

Directions: Choose at least THREE databases from the list of DATABASES on the South River Public Library website and complete the required tasks. Place a check mark next to the databases you complete and staple any printed materials to the back of this page.

Getting Started with the Online Databases

Go to: www.SouthRiverLibrary.org

Scroll to: Scroll down to the DATABASES list on the left side of the screen

Click on: Click on the on the database you need.

If the database you need is not listed, then click on DATABASES and choose your database from the database page.

Enter: Enter the bar code number from the back of your library card WHEN instructed.

360 Search:

- * Log into the 360 Search database following the directions above.
- * Select all of the searchable databases by clicking in the SELECT ALL box.
- * Enter a topic of your choice and click on the SEARCH button.
- * Click on the words "Show Abstract" (when available) to view a summary of an article.
- * View your favorite article by clicking on the title of the article.
- * Print or show the article to your teacher for verification.

America's Newspapers:

- * Log into the America's Newspapers database following the directions above.
- * Click on one of the 'Special Reports' in the list on the left hand side of the screen.
- * View one of the articles by clicking on the title of the article.
- * Print or show the article to your teacher for verification.

Custom Newspapers:

- * Log into the Custom Newspapers database following the directions above.
- * Enter a topic of your choice in the search bar at the top of the page.
- * Limit the results you will get by checking the box in front of 'to documents with full text'.
- * Click on the SEARCH button to begin your search.
- * Review the categories at the right of the screen to help you select your favorite article.
- * View one of the articles by clicking on the title of the article.
- * Print or show the article to your teacher for verification.

Encyclopedia Britannica:

- * Log into the Encyclopedia Britannica database using the directions above.
(When selecting this database you must click on CLICK HERE to connect from Home or CLICK HERE to connect in the Library depending on your location.)
- * Select the link "Notable Quotes" in the Research Tools box.
- * Search through the quotes by subject by using the link in the left column: "Quotes by Subject".
- * Choose one of the subjects by clicking on its title.
- * Print or show the quotations to your teacher for verification.

___ **Facts On File:**

- * Log into the Facts on File database using the directions on the previous page.
- * Select the "Modern World History Online" database by clicking on its title.
- * Select one of the time periods from the within the Learning Centers by clicking on the link.
- * Scroll to the bottom of the page to Additional Resources
- * Click on the Mages and Videos to select an image from this time period.
- * Print or show it to your teacher for verification.

___ **Gale Virtual Reference Library:**

- * Log into the Gale Virtual Reference Library by using the directions on the previous page.
- * Select the Gale Virtual Reference Library by clicking on the title in the blue box.
- * Select the "Basic Search" by clicking on the blue tab at the top of the page.
- * Click on the 'plus' sign next to a subject from the list below the search box.
- * Choose one of the publications by clicking on its title.
- * Print or show the page to your teacher for verification.
- * Just for fun: Explore the eTable of Contents and eBook index links.

___ **Jersey Clicks:**

- * Log into the Jersey Clicks database by using the directions on the previous page.
- * Select the link "Custom Search".
- * Type your library card number into the barcode box and click GO
- * Click the information symbol (the "i" in a circle) next to any of the databases to view a description of the database.
- * Print or show the new window to your teacher for verification.

___ **Learning Express:**

- * Log into the Learning Express database by using the directions on the previous page.
- * Register as a new user with your library card number as your username.
- * Create a password that you will remember and click "Register".
- * Select the student learning center for your grade level by clicking on its link.
(Middle School, High school, etc.)
- * Click on one of the subject categories until you see an eTest to select.
- * Click on "Add to My Center".
- * Select on "Start This Test Now" by the traffic light in the top right hand corner.
- * Follow the printed instructions to take the test.
- * Print out your Score Report Sheet or show it to your teacher for verification.

___ **Novelist:**

- * Log into the Novelist database by using the directions on the previous page's heading.
(When selecting this database you must click on CLICK HERE to connect from Home or CLICK HERE to connect in the Library depending on your location and then click on NoveList after completing the login.)
- * Select the link 'Bookmark Templates' on the right column of the page
- * Click on the words 'One-sided Bookmark Template' in the window that appears.
- * Open the bookmark in Word and decorate the bookmark with your school's information.
- * Print or show it to your teacher for verification.

___ **Visual Thesaurus:**

- * Log into the Visual Thesaurus database by using the directions on the previous page.
- * Select the "Spelling Bee" link and then select "Start Spelling Bee".
- * See how many words you can get correct without making a mistake
- * Print your final page or show it to your teacher for verification.