

9/11 Pathfinder
English 10
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Databases:

Some points to remember as you search the databases.

- Databases are available through MyCCS or from the Media Center webpage of the CHS website.
- Make sure that you are searching ONE database at a time. Many of the links we provide on the Media Center “Databases” tab are portals to areas that contain links to many databases. Choose *one* of the databases to search. Use the descriptions to help you determine which databases would best serve your information need.
- Articles can be cited from the databases. Make use of this function to ease your job.
- Make sure to utilize your limiters (usually found on the sides of the pages) to get the most crystallized search results.
 - Full text
 - Date limiters
- There is a difference between magazines and academic journals.
 - Magazines are written at a somewhat lower reading level. Academic journals are sometimes difficult to understand due to very high level professional jargon/terminology/phrasing.
 - Use the five finger rule. Hold up a finger for every word or phrase you can’t follow while reading the first page of the article. If you get to five by the bottom of the first page, this may be an academic journal that is too difficult for you to make use of for this project.

With those points in mind, utilize the following list for your 9/11 research needs. Because of the nature of your searches, you will most likely need all-purpose databases.

- Inspire : Military : Military & Government Collection (I ran a practice search on “racial profiling.” Narrowing by selecting only “Academic Journals” and scrolling through the results, I found an article “State Power and the Constitution of the Individual: Racial Profiling of Arab Americans.”
- Inspire: Academic : Academic Search Premiere
- Inspire : K – 12 : MAS Ultra – High School Edition
- Inspire : K – 12 : TOPICsearch
- Inspire : Student Research Center (Bottom of the page)
- Inspire : eBooks (Bottom of the page)
- Inspire : Newspapers : Newspaper Source or McClatchy-Tribune Collection
- eLibrary/Proquest : Proquest
- CQResearcher
- Gale : Opposing Viewpoints
- Gale : Student Resources
- Gale : U.S. History
- Gale : Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center: Critical Thinking
- JSTOR