

# William Annin Media Center Database Pathfinder for 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Endangered Species Project

**Go to William Annin Middle School** home page.

In the left column, scroll over **Media Center** and then click on **Research**. Click on **Grade 7 Science**. Scroll down to the **Databases** section. The databases listed are the *best choices* for finding information about your endangered species. You will need to enter **username/passwords** if accessing databases from home. Username/passwords are listed below and at the bottom of the *Works Cited sheets*. **Remember** to record citation information on these sheets as well.

Articles from these databases can be printed out, saved on your P drive or a flash drive, or e-mailed home.

**At the bottom of most articles you will find the MLA citation properly formatted. Copy/paste that into a WORD document to save it for your Works Cited web page.**

**Use quotes ("") if your animal name is more than one word to narrow results!**

**1. InfoTrac:**

Click on the *InfoTrac* icon. Click **Proceed**.

Click on GALE Virtual Reference Library (these are *E-books*). Type your *animal name* in the **Find** window on the **Basic Search** page.



**2. Marshall Cavendish:**

Click on the *Marshall Cavendish* icon.

We have 20+ databases – all can be searched at once from top pink search box. *Relevance* is given in % numbers from 100-0%. Click on *Cite This* icon for citation information.



**3. EBSCOhost:**

Click on the **EBSCOhost** database icon.

There are 3 choices here, *Searchasaurus*, *Kids Search* and *Student Resource Center*.

Start with **Kids Search**. Select the topic **Animals**.

Type your *animal's name* in the search line. Filter results by clicking on **Books & Encyclopedias**. Sort by *Relevance* if you have many articles.

You can also click on **Photos** in the Filter line.



**4. Facts on File**

Click on the *Facts on File* icon.

Click on **Science Online**. Type your animal in the **Basic Search** window.



**5. World Book Online:**

Click on the *World Book* icon. Click on **World Book Student**.

For encyclopedia articles, type in your *animal name* in the **Search** window.

