

Homework Sources

Easy Access to A+ Sources – Middle School & High School



The Right Resources, Right Now

Looking for sources to support school work? Clinton-Macomb Public Library has an extensive collection of online databases covering a variety of school topics. This collection of resources is easy to use, accessible outside the library 24-hours a day, contains dependable content and easy-to-find citation information.

How to access Clinton-Macomb Public Library's Electronic Resources

Visit www.cmpl.org and select the Research & Homework tab on the top of the screen.

- ▶ To browse the databases by subject, there is a menu on the left side of the page.
- ▶ To find a specific database by title, use the drop down menu **Find database by name A-Z** in the middle of the page.

Biography Resources

Biography in Context

A diverse collection of biographical articles about people relevant to all courses of study – in addition to reference and encyclopedia resources, profiles link to recent news and magazines for updated information. Need information on a literary figure? Look in **Literature Resource Center**.

Looking for More?

Any of the **Facts on File** resources (**American History, Modern World History, Ancient & Medieval History, and Science Online**) contain biographies. For example, if you are looking for information about a scientist, visit **Facts on File's Science Online** and search by name.

Geography & Culture Resources

World Geography & Culture



This source makes it easy to study all aspects of a country, with facts at a glance & in-depth coverage through country entries, maps, flags, images, statistics, news articles, a gazetteer and more.

CultureGrams World

Up-to-date cultural information from countries across the globe – going beyond statistics, photos, daily life and customs this resource includes recipes from the region and “faces of the World” interviews with people from around the globe.

History Resources

Facts on File History Collections

- **Ancient and Medieval History Online** prehistory – 1500s
- **Modern World History** – mid-15th Century to Present
- **American History Online**

These collections are searchable by keyword and have handy topics to browse. Easy to access encyclopedia articles, images and primary resources, all with citation information included.

Michigan: Sources in U. S. History

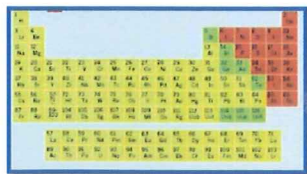
Digital archive documenting Michigan state history, it provides access to a wide variety of documents including personal narratives and memories, pamphlets and political speeches, legal treaties and children's books.



Science Resources

Facts on File Science Online


This resource covers the science disciplines including biology, chemistry, and physics. It's easy to navigate with keyword searching and topics to browse – student will find essays, reference articles, biography articles, and experiments.



Social Studies & Current Event Resources

Opposing Viewpoints in Context

This is a collection of articles written on social issues, with up-to-date information great for presentations and debates. This resource is the ideal starting place for presentations or debate preparation on social issues, i.e. immigration reform or global warming. Topics will have essays from all sides of the issue and additional resources including reference, statistics, and news articles.

 Resident Library Barcodes - Clinton Twp. & Macomb Twp. - are required for some resources when accessing from outside the library.



Michigan residency is required for resources provided by the Michigan eLibrary.

Tutoring

Live Homework Help – Tutor.com

Get help with homework, studying for an exam or understanding today's lesson. *Live Tutors are available from 4:00 pm – 11:00 pm daily* to help with all levels of Math, Science, Social Studies and English. Access this resource through by selecting Live


tutor.com

Homework Help on the A-Z drop down menu.

Learning Express Library

This interactive online learning platform offers a variety of practice tests and skill building courses. In the **School Center** high school and middle school students can find skill building lessons for English, Math, Science and Social Studies. In the **College Prep Center** students can find test prep courses for the AP exams, ACT, and SAT.

Articles – Research Databases containing Journals & Magazines

 **General OneFile** Source for news and periodical articles on a wide range of topics.

InfoTrac Student Edition Full-text articles from magazines, newspapers, podcasts, and reference books.

SIRS Discoverer Articles & Graphics from magazines, newspapers and U.S. government documents.

eLibrary (High School) Collection of engaging supplemental digital content including images, maps, websites and video.

Language & Literature Resources

Language

Pronunciator – Online language learning software with up to 80 languages to learn.

Literature

Novelist & Novelist K-8 – This tool helps reader's find their next book to read; for fun or school assignments. If you are looking by topic, by Lexile Level, or based on another favorite read – Novelist is designed to guide the user to a selection of titles fitting their needs.

Virtual Reference – Full-Text Encyclopedias Online

In need of some reference support, but have no time to visit the library? These reference titles are available online through the **Virtual Reference Books** link on the *A-Z drop down menu*.

Geography & Culture Topics

- Countries and Their Cultures
- St. James Encyclopedia of Popular Culture

History Topics

- American Civil War Reference Library
- American Decades
- Ancient Civilizations Reference Library
- Encyclopedia of African-American Culture & History
- Learning about the Holocaust: A Student's Guide
- Women in World History

Other Topics

- Career Information Center
- College Blue Book
- Encyclopedia of American Industries
- Encyclopedia of Clothing and Fashion

Science Topics

- Chemistry: Foundations and Applications
- Grzimek's Animal Life Encyclopedia
- World of Earth Science

Visit the site for the complete selection of titles and topics.

Tips from the Librarian:
