## **Research Using KYVL.org**



Kentucky Virtual Library (kyvl.org) allows you to access research materials online right from your Chromebook and at home from a device that can connect to the internet. Below are instructions!

NOTE: If you are at school, there is no login, but if you are using it at home, you will need username and password. They are available from your homeroom teacher or Mrs. Bazsika.

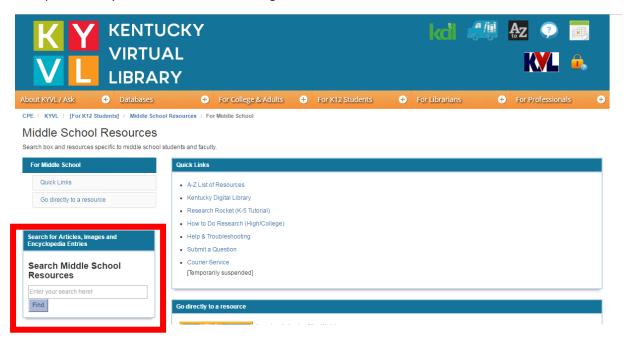
Link: www.kyvl.org/middle

## Researching

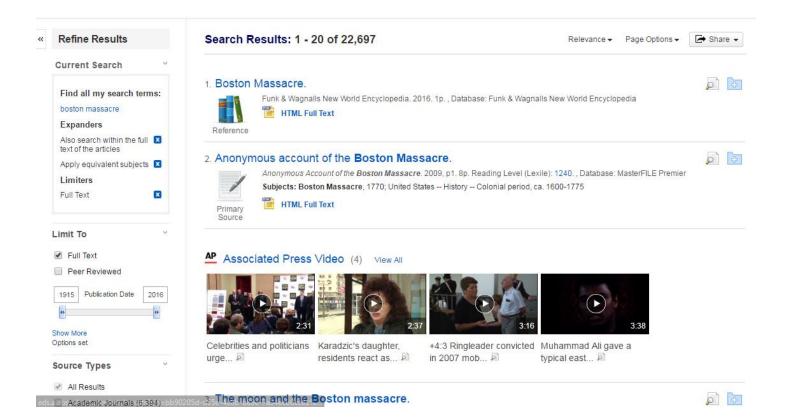
Follow the link above, and you will see many databases available to you to use for research.

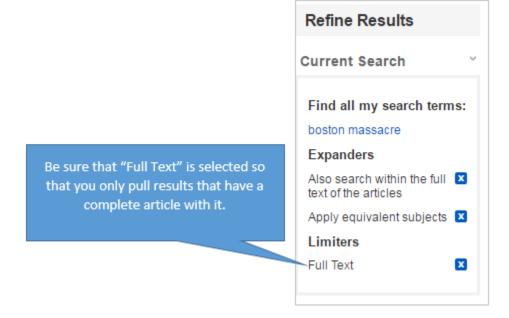


The quickest way to conduct a search is to go to the "Search Middle School Resources" link on the left:



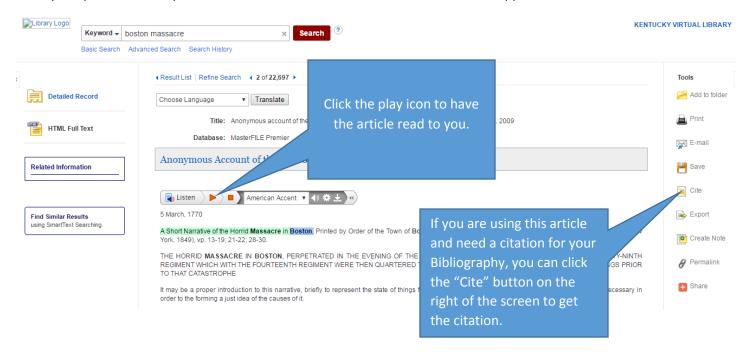
Once you get your search results (the example below is using the search term "Boston Massacre"), you can refine them:







Once you open an article, you can read it, but most HTML full text versions also support an audio version.



Use Ctrl + C and Ctrl + V to copy and paste passages into your notes document where you are collecting all of your research. **REMEMBER: All rules regarding plagiarizing are to be followed when gathering your research!** 

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**Guideline 2:** Any verbatim (word-for-word) text taken from another source must be enclosed in quotation marks and be accompanied by a citation to indicate its origin.

**Guideline 3:** When we summarize others' work, we use our own words to condense and convey others' contributions in a shorter version of the original.

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