

Database Information

Help! I need information but my teacher says I can't use a website!

Answer: Use a library database.

What is a library database?

Answer: A database contains information from magazines, newspapers and reference books. They are accessed via the web, but databases are not websites that can be accessed without a library card from your local library.

Do databases cost money?

Answer: Use your library card from home or school or come to the library and the databases are free! The library pays for databases and taxpayers pay for libraries.

How can I find what I need in a database?

Answer: Look for a search box. Type in words that describe the information you need. There are also lots of fun activities to take part in and interesting information to find out about in the databases.

How do I show my teacher which database I used?

Answer: Look for the word "citation" and copy this information.

Can I print the information I find in the database?

Answer: Yes! You can also email the information to yourself or someone else.

Can I find pictures in databases?

Answer: Yes. You can also find maps, listen to and watch audio and video clips.