

Klein ISD

# Online Resources

Library eBooks and Databases  
Supporting Curriculum

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# StudentNet

- On the KISD network
  - [Knet](#)—found in Quick Links
  - Students' internet homepage
- From home
  - Found on “Students” section of KISD website
  - <http://www.kleinisd.net/studentnet/>

# StudentNet

- “One stop shop” —contains subscription-based resources available for student and teacher use
- eBooks and Research Databases are available
  - Must have usernames/passwords
  - Individualized based on campus

See your Librarian for username/password

# eBooks

Licensing allows for simultaneous, multi-users

- **MackinVIA**
  - Elementary and secondary content
- **Infobase eBooks *Klein ebook***
  - Secondary content
- **Gale Virtual Reference Library** (available through Gale Databases)
  - Secondary Content

# Encyclopedia Britannica

## and Britannica Spanish Reference Center (Escolar Online)

- Provides general information as well as more in-depth material
  - Great place to learn general information
  - Differentiated by grade levels
- Articles, images, videos, interactive activities, etc.
- Educators' section—create an account using **texquest** as the school code
  - Resources aligned to TEKS
  - Interactive Resources—study guides
  - See and create lesson plans
- Translation of text and read-aloud capability available

# Gale Online Resources

- Several modules available for various grade levels with TEKS alignment
- Features reference and periodical articles, eBooks, images, audio, video, and primary sources
- Helpful Modules:
  - Student Resources in Context (HS)
  - Research in Context (INT)
  - Opposing Viewpoints (mainly HS)
  - National Geographic Kids (INT/ES)
  - Gale Virtual Reference Library (eBooks for Secondary)
  - Periodicals–General OneFile, Info Trac, Academic OneFile (scholarly)
- Translation of text and read-aloud capability available

# ABC-Clio

- 4 basic modules (Some campuses may subscribe to additional modules)
  - American Government
  - American History
  - World Geography
  - World History: The Modern Era
- Features articles, eBooks, images, audio, video, and primary sources
- Topics and Perspective offer “units” of cohesive information and activities that enrich lessons
- CLIOview in World Geography allows for comparison of countries in multiple categories
- Translation of text and read-aloud capability available

# SIRS Knowledge Center

- Mainly current issues and controversial topics
- TEKS are available under “Common Core Correlations” (Choose information for Texas)
- Database Features:
  - Leading Issues, Today’s News, World Conflicts
  - Curriculum pathfinders, Maps, Almanacs
- My Analysis & iThink
  - Guide to helping students research a topic
  - Downloadable content available for teacher use



# Primary Sources

Usually contain documents, photographs, some audio/video sources and are grouped by common themes

- Library of Congress
  - Use [Especially for Teachers](#) link
- Digital Public Library of America
  - Use [Primary Source Sets](#)
- National Archives
  - Use [Teachers' Resources](#)-DOCS Teach, Special Topics & Tools, Online Exhibits
- Smithsonian
  - Use [Educators](#) link
- [American West](#) and [American Indians](#)
  - Require the campus username/password used for databases

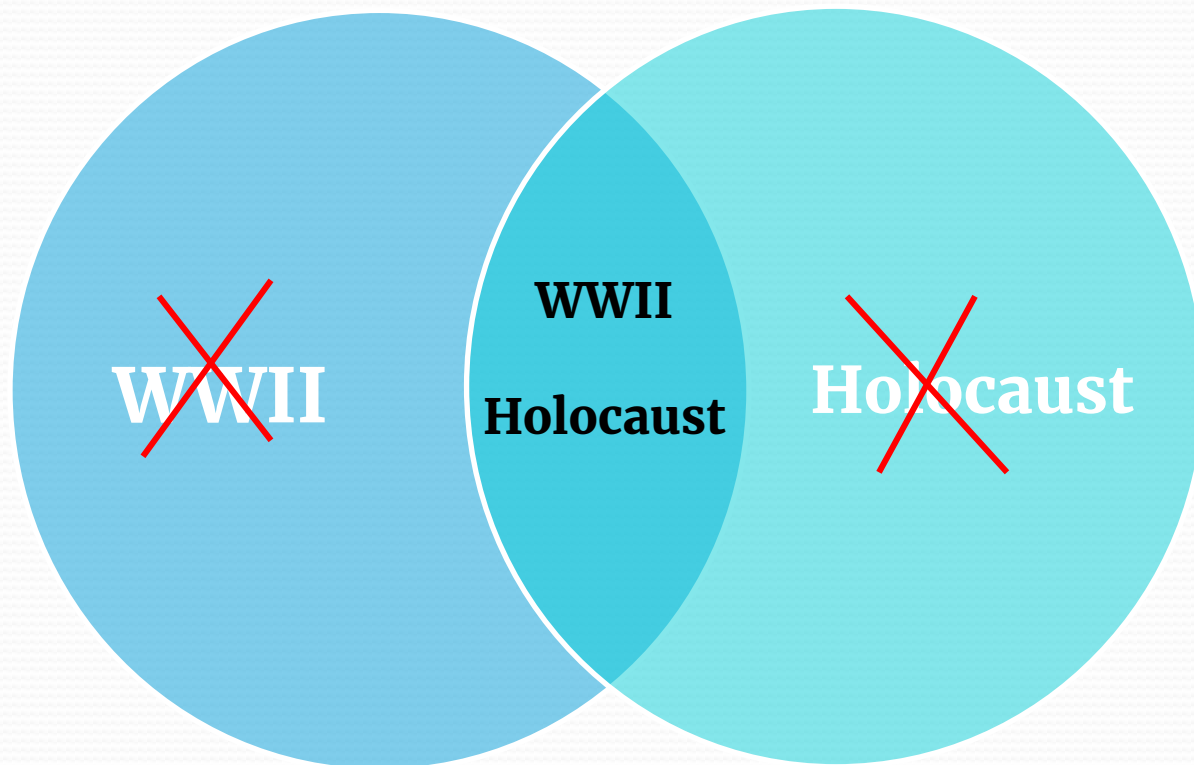
# Database Search Tips

- Use search terms (keywords) in same way as a book's index
  - Keyword searches are more flexible than subject searches
- Using quotation marks requires words to be searched as a phrase in the order they're typed— “global warming”
- If given the option, make sure to choose “full text” to avoid abstracts that don't provide the full article
- “Advanced Searches” help narrow results with Boolean Operators

# Database Search Tips

Use Boolean Operators:

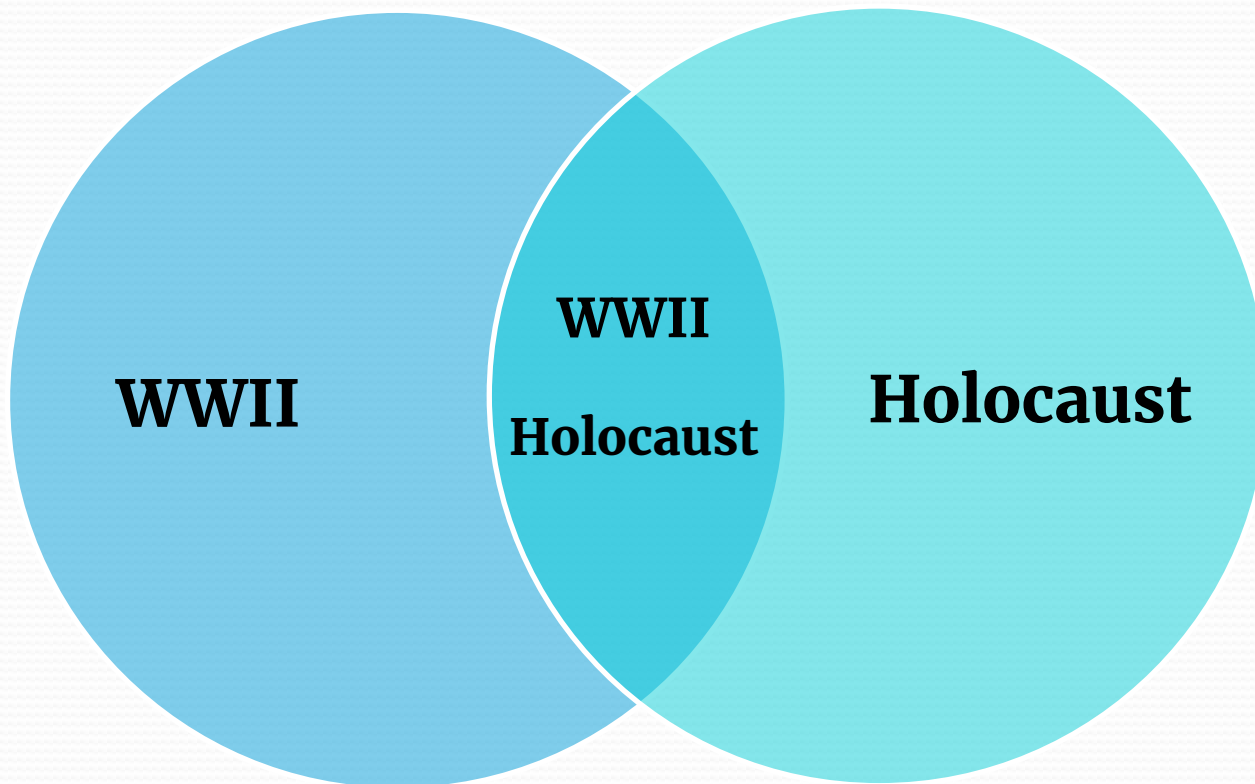
- **AND:** *narrows* a search because both search terms must appear in the article
  - WWII **AND** Holocaust= both terms **must** appear



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## Use Boolean Operators

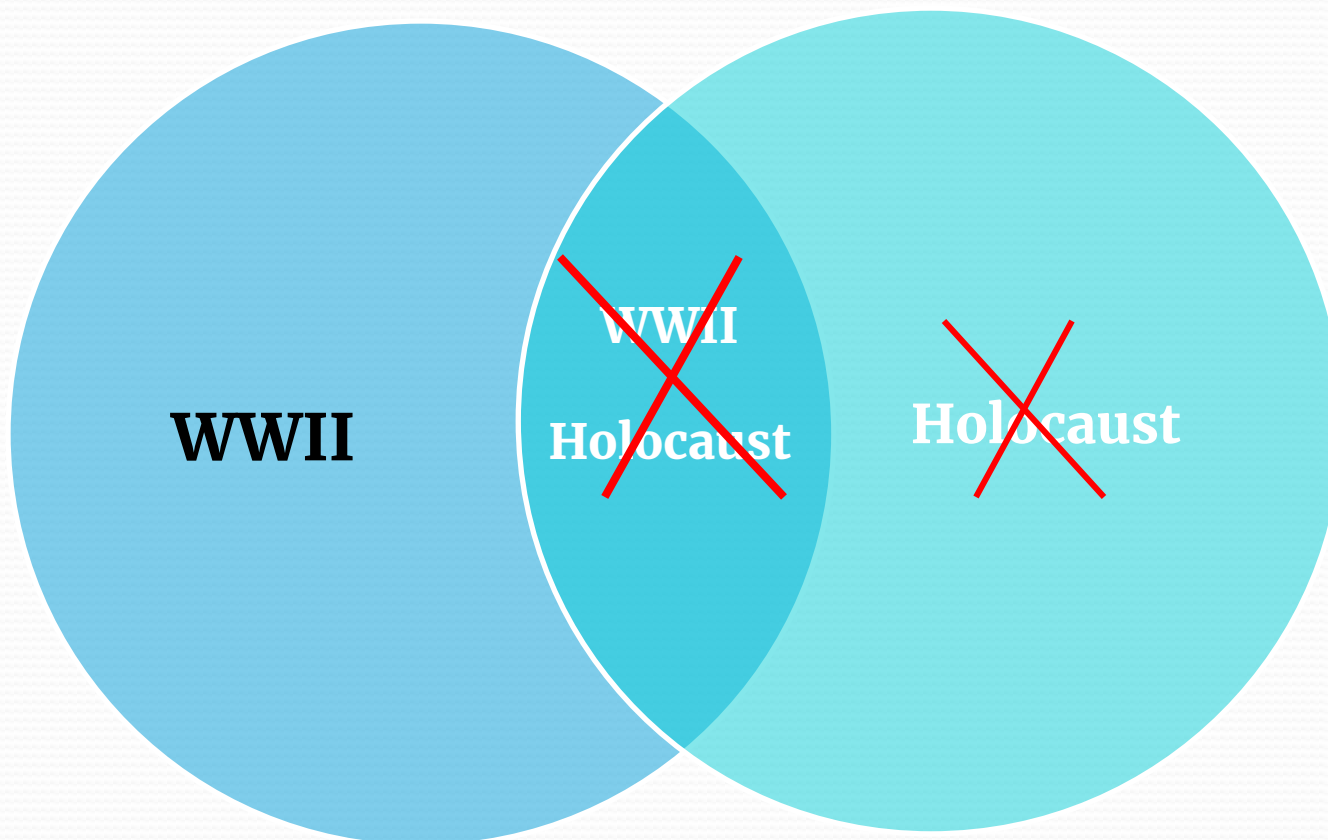
- **OR:** *broadens* a search because either term can appear in results
  - “OR = MORE”
  - WWII OR Holocaust= anything with WWII, Holocaust, or both terms are acceptable



# Database Search Tips

Use Boolean Operators:

- **NOT**: *narrows* a search by eliminating terms you don't want to appear
  - WWII **NOT** Holocaust = only resources with "WWII" are acceptable, nothing else



# Campus Librarians are a Great Resource!

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