

Using Online Databases From Home

West Salem High School Library

West Salem High School Library has several online databases students are expected to use when they are given a research assignment. Online databases are a very important part of research and very different from doing a general Internet search. Online databases are subscription based. Following are the passwords and addresses to use them from your home computer.

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| Badgerlink (Free to Wisconsin Residents) | |
| Lit Finder | Poems, Stories, Plays, and Essays |
| EBSCOhost | Magazines and Journals |
| Proquest | National and Wisconsin Newspapers |
| www.badgerlink.net | |
| <i>Depending on your Internet provider, you may need a library card from the La Crosse County library system. These cards are free!</i> | |

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| World Book – Online version of the encyclopedia | www.worldbookonline.com |
| USERNAME | panthers2 |
| PASSWORD | wbpanther |

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| Opposing Viewpoints – Hot topics of today from essays, magazines, newspapers, and primary sources searchable by keyword but are based on the pros and cons of the topic | |
| Global Issues – current issues of the world | |
| Science Resource Center | |
| Contemporary Authors | |
| Biography Resource Center | |
| www.infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/wsalemhs | |
| PASSWORD | west |

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| Online Card Catalog – Search the library collection | |
| https://wsalem.follettdestiny.com/ <i>*Note the s after http*</i> | |
| Follett Shelf – E-Books | |
| http://wbb04908.follettshelf.com | |
| Username: student | |
| Password: student | |