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## Lesson 19. Researching (Online and in the Library Media Center)

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Today, we will be researching in the school library. You will have various resources to use, including computers with Internet access, as well as print resources such as nonfiction texts and magazines, and the opportunity to work with our librarian, who is a master researcher.

### **Activity 1: Research in the Library Goal Setting**

Goals for today: Find sources you might use in your inquiry-based research essay and add them to your Citelighter notes. Be sure to capture all of the bibliographic information in the Citelighter entry. Remember, your goal is to find additional sources that will support your research. Don't forget about finding various sources. Find the following different types of sources, as potential support material for your essay:

- Nonfiction book
- Database article from a research-based journal
- Current article that was published within the last 6 months (this could be from a journalistic news source or magazine, online or print-based)

### **Activity 2: Research Workshop**

As you look for materials to support your ideas and further your thinking, your ideas should grow and develop. Researching is recursive in that you will be exploring answers to your questions though reading that may redirect your thinking. So, today, you will be researching, reading, and writing with both print and online resources. You will also have time to conference with your classmates, teacher, and librarian. Before you leave today, write a reflection on the following:

- What new or surprising information about your topic did you learn today?
- What information did you find that confirms other information you have already discovered? Did you find information that contradicted a previous discovery?
- What are your next steps in the research process?