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
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?