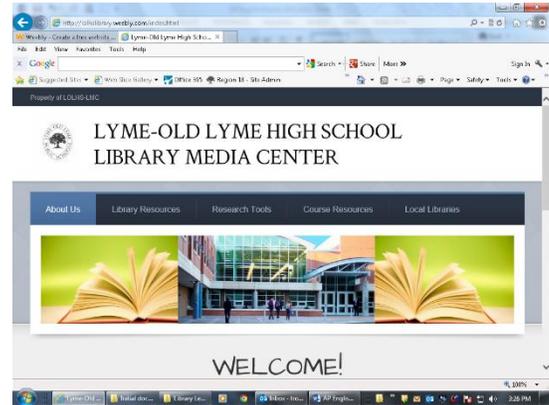


# Where to find...and...How to Use Online Library Resources for your Research

## LOLHS Library Media Center Website

[lolhslibrary.weebly.com](http://lolhslibrary.weebly.com)

1. **Open Internet Browser** (Internet Explorer, Chrome, Firefox, Safari, etc.)
2. Within the URL/Address Bar type in [www.region18.org](http://www.region18.org)
3. Once on the Region18 homepage hover over the **STUDENTS** tab and when the drop down menu appears click on **Library Resources**.
4. At the top of the page under **School Libraries**: click on **Lyme-Old Lyme High School Library Media Center**



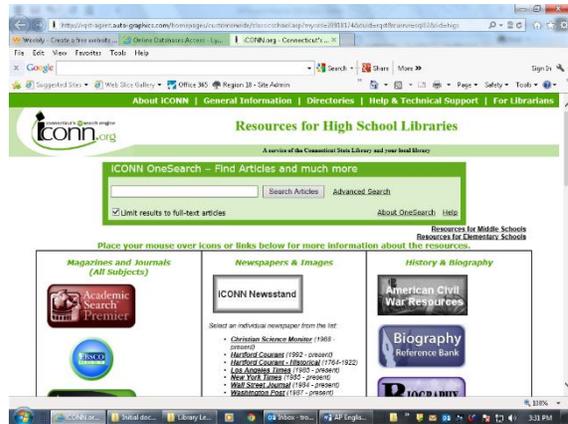
## Destiny (LOLHS LMC Card Catalog)

1. Go to the LOLHS Library Home page at [lolhslibrary.weebly.com](http://lolhslibrary.weebly.com) or follow the directions above.
2. Hover over **Find Materials** tab which is located at the top of the webpage.
3. Click on **Online Card Catalog (Destiny)**. Use the Search Engine Widget to search our collection.
4. In upper right hand corner, click Login.
5. Enter your network username and password. This is the same username/password you use to login in to use the computers at the school.
6. Now that you are logged-in you can search our holdings and save your resources in your personal resource list. Conduct a **Basic Search** using keywords.
7. After searching the catalog you will see an icon to the right of each entry; **Add to this List**. If you would like to save this entry click **Add to this List**. If you want to obtain more information on each holding click, **Details**. If you do not see results you like try clicking on **Refine Your Search?** **Browse Subjects?** These hyperlinks are above your search results.
8. *Improve Your Search:* Conduct a **Power Search** that includes our online databases by click on the **Power** tab which is located across the top-right of the screen.
9. **!!!!Search one day and find your search history the next!!!!.....** on the basic search page click on **My Searches** (in upper right hand corner) to see past searches.
10. **HELPFUL HINT:** You can create a bibliography for the resources you find in Destiny. Email me or stop by for help with this.

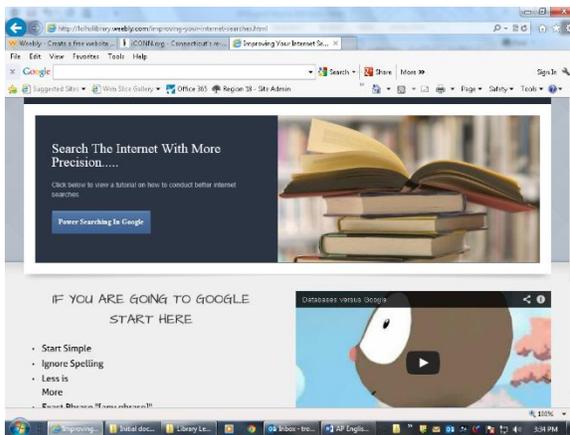


## iCONN (Connecticut's reSEARCH Engine)

1. Go to the LOLHS Library Home page at [lolhslibrary.weebly.com](http://lolhslibrary.weebly.com) or follow the directions above.
2. Hover over the Find Materials tab and then click on **Online Databases**.
3. Click on the blue button that reads **Click Here to Access iCONN**. –OR– scroll down a bit to complete a **ONESearch** of articles.
4. **HELPFUL HINT: Create an Account with My Ebscohost** and **signin** each time you use iCONN so that you can create and save search results and resource lists.



## The Open Internet – How to Optimize Your Internet Searches



1. Go to the LOLHS Library Home page at [lolhslibrary.weebly.com](http://lolhslibrary.weebly.com) or follow the directions above.
2. Hover over the **Research** tab. Click on **Power Search Tips for the Open Internet**. Here you will find helpful tips and tricks to help you navigate the open internet.

## Noodletools (Citation Generator)

1. Go to the LOLHS Library Home page at [lolhslibrary.weebly.com](http://lolhslibrary.weebly.com) or follow the directions above.
2. Hover over **Research**. Hover over **Citations** and click on **Noodletools**.
3. Click on **Create a Personal ID**.
4. Username: lolhs. Password: wildcats.
5. **Click on Create New Project**. Follow the step-by-step instructions and use the tutorials to guide your use of this citation generator. Create a description of your project and select the appropriate style for your citations.
6. Share your project with your teacher. In the **Sharing and Collaboration** box click that you would like to share your project with your teacher's drop box. OR share you project with friends if you are collaborating (working together).

