

C-SPAN Student CAM Project Pathfinder

CHS Catalog: Book and online source search

Go to <http://www.clayton.k12.mo.us/Page/1085>

Click CHS Library Catalog.

In right corner, click “log-in” and type in the same username and password you use to log-in to the CHS computers.

Type in your topic or search term in box.

A list of books, ebooks, open educational resources and some database articles on your topic will be provided through this search. Click on article of interest to get to article or find out more information on print source location.

Online Databases

Click on online database from left-hand menu from main page of CHS Library website. Databases automatically log you on from school. Passwords are available if you log-in to the CHS Library website (top right-hand corner wheel) and then click on the link, Online Databases Passwords).

CQ Researcher

Click on “CQ Researcher Plus Archive.” Click on browse topic to get drop-down menu, then select “Law & Justice” to see a variety of issues around the U.S. Constitution. OR type in keyword (ex: gun rights) to see an extensive report on topics with a variety of source types, statistics, links and more.

Click on “Cite Now!” to see MLA citation to copy/paste into Noodletools or Google Drive/Document.

Opposing Viewpoints

Under Current Issues, click on Opposing Viewpoints. Beyond the viewpoint articles, this database will provide journal and magazine articles, statistics, news and primary sources on current topics around social issues. In search box, enter keywords (ex: “death penalty” or “copyright infringement” or “excessive fines”). Select type of source you would like to view on results page. Or browse issues for ideas and articles on current issues.

Click on “Citation Tools” to export the citation to Noodletools or Google Drive in MLA format.

U.S. History in Context

Type in your topic, such as second amendment or gun control or right to bear arms.

You will get a variety of results and source types: reference articles, magazine and newspaper articles, scholarly journal articles, etc.

Click on citation tools to export MLA citation to Noodletools or Google Drive.

JSTOR

Click on ADVANCED SEARCH to better manipulate your results.

In your search boxes, type in your topic in quotes. Example: "Excessive fines" AND "eighth amendment." Then click the article box below. Select language: English. If you see one you want to read, select "Download PDF" to view or print.

Click on "cite this item" to copy and paste the MLA citation into your bibliography or Noodletools account.

NOODLETOOLS

Create a Noodletools account to cite your articles and create notecards or outline for the project. Click on Register to start an account. Type in subscription info for CHS then create your own account with student ID and password. Once in, click on "New Project" then name it, select MLA and Advanced. Select **sources** tab to create a bibliography. Select **notecards** to create notecards linked to specific articles/sources.

Websites

Frontline PBS, <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/topics/> Frontline provides articles on social issues covered on PBS and Frontline programs. Select from topics list to browse current issues features.

Pew Research Center, <http://www.pewresearch.org/> The Pew Research Center is a nonpartisan "fact tank." Outstanding resource for current statistics and studies on a wide range of social issues and trends, both in the US and abroad. Select "Topics" from search bar to browse topics or use search box in right hand corner to search a topic.