

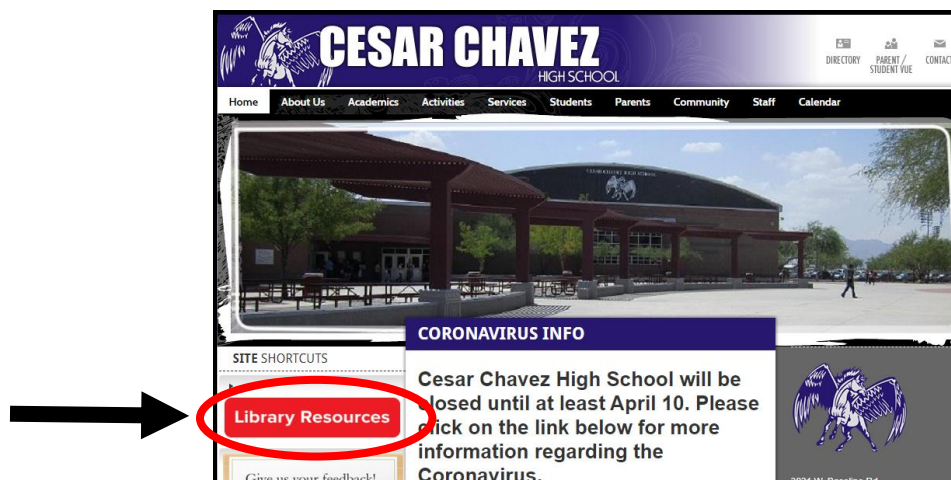
Cesar Chavez High School Library

How to Access PXU Research Databases

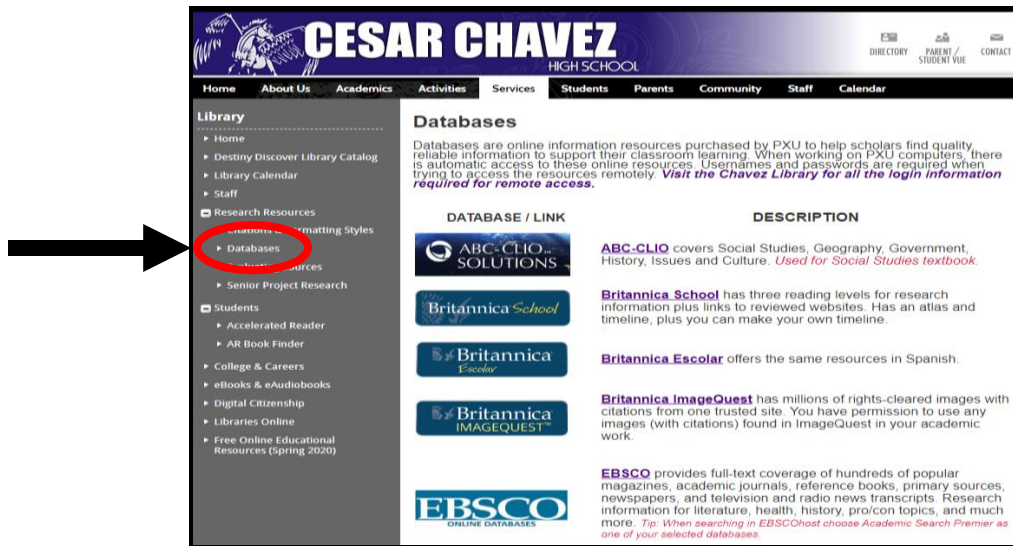
Champions, work smarter, NOT harder! You won't waste time searching or creating your own MLA and APA formatted citations if you start with these quality, reliable databases, provided by PXU, all selected to support your classroom learning.

ABC-CLIO	Covers Social Studies, Geography, Government, History, Issues and Culture. Used for Social Studies textbook.
Britannica	Online encyclopedia plus copyright-free images (Britannica ImageQuest), animations, news articles, and much more. Also available in a Spanish edition.
EBSCO	Online articles and images from popular magazines, scholarly journals, current newspapers, and other reference works.
EBSCO Test Prep – LearningExpress Library and PrepStep	EBSCO LearningExpress provides LearningExpress Library and PrepSTEP for academic skill-building, test preparation, and career exploration. LearningExpress Library gives students access to test preparation for ACT, ASVAB, PSAT, SAT, AP, GED, and much more. Also provided are skill-building resources and test prep for the U. S. citizenship exam and Green Card in Spanish. PrepSTEP is a high school focused resource with skill-building practice and review for computer skills, English language arts, math, science, and social studies. Also included in PrepSTEP are career exploration and college prep resources.
Gale Online Resources	In-depth, authoritative, full-text reference books online. Includes Environmental Studies, eBooks, Global Issues, High School, Interactive Science, Literature Resources Center, and Power Search.
Gale Test Prep - TERC – Testing and Education Reference Center	Test preparation for ACT, ASVAB, PSAT, SAT, AP (Advanced Placement), practical exams, career tests plus much more available.
Infobase Videos	Provides collections with award winning digital reference content to schools and libraries. Search by standards for streaming video.
Infobase: Ferguson's Career Guidance Center	Comprehensive career exploration resource, offering information on careers, colleges, scholarships, an interest inventory, and video interviews.
Proquest: Academic Videos Online and SIRS Knowledge	The largest library-oriented video database in the world. Also, trending social issues presented in Pro/Con viewpoints with critical thinking questions, timelines, and more.
Teen Health and Wellness	Online articles on topics such as diseases, addictive substances, nutrition, mental health, suicide, bullying, green living, financial literacy, and more.
Visual Thesaurus	Interactive dictionary and thesaurus to help students understand complex information and enhance their literacy skills.
World Book	Timelines (World Book Timelines), articles, biographies, images, videos, maps, recommended websites, and much more. Also available in a Spanish edition.

1. Open a web browser, go to <https://www.phoenixunion.org/Chavez> and click on the red **Library Resources** tab on the left side.



- From the Chavez Library homepage, click the **Databases** link on the left side. Select the best database for your information needs. Access at school is automatic and remote access requires logins with usernames and passwords. **Visit the Chavez Library to get a list of the usernames and passwords needed to access these resources from home.**



TIP 1: Are you new to database searching?
Use **GALE In Context: High School** – formerly “The Apple Database.”



TIP 2: Are you doing Social Studies or Senior Capstone research?
Use **ABC-CLIO** (the PUHSD Social Studies textbook), **Global Issues in Context**, or **World Book Timelines**.



TIP 3: Are you interested in watching instructional videos?
Use either **Infobase** or **ProQuest AVON – Academic Video Online**.



TIP 4: Do you need practice tests for exams like ACT, AP, ASVAB, PSAT, and SAT?
Use **EBSCO Learning Express Library** and **GALE TERC – Testing and Education Reference Center**.



TIP 5: Do you need high quality images with ready-made APA and MLA citations?
Use **Britannica ImageQuest**.

