

Research Tips for Civics Community Service Project

Choose your community service.

Be sure the organization is philanthropic (doing good for society rather than just making money)

Always Be Safe. If you feel uncomfortable, get away and tell a trusted adult about it.

Examples of Volunteer Organizations:

[VolunteerMatch.org](#) - be sure you set search filters to “Teens” and research the organization.

[Top 10 Places Kids can Volunteer in San Diego](#)

[North County LGBTQ Community Resource Center](#)

[Trans Family Support Services](#) email Krystle@transfamilysos.org

[San Diego Botanical Gardens](#)

[The Red Cross](#)

Directions to access all databases are below

1. Go to the Mt. Carmel High School Canvas Course page and select the “**research databases**” icon
2. Click on the **database icon** you would like to use
3. Log in with the **username: mchslibrary** and the **password: sundevils**
4. Use an [Online Thesaurus](#) to help you create multiple different search terms.
5. Use this link to see How to search Gale and Proquest databases by publication date: [Find Newer Sources](#)

OR

1. Go the the MCHS Webpage
2. Click on the Library Book that is in the bottom right under the rotating pictures to get to the Library Web Page
3. Scroll down to click on “**US History Community Service Research Tips**”

Username: mchslibrary Password: sundevils

Name	Purpose
<u>Gale General Databases</u>	Great database for all personal/school-related research needs
<u>Gale STEM Databases</u>	Environmental Studies Database, Interactive Science models Database, and National Geographic Kids
<u>Proquest SIRS Discoverer</u>	Great database for high school research and challenging topics.
<u>Proquest Issues Researcher</u>	Controversial issues database including pre-curated research on over 400 topics
<u>Teen Health and Wellness</u>	Teen health topics and calm rooms

