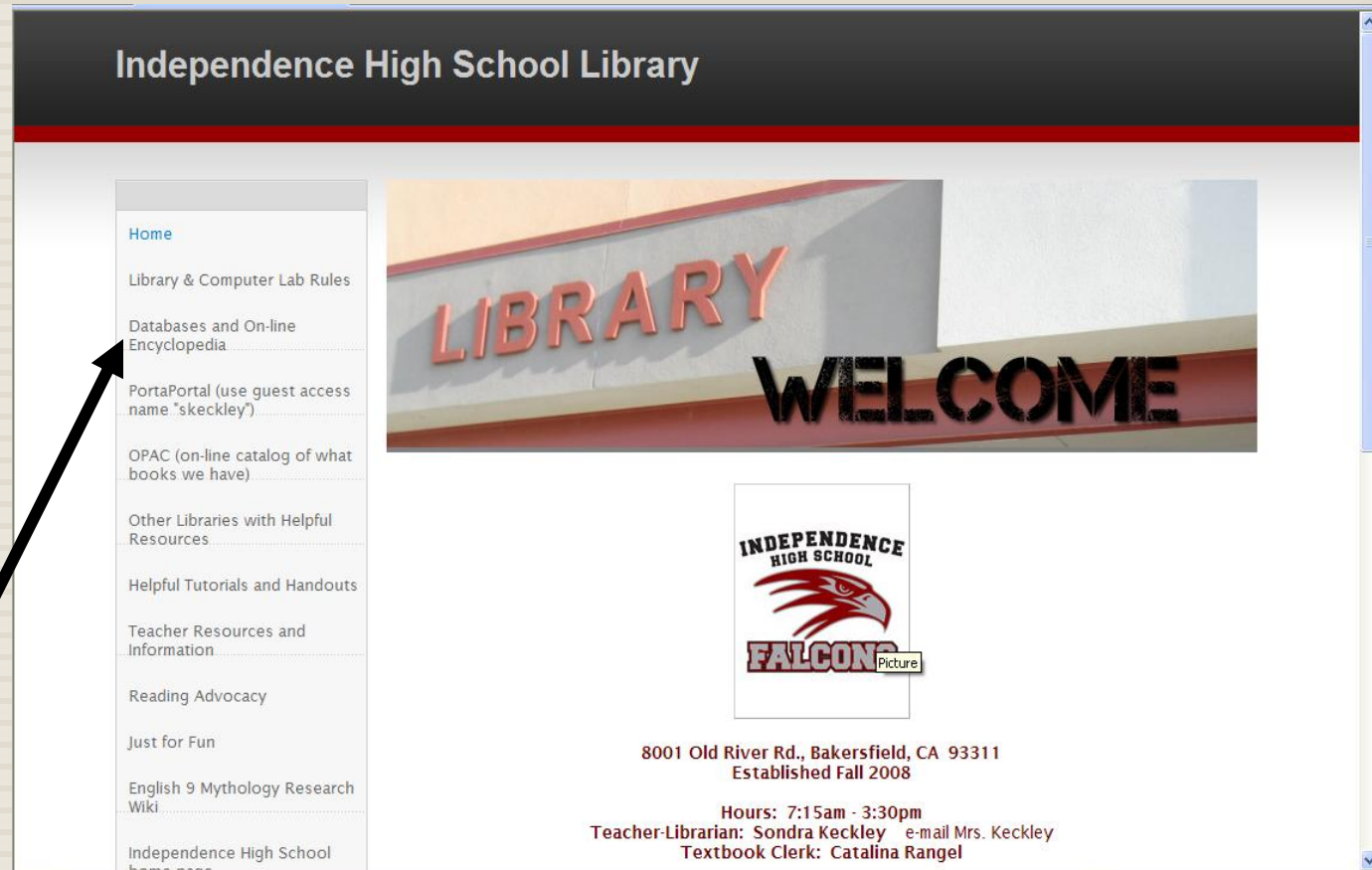


# What & Where are the Databases?

Databases are search- engines of reliable, vetted resources, like encyclopedias, magazines, journals, and newspapers.

You find the link to our databases on the left side of our library web page.



**Independence High School Library**

- [Home](#)
- [Library & Computer Lab Rules](#)
- [Databases and On-line Encyclopedia](#)
- [PortaPortal \(use guest access name: "skeckley"\)](#)
- [OPAC \(on-line catalog of what books we have\)](#)
- [Other Libraries with Helpful Resources](#)
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# Search Efficiently...

“PowerSearch” searches the first 3 databases all at the same time.

The screenshot shows a library website with a sidebar on the left containing navigation links such as "OPAC (on-line catalog of what books we have)", "Other Libraries with Helpful Resources", "Helpful Tutorials and Handouts", "Teacher Resources and Information", "Reading Advocacy", "Just for Fun", "English 9 Mythology Research Wiki", "Independence High School home page", and "KHSD (Kern High School District) home page". The main content area is titled "DATABASES" and contains the following sections:

- Gale PowerSearch**: A search box with a power button icon. Below it, text reads: "Use Gale PowerSearch to search the first 3 databases at the same time. This includes Student Resources in Context, Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center, and our Gale Virtual Reference Library."
- STUDENT RESOURCES IN CONTEXT**: A search box with a "Search" button. Below it, text reads: "Student Resources in Context: Use this to search ONLY this database, which includes over 1,000 full-text periodicals and many other types of resources."
- Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center**: A search box with a power button icon. Below it, text reads: "Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center: Use this to search ONLY Opposing Viewpoints (focuses on social issues, and includes statistics)."
- Gale Virtual Reference Library**: A search box with a blue "e" sticker icon and a power button icon. Below it, text reads: "Gale Virtual Reference Library: Use this to search ONLY our e-book reference collection from our library (our reference books with the blue 'e' sticker)."

A red arrow points from the text box below to the "Gale Virtual Reference Library" search box.

This is also where you will find our e-Books. All of our reference books with a blue “e” sticker on them are available on-line, here.

# Passwords for School & Home

At school:  
**library**

Not at school:  
**remote**



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INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL

Please enter your password:

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[Athens users click here](#)

# Search Results

Tabs give you different types of resources, and number of results.

Too many results? Narrow the results by subject to find what you are looking for.

The screenshot displays the Gale PowerSearch interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'CHANGE DATABASES', 'TOOLBOX', 'INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL', 'NOT SIGNED IN? LOGIN', and 'LOGOUT>>'. The main header features the 'POWERsearch' logo and a search input field with a 'SEARCH' button and a link to 'more search options'. Below the header is a yellow navigation bar with tabs: 'HOME', 'BROWSE SUBJECTS', 'BROWSE PUBLICATIONS', 'ADVANCED SEARCH', 'ONE SEARCH', and 'SEARCH HISTORY'. The main content area is titled 'Search Results' and shows results for 'Basic Search (KE (holocaust)) LIMITS: (Full Text)'. A 'save this search >>' link is present. On the left, a 'Refine Results' sidebar includes a search box with 'holocaust' and a 'GO' button, a 'within these results' checkbox, and 'Limit to' and 'Limit by' sections. The 'Limit by' section is set to 'Subject' and lists various categories like 'Holocaust, 1933-1945(97)', 'Antisemitism(26)', 'Concentration Camps(23)', 'Holocaust Survivors(22)', 'World War II, 1939-1...(22)', 'Jewish Persecution(22)', and 'Holocaust Literature(21)'. On the right, there are tabs for 'Magazines (2256)', 'Academic Journals (1632)', 'Books (354)', 'News (5862)', 'Multimedia (273)', and 'More Results'. The 'Books (354)' tab is selected. Below the tabs, there are options to 'Mark All', 'SORT BY Publication Date', and 'Showing 1 - 20 of 354 results'. A pagination bar shows 'Previous 1 2 3 4 5...18 Next'. Two search results are visible, both from 'Newsmakers' in 'Student Resource Center - Gold'. The first result is 'Lantos, Tom (1928-2008)' and the second is 'Dith, Pran (1942-2008)'. Both results include a 'Full-text' link and are categorized as 'Biography, Narrative biography'.

# Always Remember...

*"I am here to help!"*

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