



CCAA LEARNING COMMONS

Research Guidelines

You have many options for doing research for this project and are encouraged to use many different LEGITIMATE sources for your information. To begin your research for your project there are a number of strategies the CCAA Learning Commons provides.

THE CARDINAL CARTER LEARNING COMMONS

Check out what the Cardinal Carter Learning Commons has to offer by

- searching our catalogue at <http://insignia.tcdsb.org>

GALE DATABASES

1. Go to http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/ko_k12hs_d62
2. You might be asked for a password.
3. From the GALE home page, select the appropriate database(s)

PASSWORD: trial

THE TORONTO PUBLIC LIBRARY

1. Go to <http://www.tpl.ca>
2. You can search for a book and other materials the TPL has on your subject by simply entering the topic in the large search box on the homepage.
3. Find articles from the homepage:
 - Articles and Online Research → database by category or A-Z list of databases
 - recommended websites
4. Book a librarian!
 - Contact us → Reference Service and Ask a Librarian → Book a Librarian

NOTE: To maximize results, you will be asked for a barcode and pin at some point during your search. You will need to use your own library card and pin. As a TCDSB student, you are able to receive a free Toronto Public Library user card. Please ensure you have a valid card.

SWEET SEARCH: A SEARCH ENGINE FOR STUDENTS

Sweet Search is a web database (similar to google.com), but all search results have been assessed by experts to determine academic appropriateness.

<http://www.sweetsearch.com>