Clash of Values in the 1920's Pathfinder

CHS Online Catalog for Print Sources and eBooks

To access the CHS Catalog, go to CHS website, then Departments, then Clayton High School Library Information Center. https://www.claytonschools.net/domain/111
Click on "CHS Library Catalog." Type in a search term. You can start with a broad term, such as "1920s" or "women" or you can search with a narrower term, such as "prohibition" or "Scopes Monkey Trial" to find books on your topic. Books will be located in the moveable shelves (nonfiction section of the library). If it's an eBook, it will have an *e* next to the title. You can click the "read" link or log-in with student account to read these books online.

Online Databases

Go to the CHS website (see above). Click on "online databases" on left-hand menu. Most of the CHS databases have automatic access at school. To see database passwords for at home use, log-in to the CHS Library website in right hand corner where the gear wheel is located. The database password link will appear on the left-hand menu of links, click on it, then click on "Passwords for online databases." This will give you all the passwords you need to log-in to databases from home.

Start with an online encyclopedia such as Encyclopedia Britannica or WorldBook Online to get background on your topic. WorldBook and Britannica are provided on the Online Databases page of the CHS Library website. Online encyclopedias will also link you to related websites and articles if you click on the "Related Information" tab on the article page.

African American Experience

Type in search term, such as "Tulsa Riot" or "Great Migration" and limit your type of source on left under "Filter by" section. As well as secondary sources, the "documents" section will provide primary sources on your subject. You can also search under "topics" to view lists of sources under time period or events.

Salem History

Salem History provides biographical articles on historical figures and reference articles of importance during the twentieth century.
Type person's name, event or idea in search box. This one is easy! That's all there is to it. You will get a list of articles available on your topic. Select the one you want to read.

U.S. History in Context or World History in Context

You can start broad by going to "Browse Topics" and select 1920s in suggested topics to browse a variety of articles regarding the 1920s.

OR narrow it to more specific events around a subject, like "Scopes Monkey Trial";
OR put two search terms together such as, "economy 1920s."
Browse the different sources available. There will be reference articles, primary sources, and secondary articles (academic journals and magazine articles).
Select the article and source you are interested in reading.

JSTOR

Use advanced search. Always check the "article" box to eliminate book reviews. An example of a good JSTOR search would be "women's movement" in the first search box AND 1920s in the second search box. Or "Ku Klux Klan" AND 1920s. Full-text searches for your keywords within the full article. You can also narrow your results by selecting "item title" from the drop-down menu to the right of the search box. This will look for the search term in the title of the article.

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