

Research Tips for Mr. Cowherd's Enlightenment High School Project

Library Databases: see yellow sheet for access instructions and passwords.

Gale Student Resource Center: Search the name of your scientist, artist, writer, etc. The first results will be from reference books but be sure to click on the magazines and news tabs for more articles on your person.

Encyclopedia Britannica: Search the name of your person to retrieve articles from the encyclopedia. The first few articles that come up are usually the most helpful. Click into these and then use the hyperlinked outline on the left side of the page to open different sections of the article.

You can print database articles but be sure to hit the "Print" button from the database! This puts the article in a printer friendly format and saves us paper and toner. Better yet, email the article to yourself and print it at home.

Web Links:

European Enlightenment

<http://www.wsu.edu/~dee/ENLIGHT/ENLIGHT.HTM>

What was the Enlightenment?

<http://www.northstar.k12.ak.us/schools/tan/lite/lite.html>

Eighteenth Century Art

<http://andromeda.rutgers.edu/~jlynch/18th/art.html>

Sir Isaac Newton

<http://www.maths.tcd.ie/pub/HistMath/People/Newton/>

Rene Descartes

http://www.maths.tcd.ie/pub/HistMath/People/Descartes/RouseBall/RB_Descartes.html

English Literature: Early 17th Century

<http://www.luminarium.org/sevenlit/index.html>