Locating Academic Quality Websites

1. Use a Search Engine (Google, Bing, Yahoo) or metasearch engine (Dogpile, Yippy, Metacrawler). Learn the pros and cons of both here.

   *Search engines do not determine the quality of the websites they list within their search results, nor do they fact-check the information on websites, so you must do a full website evaluation.

2. Do an Advanced Google Search

   Type your search term, then NARROW YOUR RESULTS

   Last Update: "within the past year"

   Site or Domain: type ".gov" or ".edu" (to limit your results to governmental information or college/university sites)

3. Use an Academic Search Tool where there has been some human evaluation of the results
   - Sweetsearch
   - Infotrek
   - Infotopia
   - Virtual Learning Resources Center
   - Finding Dulcinea

4. Use websites that have already been reviewed by Stratford teachers and librarians. Ask Bunnell teachers what they recommend, and see Mrs. Pellegrino's recommended websites for each subject area on the Class Links page of the Bunnell Library website.