

# Research Databases

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Latest News

[TWO OLD FRIENDS return for a delightful afternoon of music - Sunday, Nov. 28](#)

[Music Showcase!](#)

[Great Reads Book Club - Dec. 1](#)

[Latin League -- an elementary latin club!](#)

[POLAR EXPRESS TICKET SALES INFORMATION](#)

[Crafts for Kids, Tuesdays, 4 pm, Starting Nov. 9th](#)

[Music with MamaSteph - Fridays, 10 am](#)

[Knit Two Together on Sundays](#)

[NEW! Job & Career Accelerator - Help for job seekers!](#)

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### Upcoming Events

Nov 22 - 5:00 PM [Beginner Chess Program](#)

Nov 23 - 4:00

Nov 23 - 7:00

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Nov 25 -

Nov 26 - 10:00

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### Research Databases - Online Research Tools

Information in each database is from authoritative, published sources such as magazines, journals, newspapers, dictionaries, encyclopedias, and other resources.

[Database FAQs - Why use online Research Databases?](#)

Some databases may require your library card number.

Funding for the Research Databases is provided by Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners (MBLC), Massachusetts Library System (MLS), Southeastern Massachusetts Library System (SEMLS), and Scituate Town Library.

Databases & Descriptions:

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\*\* Use PowerSearch to search multiple databases at the same time

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**A database is a place where magazine and journal articles are organized. Because the articles are electronic, you can search their titles, authors and text to find the ones you want.**

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**Student Databases** -- recommended resources for grades K-12

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#### Elementary (K-6)

 **Novelist K-8 Plus:** Find new books, authors, series and even school stuff! This database is designed especially for children.  
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You'll need your library card number!

 **Kids InfoBits:** This database is especially for elementary students. Use this for science, social studies and other school projects.  
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**MOST databases will allow you to print, download or email the ENTIRE ARTICLE.**

**Student Databases are a good place to START your research.**



**Novelist K-8 Plus:** Wondering what to read next? Need to know the next book in your favorite series? Find fiction, nonfiction and everything in between.

[Use this Database](#)  
You'll need your library card number!



**InfoTrac Junior Edition: Grades 5-8** - to get started on social studies and science use your keywords.

[Use this Database](#)



**eLibrary: Grades K-12** - This is also a good database for research projects. Try search for maps, photos or even podcasts.

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**Student Resources in Context:** Not sure? Find articles, pictures, primary sources and science, social studies and people.

[Use this Database](#)



**Biography in Context** - Search by name, nationality or browse special topics! You'll find pictures, primary sources, recommended videos and more.

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**World History in Context** - Working on a project?

**Just getting started? Try a general database like eLibrary or InfoTrac Jr.**

**WORLD HISTORY IN CONTEXT**

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The Maya are one of the largest indigenous groups of the Americas, with a population estimated at more than six million. The largest concentration of Maya peoples is in Guatemala, where... [View More](#)

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**Featured News**

**Journal of Social History**

- "The Attila the Hun Law": New York's Rockefeller drug laws...
- "Bessie done cut her old man": race, common-law marriage...
- The Birth of American Tourism: New York, the Hudson Valley...

**History Review**

- Advice on handling sources
- The River War and British society: Peter Donaldson examines...
- The British Prime Minister and the development of...

**The Historian**

- Apocalypse: Earthquakes, Archaeology, and the Wrath of God
- Awaiting the Heavenly Country: The Civil War and America's...
- Bandits and Partisans: The Antonov Movement in the Russian...

**Look for keywords! What do they call it? Try different angles. Try People, Places or even Objects.**



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Search Results

No exact matches found using Subject Search. Results found using Keyword Search.  
Search results: Keyword= islamic empires

**Everything**

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**Reference for islamic empires**

**Eunuchs**  
Save  
*Dictionary of the Middle Ages*, 2004  
Eunuchs played important and similar roles in political, court, and social life in both the Byzantine and Islamic Empires. The eunuch institution was known in the Roman Empire in late antiquity and flourished later under ...

**Postal Services**  
Save  
*The Middle Ages*, 1996

**Postal and Intelligence Services, Islamic**  
Save  
*Dictionary of the Middle Ages*, 1989  
In medieval Arabic nomenclature barid was applied to the official post and intelligence service of the Islamic states, as well as to the mount, the courier, and the post "stage." Although medieval Muslim writers derived ...

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