

RESEARCH SOURCES

Agoura High School Resources: Log onto www.agourahighschool.net Under the Academics tab pull down menu Library/Media Center there will be a link "Library Catalogs" on the left side under Media Center Links. This catalog will help you find the resources we have in our Media Center.

We also have four different databases you can access through these username and passwords: Go to Agoura High School website: <http://www.agourahighschool.net> click on Academics and from the pull down click on "Library/Media Center". Click on "Databases" located on the left side of the screen.

1. **World Book Web:** For students to log in outside of school

<http://www.worldbookonline.com/?subacct=A8635>

Username: agoura password: chargers (Click on Advanced to start research.)

2. **JSTOR:** Through this database, you will have access to almost one thousand leading academic journals across the humanities, social sciences, and sciences, and other materials valuable for academic work. The entire database is full-text searchable, offers search term highlighting, includes high-quality images, and is interlinked by millions of citations and references.

To access JSTOR, follow this access token link. You must enter this exact address so that Agoura High School is the recognized institution for free information.

<http://www.jstor.org/token/HQBfthEFK6PCNGsVyu87/agourahighschool.net>

You will be directed to the Login/Register for MyJSTOR page. Click on the "Register" link to go to the MyJSTOR Registration page. Complete the required fields. Click submit to register your account. You will be redirected to the new JSTOR main page. Since you have created an account, the next time you would like to use JSTOR you are able to go directly to www.jstor.org and select login. If you have already created an account in the past, please click on the login link next to the yellow star on the right side of the page.

3. **SIRS: Great website for opposing viewpoints.**

This site gives you access to thousands of full-text newspaper, magazine, and journal articles that cover social, historic, political, scientific, health, business, economic, and global issues. It is a protected research environment provided through the AHS Library for research purposes. It is especially useful for locating current events articles and for hot topic issues, such as global warming, gun control, immigration, etc

www.sirs.com

Username: CA3741

password: 91301

Click second orange box that says "SIRS Products"

Click "SIRS Knowledge Source" Link . You are now in the database.

4. Gale Virtual Reference Library

You may access the Gale Virtual Reference Library from the Agoura High School website, selecting Academics, from the pull down menu select "Library/Media Center", to the left side of the screen click on "databases"

Password on school computers: agoura

Password on home computer: chargers

The Gale Virtual Reference Library is a research database that contains full-text reference resources in an eBook format. AHS currently owns the following reference sets in the database:

American Decades 10 volumes

History Behind the Headlines: The Origins of Conflict Worldwide 6 volumes

Dictionary of American History 10 volumes

World War II Reference Library 5 volumes

American History Through Literature 6 volumes

Grizmek's Animal Life Encyclopedia 17 volumes

Junior Worldmark Encyclopedia of Foods and Recipes of the World 4 volumes

County of Los Angeles Public Library Resources

<http://www.colapublib.org>

The county of Los Angeles Public Library offers databases for free if you have a library card from any library in the county of Los Angeles.

On the home page you will see all the Databases and Online Resources available to you. Once you click on a database you will need to enter your library card number.

Internet Public Library: <http://ipl2.org>

The website "ipl2: information you can trust" was launched, merging the collections of resources from the Internet Public Library (IPL) and the Librarians' Internet Index (LII) websites. The site is hosted by [The College of Computing & Informatics at Drexel University](#), and a [consortium of colleges and universities](#) with programs in information science are involved in developing and maintaining the ipl2.

The IPL2 Literary Criticism Collection contains critical and biographical websites about authors and their works that can be browsed by author, by title, or by nationality and literary time period.

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