Current Events Research Guide

Research guide is located online at [Http://www.vvschools.org](http://www.vvschools.org). Click on “Media Centers” on the top bar, “Middle School Media Center”, “Research guides for projects and homework”. Click on your subject.

**Newspapers** - the media center subscribes to three print subscriptions and retains two weeks worth of newspapers.

- *Oneida Daily Dispatch* [http://www.oneidadispatch.com](http://www.oneidadispatch.com)
- *Utica Observer Dispatch*

- Online access to *Utica Observer Dispatch* at [http://www.uticaod.com](http://www.uticaod.com)
  * Scroll to the bottom of the home page until you see gray area, click on subscriber services link, scroll down the next page until you see the link for NIE/Library users
    - Username: ________________
    - Password: ________________
  - Online access to the *Syracuse Post Standard* at [http://www.syracuse.com/mie](http://www.syracuse.com/mie)

  *Click on the orange text “Login to the ePostStandard”
    - User Name: ________________
    - Password: ________________

- **Note:** If the article you want is out of today’s paper, we will make a photocopy for you. If the paper is a day or older, you may cut out the article and take it with you.

**Magazines** recommended for this project (please ask us for a photocopy or use the online website):

- *UpFront* - [http://upfront.scholastic.com](http://upfront.scholastic.com)
- *Kids Discover* - [http://kidsdiscover.com](http://kidsdiscover.com) *(at the bottom of the page “Latest Free Spotlights”)*
- *PC World* - [http://www.pcworld.com/#new]
- *MacWorld* - [http://macworld.com](http://macworld.com)
Databases - From the Middle School Media Center click on “Databases”, or go to [http://www.moboces.org/Page/181](http://www.moboces.org/Page/181).

- **Newsbank** - carries over 500 newspapers. Scroll down on the database website and click on “Newsbank”. You will have many options within the database. Under “Access World News”, you can search the database by a specific topic, limit it by date, and limit it by reading level. Or, go to “Special Reports” to have news items broken down into topics.

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- **Gannett Newspapers** - Contains 89 searchable newspapers subscriptions. Do an advanced search to limit results by date and full text articles.

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Websites

- USA Today - Contains daily news articles and is searchable by keyword back to 1987 [http://www.usatoday.com](http://www.usatoday.com)

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