Database Subscriptions
Access magazines, newspapers, reference ebooks, journals and historical images from anywhere there is Internet access to the NCHS web page:

http://d203.schoolwires.net/nchslrc

-> Research Links

**Grolier Online** – Includes *Encyclopedia Americana, Lands and Peoples* cultural encyclopedia, and *The New Book of Popular Science*.
- Username: npsd203
- Password: npsd203

**History Study Center** – Offers invaluable historical reference material that covers 14 centuries of history, from ancient to modern, old world to new.
- Username: nchslrc
- Password: redhawks

**Library Catalog** – log on to renew books, place holds, and view account status
- Username: ID number
- Password: last name (lower case)

**Literary Reference Center** – Includes information on thousands of authors, their works across literary disciplines and timeframes, biographies, literary criticism, poems, stories and literary reference materials.
- Username: nchslrc
- Password: redhawks

**Library Virtual Reference Center** – Database of e-reference books on a variety of subjects, including Arts, Business, Education, History, Literature, Medicine, Religion, and Science.
- Username: none
- Password: redhawks

**MASS Ultra (EBSCO)** – Full text articles from magazines, reference books, biographies, primary source documents, photos and maps. Includes Lexile reading levels.
- Username: nchslrc
- Password: redhawks

**netTrekker** – Educator-selected online resources, including audio, video, interactive media, and primary source documents.
- Username: nchslrc
- Password: redhawks

**AP Images** – Photographic images from the Associated Press archives. Download and use for presentations and educational documents.
- User name: naperville
- Password: naperville

**Biography Reference Center** – 9000+ biographies of notable people, including artists, athletes, inventors, musicians, presidents, scientists, world leaders.
- User name: nchslrc
- Password: redhawks

**Career Cruising** – Career Cruising is an interactive online career guidance and planning system to aid in choosing careers, exploring education and training options, and building a portfolio.
- User name: central203
- Password: redhawks

**Consumer Reports Online** – Scientific tests and unbiased ratings for thousands of products and services. Consumer Reports Health information is available here.
- User name: nchslrc
- Password: redhawks

**Culturegrams** – Country information includes maps, statistics, and in-depth information on stats and countries.
- User name: naperville
- Password: d203

**eLibrary (Electric Library) Curriculum** – Large general reference collection – Includes multimedia sources, magazines, newspapers, pictures, maps, 1,200,000 images and photos. Includes archives of The Chicago Tribune and The Wall Street Journal.
- User name: nchslrc
- Password: redhawks

**FirstSearch** – Full text databases, including Medline, Wilson Select (periodicals), Articles1st, WorldCat and others.
- User name: 100-107-627
- Password: redhawks

**Gale Virtual Reference Library** - Database of full text articles from magazines, reference books, biographies, primary source documents, photos and maps. Includes Lexile reading levels.
- User name: nchslrc
- Password: redhawks
**Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center** – Social issues such as gun control, genetic engineering, terrorism.

- User name: none
- Password: redhawks

**ProQuest Literature** – A comprehensive resource including 3,000+ author biographies; 40 searchable full-text literature journals; full-text literary works; and other key criticism and reference sources.

- User name: nchslrc
- Password: redhawks

**Science in Context**—Includes journal and reference articles, biographies, images and videos on science topics.

- User name: none
- Password: redhawks

**Student Research Center (EBSCO)** - User-friendly interface searches newspaper, magazine, journal and primary source databases, including MAS Ultra. Includes Lexile reading levels for many articles.

- User name: nchslrc
- Password: redhawks

**Teen Health & Wellness** - Written for teens and provides information on every type of health and wellness issue that impacts a teenager. Great resource for basic facts, wellness strategies, answers to questions.

- User name: nchslrc
- Password: redhawks

**Visual Thesaurus** - An interactive dictionary and thesaurus which creates word maps in the form of webs. Meanings and related words are displayed and options include hearing the word pronounced and links to websites and images.

- User name: words@nap.com
- Password: words


- User name: naperville
- Password: district

In addition to these subscription databases, many other links to research websites and search engines can be found on the library’s Research Links page.