

Butler Area Senior High School Library
Choosing Information Resources

I Need.....	Try Using.....
Maps of an area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A print atlas available in the library • An online atlas - check Reference Tools and Geography & Cultures on the SHS Library Research Web Page • Online resources, such as Google Maps, Yahoo, and MapQuest.
Population Totals for countries or cities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The World Almanac • Encyclopedia Articles • Sites available through the Geography & Cultures link on the SHS Library Research Web Page
Information about a person	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.W. Wilson Biography Reference Bank available through POWER Library. • Contemporary Authors database and print reference set; database available through POWER Library, print reference set available in the SHS library. • Current Biography reference set located in the SHS library. • Online biographical databases found in Reference Tools on the SHS Library Research Web Page. • Print biographies available in the non-fiction collection at the SHS library. • Online biographies, available through search engines like Nettekker or from the SHS Library Research Web Page.
Statistics, including graphs, charts, poll results, etc., about a current or controversial issue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject-specific Web sites on the SHS Library Research Web Page, such as the links in Current & Controversial Issues, American Government, Geography & Cultures, and Reference Tools. • The bound SIRS collection located in the library. • The bound CQ Researcher collection located in the library. • The World Almanac. • Opposing Viewpoints database, available through the SHS Library Research Web Page. • CQ Researcher Online database, available through the SHS

	<p>Library Research Web Page.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information located in magazine & newspaper articles using the EBSCOhost databases in POWER Library. • Non-fiction books about specific topics located in the SHS library.
Multimedia images, historic photographs or sound files for multimedia projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP Multimedia Archive available through POWER Library. • Opposing Viewpoints database, available through the SHS Library Research Web Page. • Image searches online using Google image searches or another search tool. • United Streaming Video Database available through the SHS Library Research Web Page.
Medical facts and information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EBSCOhost databases in POWER Library. • Oxford Reference Online available in POWER Library. • Wired.MD Streamed Patient Education Solution available in POWER Library. • Web sites on the SHS Library Research Web Page, such as the links in Biology, Health, and Reference Tools. • Non-fiction books about specific topics located in the SHS library.
Information about authors and literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LitFinder available in POWER Library. • Contemporary Authors available in POWER Library and in print at the SHS Library. • Contemporary Literary Criticism, Twentieth Century Literary Criticism, Nineteenth Century Literary Criticism and more available in the reference collection at the SHS library. • Novelist database available through POWER Library. • Book Index with Reviews database available through POWER Library. • Oxford Reference Online available through POWER Library. • Non-fiction books about specific authors or critical essays of their work located in the SHS library. • Web sites on the SHS Library Research Web Page, such as the links in American Literature, British Literature, General Literature, and Reference Tools.
Magazine or newspaper articles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EBSCOhost Database Collection available in POWER Library.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Web sites on the SHS Library Research Web Page, such as the links in News.• Opposing Viewpoints database, available on the SHS Library Research Web Page.• CQ Researcher Online, available through the Butler SHS Library Research Web Page.• Print newspapers and magazines in the SHS library collection.
Primary documents and sources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Web sites on the SHS Library Research Web Page, such as the links in Primary Sources & Historical Documents.• Non-fiction books located in the SHS library.• Opposing Viewpoints database available on the SHS Library Research Web Page.
Important court cases and decisions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Web sites on the SHS Library Research Web Page, such as the links in American Government, Law, and Reference Tools.• Reference books, such as Landmark Supreme Court Cases, Supreme Court Drama, and Encyclopedia of the United States Supreme Court in the SHS library.• Non-fiction books about specific laws and cases located in the SHS library.• Opposing Viewpoints database using the advanced search feature.