How to Access Online Research Library (Databases)

In order to access the Online Research Library (in other words, the databases) choose one of the following:

1. The icon on your desktop or
2. Use your My eClass

Once open, the database home page will look like the image below.

Limit your database options by using The SEARCH BOX or CATEGORIES look for the

**** When on school computers you do not need passwords

****Accessing from home requires passwords located under My eClass page.
Tips for Using the Databases

We have MANY databases. Choose the ones that will provide the best information pertaining to the topic of your research.

- Focus on **LITERATURE** or **HISTORY** related databases
- Enter term **LITERATURE** or **HISTORY** in **SEARCH BOX** for databases
- Databases that show all focus on LITERATURE or HISTORY

Good Databases to Use...

- **World History in Context**
- **World History in Context: Ancient & Medieval Eras**
- **Literature Reference Center**

*** Click the title of the database and you will be automatically directed there

***May need passwords to get into them. Passwords available on your My eClass page
World History: Ancient & Medieval Eras

Database Tips

- Narrow down your search
- Choose the EXPLORE TIME PERIODS — see ★
- Scroll down the visual timeline to ANCIENT GREECE and ANCIENT ROME — see ★
- Click on THE CLASSICAL AGE

Use these page as a starting points for your research
- Take the time to look at all the information on the page
- Ask yourself the question “What is my focus?”
- Remember this is research—part of this word is SEARCH.
- A students job is SEARCHING for the necessary information
- “What if I don't find everything I need in this one spot?”
- ANSWER: Research requires the use of MULTIPLE RESOURCES (which means you are not going to find it all in one spot). Students may need to search in other locations for more information
- Refer back to SEARCH comment from above

** Remember you can also go back to the timeline and search through Ancient Rome for additional information
World History in Context:

Database Tips

- Use ADVANCED SEARCH OPTION
- Use MYTHOLOGY, GODS & GODDESSES as your first search terms
- Choose KEYWORD for all three boxes on the right
- If this does not provide the information you are seeking...
- Think of other words related to your research that can be used to search

- Literary Reference Center provides text and articles on a variety of topics in Literature
- Choose HTML full text option for entire articles
- More advanced writings available through this database