RESEARCH HELPS

REFERENCE

Dictionary:

Merriam Webster dictionary

<http://www.merriam-webster.com/>

Encyclopedias:

Various online encylcopedias

<http://www.encyclopedia.com/>

Various reference books online:

Collection of literature, verse and references

<http://www.bartleby.com/>

Grammar and punctuation site

<http://www.grammarbook.com/default.asp>

Library of Congress

<http://www.loc.gov/library/libarch-digital.html>

Books and magazines online

<http://books.google.com/>

ebooks, *old* books whose copyrights have expired

<http://www.gutenberg.org/catalog/>

Quotes

<http://www.brainyquote.com/>

Copyright information

<http://copyright.gov/>

RESEARCH AND WRITERS

Database for the 101 best web sites for writers in 2009, 2008, and 2007

<http://writersdigest.com/article/101-websites-2009>

wide variety of databases for writers and research

<http://www.writersedgeservice.com/refsites.htm#Guidelines>

wide variety of databases for writers and research

<http://library.pba.edu/Research_Websites.htm>

50 web sites for writers categorized in reference, fiction, nonfiction

<http://educhoices.org/articles/50_of_the_Best_Websites_for_Writers.html>

Writing Prompts

[http://www.creativewritingprompts.com/#](http://www.creativewritingprompts.com/)

Purple Crayon, information about Children’s publishing

<http://www.underdown.org/>

Bibliography maker

<http://www.bibme.org/>

Purdue Online Writing Lab, MLA Style

<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/section/2/11/>

English grammar glossary

http://www.usingenglish.com/glossary.html

Strunk’s Style, online

<http://www.bartleby.com/141/>

Find which libraries have a book

<http://www.worldcat.org/>

TRANSLATION

<http://translate.reference.com/>

HISTORY

Database of the best history sites, from prehistory to present

<http://www.besthistorysites.net/index.shtml>

Excellent site that covers history with timelines

<http://www.historyplace.com/>

Early American Archives

<http://www.earlyamerica.com/>

Various history information

<http://www.historybuff.com/about.html>

First Ladies Library

<http://www.firstladies.org/>

wide variety of material for educators

<http://www.educationworld.com/>