



Library Resources

for **Student Papers**

and **Class Discussions**



Go to

www.learningcommons.org/studentpapers
for more information and links to the resources.

This handy flyer spotlights some great tools within the DLC Library to use to find information on research and discussion topics. Keep a copy in your desk for a quick reference, and distribute copies to students.

SIRS

Pro vs. Con

Choose a research topic from the list of dozens of hot issues, then learn about the issue and its pros and cons. Follow the tips for analyzing the issue, and download the topic-specific research guide for a useful reference.

Facts on File

Today's Science

Learn about what's happening in science today to bridge the gaps in your textbook. You can browse topics in the headlines and in the subject index. Be sure to click on "Need a Research Topic?" and "Hot Topics" too.

netTrekker

Famous Person Search

Quickly and easily locate information about well-known people, including political leaders, athletes, scientists, artists, writers, and more. Searches can be done by gender, time period, occupation, and ethnic/cultural heritage.

Grolier

Culture Cross

Select two continents, countries, or state/provinces, then compare them according to five different criteria: land, people, economy, history, and facts and figures. This tool can help you get started on current event and cultural history projects.

infoSkills

Get tips for organizing your thoughts, finding resources, formatting research papers, and more! Be sure to check out Big6 and How to Do Research, which are both interactive, so they're educational and fun.