT GUIDE**: Click *Subject Guide Search*, type in *World War II*, then select "*World War II, 1939-1945*", or *Holocaust*, select *Subdivisions* and click on *Personal Narratives*. Use *Sort*, *Limit*, *Full-text* features to narrow results.
- EMAIL/SAVE: (**Email** and **Download** buttons in *Tool box* in top right of screen.)

SIRS DISCOVERER   *Magazine, News, Ref articles*

- SUBJECT HEADINGS: Select **Subject Heading.** Type in *world war*, then select *World War(1939-45)* from popup window.
- CHOOSE ARTICLE/TYPE: **Browse** the list of returned subject headings. **Choose** one related to your scenario (there may be several that you want to look at.) **Click** on the subject heading and browse the **resulting articles**. Click on a *tab* at top of screen to select *type* of article results.
- CITATION INFO: To find **citation info**, click on *Source and Summary* at top of article screen.
- EMAIL/SAVE: **Email** box at top of article; copy/paste article text into WORD doc to **save**.

WORLD BOOK Student   *Reference articles*

- KEYWORDS: Type keywords in the **search** box. Refer to your video guide sheet.
- CHOOSE ARTICLE: Click on *Encyclopedia articles* on the left side of screen.
- EMAIL/SAVE: Save or email articles using links in **Tools** box at top of screen.

EBSCOhost: Student Research Center
Magazine, News, Ref articles

- Click on **Student Research Center**.

- GET COMPLETE ARTICLES: Halfway down the main screen, select *Full-text*.
- KEYWORDS: In the **Find** box, type in *keywords* related to your scenario. Refer to your video guide sheet. Click **Go**.
- SORT: In the **Sort by** window choose **Relevance** meaning the articles more *closely related* to your keywords will move to the top of the results list.
- SUBJECTS: In left column **Narrow Results by** clicking on **Subject** to see several *subjects* for articles. **Select** one or more of these *subjects* to narrow your article results.
- ARTICLE TYPES: Click on a tab at top of screen to choose the *type* of articles you wish to browse.
- CHOOSE ARTICLE: Click the *title* of an article to read it**. Make sure you selected Full-text earlier.** Read the **Abstract** – *summary*- of the article. It can help you eliminate articles that are not useful. If you find a *very good* article, also click on the box "**Find More Like This**" to locate articles with the same subjects (they may be good articles as well!)
- CITATION INFO: At the top of the article in the *Author*, *Title* and *Source* fields.
- EMAIL/SAVE: Email button near top right of screen. Save the article/citation: For **PDFs,** click **Save** and then use the **PDF save menu button**. For **HTML,** click **Save,** then **Save** again and when a copy is displayed**,** *right click* choose **Print,** then **Save As** to save to your USB drive.

Cobblestone
Magazine articles

- ADVANCED SEARCH: Select **Advanced Search**. In **Time Period** drop down menu, select *U.S. 1929-1945: Depression and WWII.*
- KEYWORDS: Enter keywords in the box marked **Text**. Click **Search**.
- CHOOSE ARTICLE: List of articles appears on the right hand side.
- CITATION INFO: At top of article in gray box.
- EMAIL/SAVE: No email feature. Save text to WORD doc. Click Printable Version to save/print article.

Cavendish Square Digital: *WWII*   *Original Content* articles

- CHOOSE DATABASE: Click on **WWII** image link then select **Explore This Title** button.
- KEYWORDS: Type in *keywords* in **Keywords** box OR *scroll* through alphabetical list of articles.
- CHOOSE ARTICLE: Click on *article title* to view. Articles are broken up into sections which are linked on the left side of screen.
- CITATION INFO: Click on *CITE THIS* button or scroll to bottom of any article section for MLA formatted citation information**.**
- EMAIL**:** Clic**k Email** button at top of page – thi**s** will only send a **link** to the article, not the text. You will need the username/password at home when clicking the link in the email.
- SAVE**:** Click on **Print** at top of screen. Can print a section or entire article.