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Researching Your Topic Using NSCC Library Databases

☹️ eLibrary is not working well, but you can search other good library databases. 😊

You will find these databases on the library website under **Reference databases**. (To find the library webpage go to www.northseattle.edu and look at the bottom of the page for [Library](#).) Below are just a few of many databases.

Search for Articles

- [Subject Area](#) -search in databases listed by subject area to find online articles in magazines, newspapers and journals
- [Alphabetical](#) -search in databases listed alphabetically to find online articles in magazines, newspapers and journals
- [Reference databases](#) - find art, encyclopedia articles and more
- [List of periodicals](#) - lists magazines, journals and newspapers in the NSCC library

REFERENCE DATABASES

Britannica Online – use this encyclopedia for basic information on simple topics

- Chewing gum (background information)
- Ethnic groups of China (look them up separately: *Han, Manchu, Naxi, Dong*)
- Extraterrestrials and UFOs
- Hubble Space Telescope
- Marxism
- Tulips
- United Nations Secretary General

ENCYCLOPÆDIA
Britannica Online
ACADEMIC EDITION

HOME | WORKSPACE

SEARCH | hubble telescope [Advanced Search](#)

Encyclopædia Britannica Online
 Merriam-Webster Dictionary & Thesaurus

Suggested Searches: [Hawaii](#) • [brain](#) • [water](#)

OR BROWSE | [The Index](#) • [A-Z](#) • [By Subject](#) • [Year in Review](#) • [Bio](#)



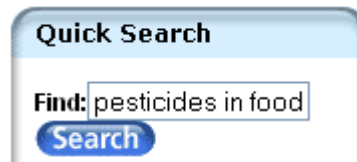
CQ Researcher – research and reports on important political topics

- Sex trafficking in Nepal (also try *human trafficking*)
- Ethnic diversity in China (also try *ethnic minorities, ethnic groups*)
- English as a world language (also try *global language*)



Opposing Viewpoints – use this database for articles on controversial (different points of view) topics

- Pesticides in food (also try searching *organic foods*)
- UFOs or extraterrestrials
- Government corruption in Mongolia (just one very brief article about mining)



WEBSITES

- You can search on your own. Remember to **consider your source**: who made the website and why?
- You can find some more links here: www.delicious.com/eappel/IESL5-Hawkins

Your search results

What websites will you use?

Why?

What databases had information you could use?

Did you find ones that weren't on this worksheet?