

E-Learning Day

Media Center Support

Students and Staff, your Media Specialists and Media Center Electronic Resources/Databases are available to you during E-Learning Days.

Students, contact your Media Specialists with:

- Help with locating, choosing, or navigating our online Databases
- Help with finding information for you paper, assignment, or project
- Help with finding a credible web site for your assignment
- Help with finding a book at your public library
- Help with a WeVideo project
- Help with citing your sources

Staff, contact your Media Specialists with...:

- Questions or help with planning lessons, namely ones with a research component (electronic resources)
- Planning a project
- Finding resources outside of our Media Center (web sites, public library resources, or Internet resources)
- WeVideo help/assistance
- Citation questions or resources

Media Specialists

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Useful Resources

Tinley Park Public Library


<https://www.tplibrary.org/>

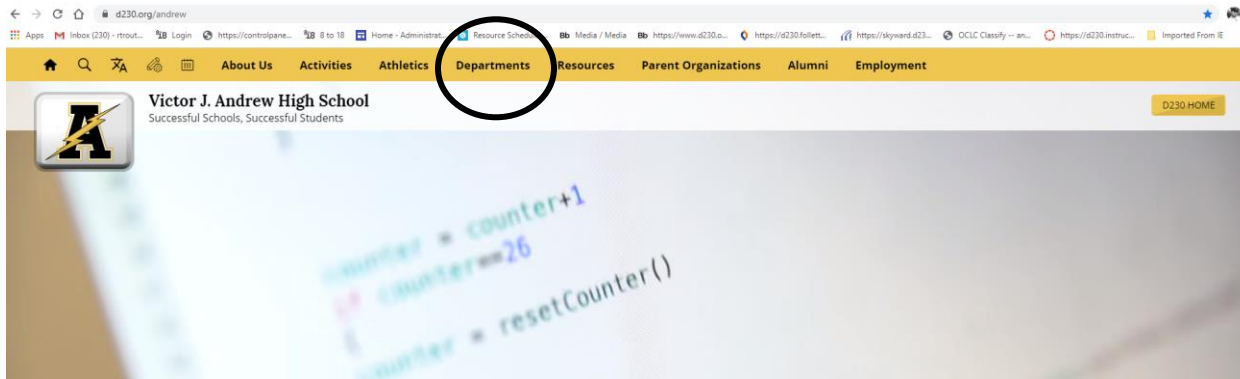
The Purdue Owl / Purdue Writing Lab

For writing help and citation information (MLA and APA)

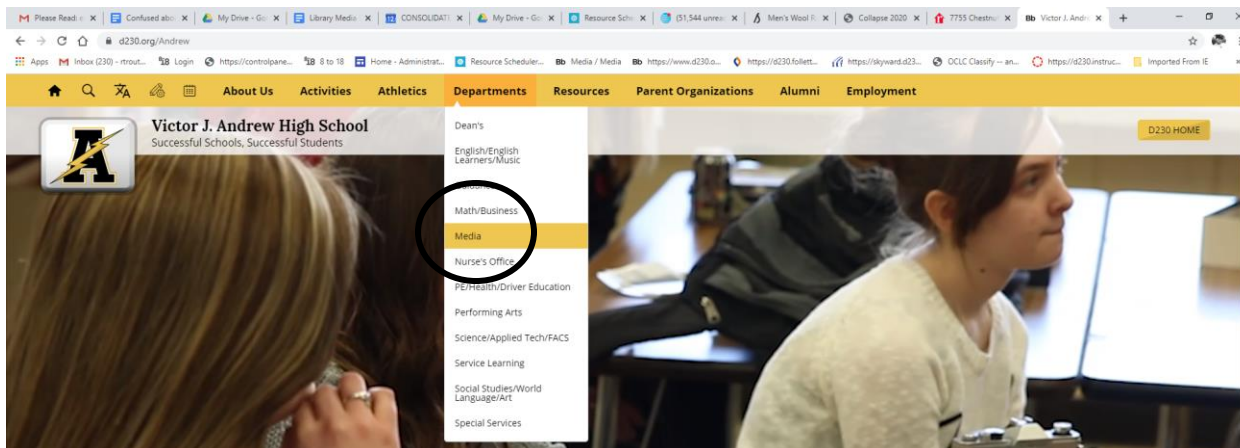
<https://owl.purdue.edu/>

Access the Andrew Databases by going to the Andrew Homepage

Look for the link to DEPARTMENTS on the top banner of the homepage. If you do not see Departments on the top banner, look for the MENU button  in the upper left-hand side of the page; CLICK DEPARTMENTS...



Then CLICK MEDIA...




Click on the RESEARCH DATABASE link to open the list of Databases

Home > Departments > Media


Media Center

It is the goal of the Media Center to provide our students and staff with a positive environment conducive to learning. The Media Center provides a wide variety of print, electronic, and audio-visual resources. Encompassing our entire school's curriculum, our resources support research, instructional needs, and recreational reading for our entire Andrew community. Each day the Media and Technology instructional and support staff are eager to help our students succeed and reach their educational goals.

Resources & Websites



Card Catalog



RESEARCH DATABASES

Staff Directory

General Information

- Open Monday - Friday on days when school is in session.
- Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Wednesday (non Late Start): 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Wednesday (Late Start): 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Andrew has 14 databases. In the description column, brief information explains the focus about the individual database. Some of the databases cover multiple disciplines (subject areas), and some are very curriculum specific (Science in Context [science related topics] or Bloom’s Literary Reference Online [literary criticism for English classes]).

The Tinley Park Public Library has a large database collection. Students with a TP Public Library card have access through their library card. Any students who do not have a TP Library card are encouraged to obtain one from the TP Public Library.

Andrew High School Media Center Research Database Guide

In School

You can reach the databases at school on your chromebook. The list is available on the school’s website [Andrew Media](#) or on the Media Center Canvas page.

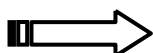
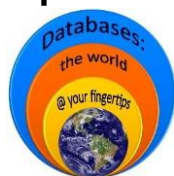
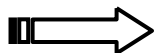
Outside School

When you use any computer that is not in school (home, public library, etc.) you can still use the school’s databases. Connect to the Internet. Go to the URL listed for the database you want to use. Enter the ID and password listed for that database and begin researching! Passwords are available on the Media Center Canvas page.

Database	Description
<u>American Government (ABC-CLIO)</u>	The American Government database connects issues of the day with the foundations of government and compares the political and economic systems of the United States with other countries.
<u>American History (ABC-CLIO)</u>	Encompasses critical essays, biographies, court cases, primary source documents, and media.
<u>A to Z World Cultures</u>	Global knowledge for culture, history, language, education, food, holidays, superstitions, and folklore.
<u>Bloom’s Literary Reference Online (FOF)</u>	Includes author biographies of authors worldwide. Includes overviews, synopses, analyses, and literary criticism of many works. Articles on literary movements and groups, magazines and newspapers, and historical events. There are timelines and information on literary characters.
<u>Consumer Reports (EBSCO)</u>	Access to the collection of Consumer Reports magazine.
<u>ERead Illinois</u>	Ebook available through the State of Illinois program. There are thousands of titles available. Axis 360 is the app you can use to read these books on your phone or device.
<u>Gale Virtual Reference Library</u>	Full accesses to our collection of Ebooks (electronic books) covering a wide variety of subjects including Biographies, the Environment, History, Literature (literary criticism), Medicine, the Nation and World (geography and world cultures), Science, Social Science, and Technology.
<u>Opposing Viewpoints (Gale)</u>	Based on the book series this database highlights both sides to major societal issues.
<u>Pop Culture Universe (ABC-CLIO)</u>	A database that explores popular culture in America both past and present.
<u>Science in Context (Gale)</u>	A research database that includes magazine and newspaper articles, academic articles, primary sources, critical essays, and reference materials covering all areas of science.
<u>SIRS (Proquest)</u>	Full text articles on social, scientific, health, historic, economic, business, political, and global issues. *click on SIRS Products to enter the site
<u>Ultra Online Package (EBSCO)</u>	A comprehensive database of newspapers and magazines that include access to ERIC and Health Source as well as a Professional Development Collection. This covers a broad area of topics for research.
<u>World History Ancient & Medieval (ABC-CLIO)</u>	Encompasses critical essays, biographies, court cases, primary source documents, and media.
<u>World History Modern Era (ABC-CLIO)</u>	Spanning the globe from 1500 to the present, this comprehensive database combines a wealth of research sources, with overviews and activities that provide context.

DATABASES AND USERNAME/PASSWORDS FOR ACCESS FROM HOME

Instructions to Access VJA's Subscription Research Databases From Home



FROM HOME: Access Andrew High School Home Page,

<http://d230.org/andrew>—click the Media Center link on left hand side of page, and then click the Databases icon. You may be prompted to enter a user name (or account name) and password. Type in the information listed below. At this time, the card catalog is not available from home.

ABC-CLIO—Social Studies/History databases include **American Government, American History, Pop Culture, World History Ancient and Medieval Eras, and World History Modern Era.**

Username: **vjamc** Password: **library**

A to Z World Cultures—Social Studies, Global Issues, and World Languages

focused database that offers in-depth coverage of 175 countries, highlighting their Culture, History, Language, Education, Food, Holidays, and more. Username: **vjamc** Password: **library**

Bloom's Literary Reference Online—Literary database from scholar Harold Bloom, providing literary criticism, author biographies, literary timeline, and a list of literary topics and themes from which to search.

Acct: **vjamc** Password: **library**

Consumer Reports—Username: **andrewhs** Password: **library@20**

EBSCO Ultra—Comprehensive collection of full-text reference resources including magazine, periodical, journal, reference, and newspaper publications. User/Acct name: **vjamc** Password: **library@20**

First Search—Search scholarly articles, abstracts, and library holdings. firstsearch.oclc.org

Acct: **100-210-365** Password: **CANNY%BXY**

Infotrac Databases - Database collection including **Gale Virtual Library, Opposing Viewpoints in Context, Scribners, and Science in Context.** Library ID: **library**

SIRS—Search selected full-text articles on social, scientific, health, historic, economic, business, political, and global issues.

User/Acct name: **vjamc** Password: **library**

Remember, account numbers and passwords are case-sensitive!

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