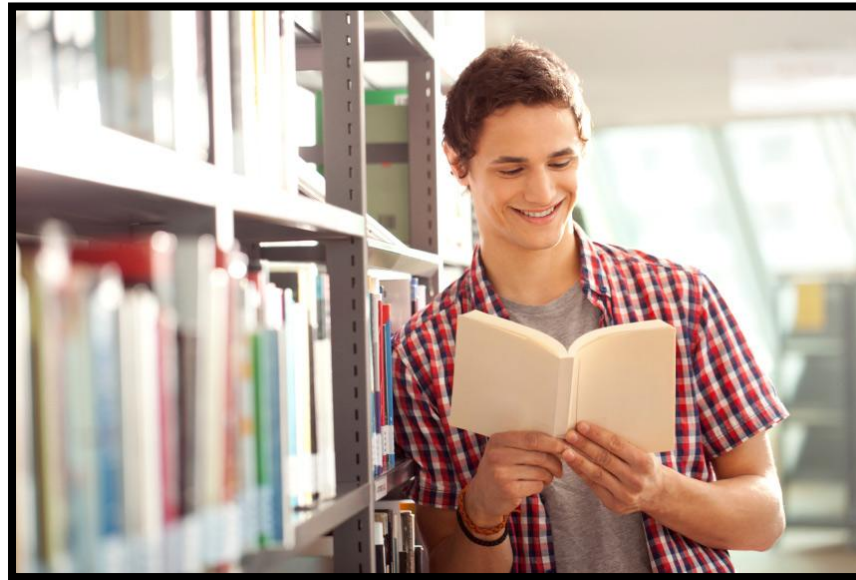# MAGNOLIA Databases

Resources for Middle School & High School

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What is MAGNOLIA?

Mississippi **A**lliance for **G**aining **N**ew **O**pportunities through **L**ibrary **I**nformation **A**ccess

- Statewide consortium funded by the Mississippi Legislature with contributions from MS libraries and the MS Library Commission

- provides approximately 50 research databases

- Available to all publicly supported libraries in MS

- Go here to access MAGNOLIA:
  http://magnolia.msstate.edu/index.asp

Accessing the Databases

Why should you care about MAGNOLIA?

The Mississippi School Library Guide (2014)

"It is the responsibility of the librarian to prepare students and teachers to use the vast technological resources available to 21st century learners . . ." (p. 5)

The Collection Development Guidelines state that you must make MAGNOLIA available to your students and teachers (p. 111).

	Focus: Collection Development
RESOURCE TYPE	**MINIMUM**
Internet Resources	☐ Maintained list of credible and age-appropriate websites that support the curriculum ☐ MAGNOLIA Database available, for students and teachers ☐ School library website available on school home page for classroom and school site access

See p. 32 in the *Mississippi Library Guide* to find out how to provide MAGNOLIA database access for your school library.

Benefits of MAGNOLIA Databases

- They're FREE resources!
- Resources for students *and* teaching professionals
- Access from anywhere 24/7
- Frequently updated
- Searchable by Lexile reading level
- Contains e-books – classic literature
- Save research/information
- Information literacy skills – start early!
- Imparts critical thinking skills – analyze, evaluate, organize, etc.

Content

Middle School (5-8) Resources
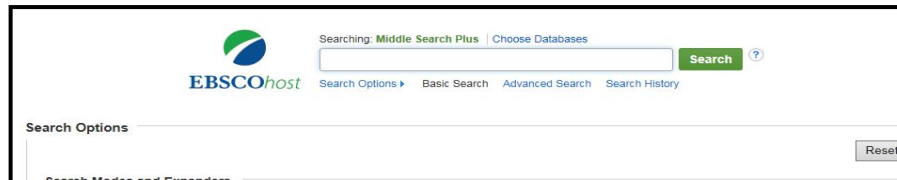
Middle Search Plus
Middle school magazines, biographies, primary documents
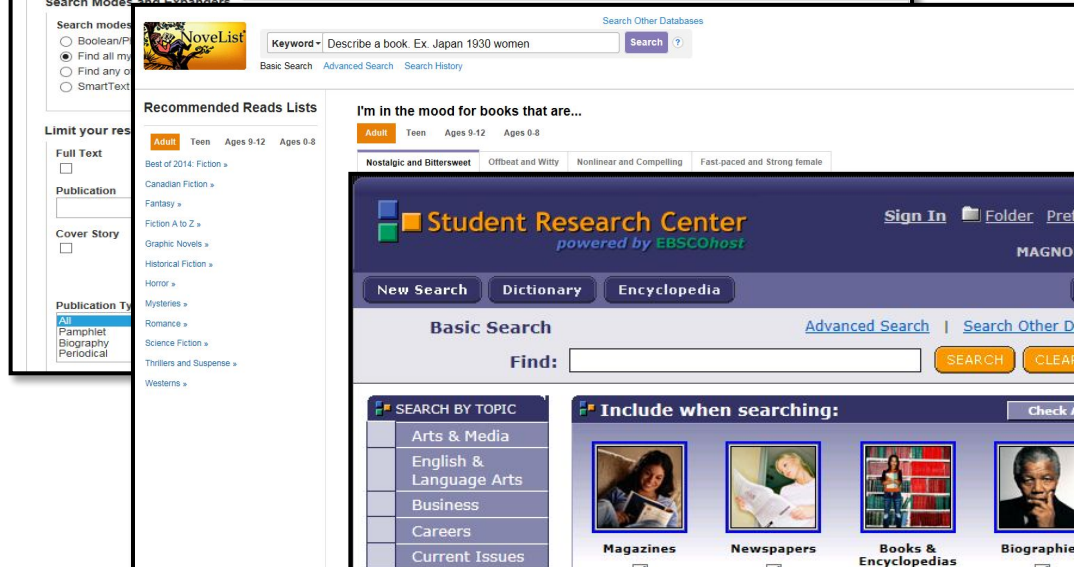
NoveList
Book-finding tool for librarians and readers

Student Research Center
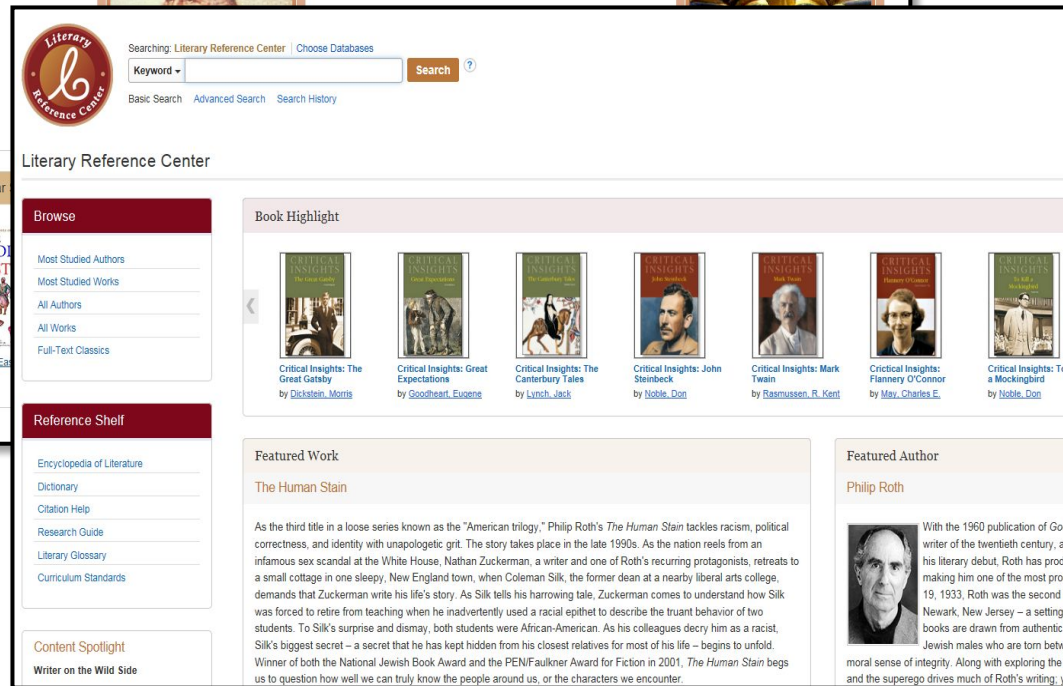Appropriate for K-12

More database suggestions for Middle School (5-8): *Topic Search, Newspaper Source*

High School (9-12) Resources
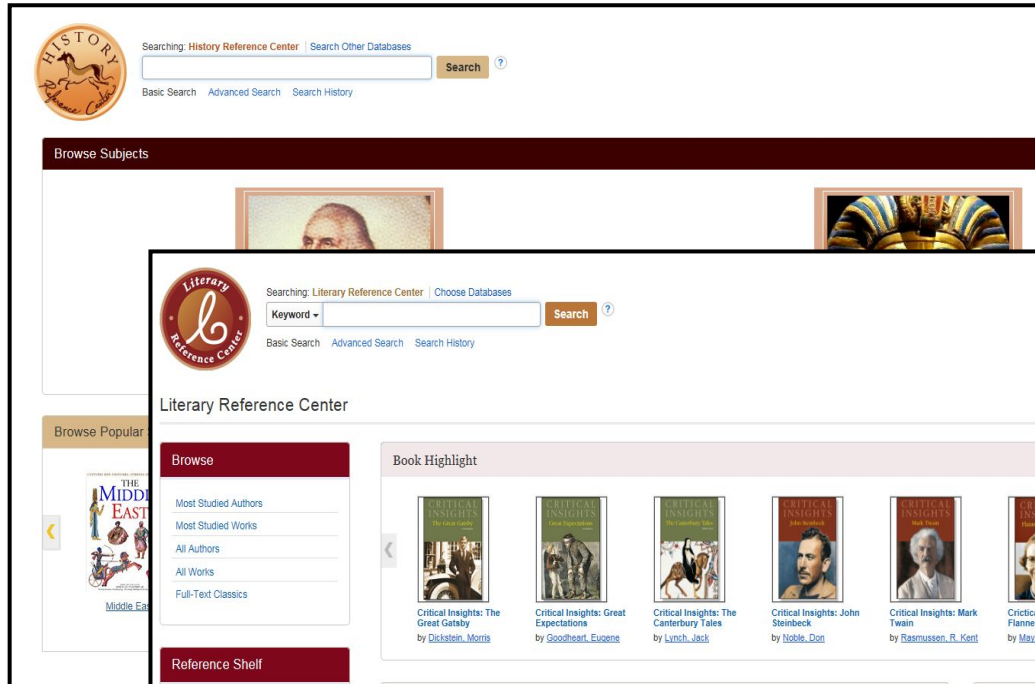
History Reference Center
Reference books, encyclopedias, history periodicals, historical documents, biographies, images, maps, videos.

Literary Reference Center
Biographies, plot summaries, literary criticism, full text poems and short stories.

More database suggestions for High School (9-12): *Academic Search Premier, Business Search Premier, Consumer Health Complete, MAS Ultra School Edition, and Newspaper Source.*

Student Research Center

Limit search by format or type of resource

Student Research Center
Search by Topic

Literary Reference Center
Search

Limit search
by plot summaries,
literary criticism, etc.

Literacy Reference Center

Browsing Authors

Literary Reference Center
Full Text Classics

Browse

Most Studied Authors

Most Studied Works

All Authors

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Full-Text Classics

4. **Chapter 57.**

Austen, Jane. **Pride & Prejudice**, 3/1/2006, p197-200, 4p. (Book)

Presents "Chapter 57" from the book "Pride & Prejudice" by Austen, Jane, 1775-1817.

Book   PDF Full Text (14KB)

5. **Chapter 56.**

Austen, Jane. **Pride & Prejudice**, 3/1/2006, p191-197, 7p. (Book)

Presents "Chapter 56" from the book "Pride & Prejudice" by Austen, Jane, 1775-1817.

Book   PDF Full Text (20KB)

6. **Chapter 55.**

Austen, Jane. **Pride & Prejudice**, 3/1/2006, p187-191, 5p. (Book)

Presents "Chapter 55" from the book "Pride & Prejudice" by Austen, Jane, 1775-1817.

Book   PDF Full Text (16KB)

Chapter 57

The discomposure of spirits which this extraordinary visit threw Elizabeth into, could not be easily overcome; nor could she, for many hours, learn to think of it less than incessantly. Lady Catherine, it appeared, had actually taken the trouble of this journey from Rosings, for the sole purpose of breaking off her supposed engagement with Mr. Darcy. It was a rational scheme, to be sure! but from what the report of their engagement could originate, Elizabeth was at a loss to imagine; till she recollected that ⌊his_ being the intimate friend of Bingley, and _her_ being the sister of Jane, was enough, at a time when the expectation of one wedding made everybody eager for another, to supply the idea. She had not herself forgotten to feel that the marriage of her sister must bring them more frequently together. And her neighbours at Lucas Lodge, therefore (for through their communication with the Collinses, the report, she concluded, had reached lady Catherine), had only set that down as almost certain and immediate, which she had looked forward to as possible at some future time.

Literary Reference Center
Reference Shelf

MAGNOLIA Training Resources & Database Help

http://magnolia.msstate.edu/forlibrarians.asp

Literary Reference Center Help

History Reference Center Help

Student Research Center Help

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Other Databases

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List of all MAGNOLIA databases -
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