

## 7th Grade English – WWII Journal - Pathfinder for Selected Databases

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade English Research webpage:** Go to the **William Annin Middle School** home page. In the left column under **Media Center** click on **Research**, then select **Grade 7 English**.

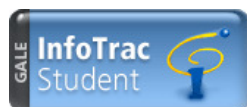
**To locate all WAMS databases:** Go to the **William Annin Middle School** home page. In the left column under **Media Center** click on **Databases**.



### Infobase Learning: Facts on File

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- Click on *History Database Search* in top menu.
- Type in several keywords related to your topic, ex. *world war II home front*
- Browse results for appropriate article and select it.
- Browse other related topic links along the right side of screen.
- Save or email home any relevant articles.



### InfoTrac Student Edition

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- Type in keywords related to your topic, ex. *Warsaw ghetto*. Press **Search**.
- Use tools on left of screen to *narrow* results, select **documents in full-text**, **Sort by Relevance**, browse results using tabs (Magazines, Academic Journals, etc.) Look at right of article title -you **mainly** want “article”, “cover story”, “interview.”
- **ALSO TRY:** Click **Subject Guides**, type in *World War II*, then select “**World War II, 1939-1945**”, select **subdivisions** and click on **Personal Narratives**.
- Save or email home any relevant articles. (**Email** and **Download** buttons in **Tool box** in top right of screen.)



### SIRS DISCOVERER

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- Put a dot in the circle before **Subject Heading** to search for any *subject headings* related to topic.
- **Browse** through the list of subject headings; **choose one** closely related to your topic (there may be several that you want to look at.) **Click** on the subject heading and browse the **resulting articles**.
- To get **citation info**, click on **Source and Summary** at top of article.
- Save or email home any relevant articles. (**Email** box at top of article; copy/paste article text into WORD doc to save.)



### WORLD BOOK Online: Student Refer to student agenda or media staff for password information

Type keywords in the **search** box. Results include *encyclopedia entries, dictionary entries, table, pictures, and Back in Time* articles. Click on **Back in Time articles** on the left side of screen if you have this type of result. These articles (written during war) cover what went on, what life was like, etc. in the US and Europe during WWII. Save or email home relevant articles.

## **EBSCOhost: Student Research Center**



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- Click on **Student Research Center**.
- In the **Find** box, type in *keywords* related to your scenario. Click **Go**.
- In left column **Narrow Results** by clicking on **Subject** to see several *subject headings* for articles. **Select** one or more of these *subject headings* to focus your results.
- Default is **Sort by Date** - most recent articles are at the top. In the **Sort by** window choose **Relevance** meaning the articles more *closely related* to your topic will move to the top of the results list.
- Click on the icons to explore the different *types* of articles.
- Click on the *title* of an article you want to read. **Make sure it has HTML or PDF Full Text**.
- Read the **Abstract**. This short paragraph gives you a **summary** of the article and can help you eliminate articles that are not providing you with good information.
- If you find a *very good* article, also click on the box "**Find More Like This**" to locate articles with the same subject terms (they will probably be very good articles as well!)
- If you find a very good article, *save the article to your H drive folder or email home*.  
For **PDFs**, click **save and then use the PDF save button**. Also save the citation information.  
For **HTML**, click **save, then Save again and then when a saveable copy is displayed, click Internet Explorer Page button, Save As** to save to the H drive. Citation information will be at the top of the article.
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## **Cobblestone**

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Click drop down menu for **Subject**. Select *World War II*. Enter keywords related to your specific topic in the box marked **Text**. Click **Search**. Be patient - a little slow. List of articles appears on the right hand side. Browse for relevant articles. If you get back *too many* articles, enter more specific keywords and try again. Try clicking on *See also* at bottom of a chosen article to find more like it. Click Printable Version to save/print article.



## **Marshall Cavendish: WWII**

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- In blue part of screen, click on **WWII** link (at bottom.) This database contains articles, photographs, maps, etc. related to World War II.
- Click on **Narrative Order** to see a list of article links *in time order*, OR type in your keywords in the "*Search within World War II*" box. Ranking percentages (like 80%) tell you the article's relevance.
- Click on *article title* to view. Articles are connected - to see the other connected articles click on the *page numbers* (at top right or bottom right).
- **Emailing:** Click **Email** at top of page – this will only send a **link** to the article, not the text. You will need to login to MC at home to see the full article via the link.
- **To SAVE:** Click on **Print** at top of page, select *option* you want (text only, text/images...), then copy/paste to WORD document and save the file.