

Tip: Using the Web

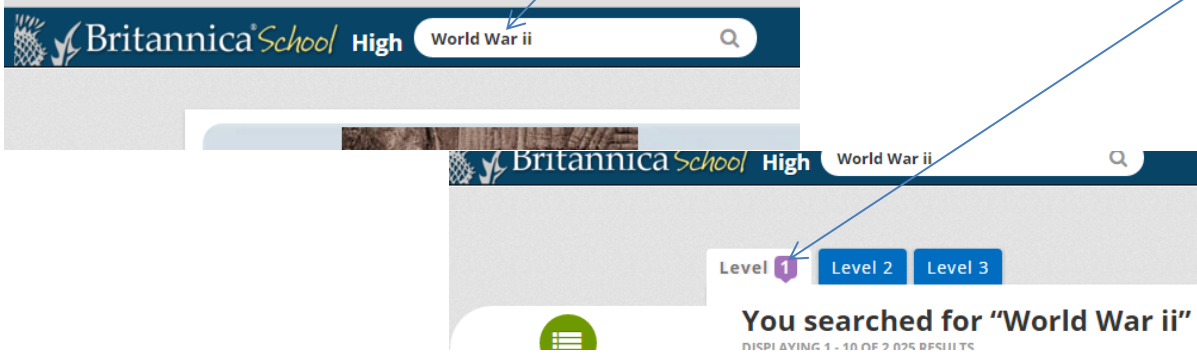
- 1) What search engine do you use? (Google, Bing, Yahoo, or another one?)
- 2) Do you use a translator? Which? And When? And How?
- 3) How do you look words up? And how do you do research?
- 4) How do you know if a website is a good one?
 - A) **Most important:** look for an "About" section (top OR bottom of page)
- if the "About" page says something about anyone can edit or it's a hobby – don't use
 - B) **Good things to look for:** article from a newspaper or magazine, from a news channel, from a familiar sources (Britannica, World Book)
- use the site
 - C) **Bad things to look for:** in the address it says wiki, blogspot, wordpress, squarespace...
- don't use
 - D) **Last note:** if the information is true, you will find it on a good website

5) In general, START with one of these school databases. They are reliable and you don't need to do extra work. You can get to these from: www.msbacon.com > Databases. If you need more passwords, on the main library page (www.msbacon.com), click on the black star, all the passwords are there.

6) [Facts on File](#) before you search, you can also choose your language at the bottom of the page... and once you choose your language you can enter a search word in English or the language you selected (if you need it: username : *IssaquahSchools*, password: *Issaquah*)

The screenshot displays the Infobase History Research Center interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Infobase', 'Folder', and 'Create Account or Sign In' options. Below this is a search bar with a magnifying glass icon and the text 'Search History Search By Standards'. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column, titled 'DATABASES INCLUDED IN SEARCH', lists several databases with checkboxes and brief descriptions: American History Online (twice), Ancient and Medieval History Online (twice), and Modern World History Online (twice). The right column, titled 'SEARCH TIPS', provides instructions on how to use the search bar and how to limit results. At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with 'Infobase' and various links like 'Home', 'Search By Standards', 'My Preferences', 'About Infobase Learning', 'Help', and 'Select Language'.

7) [Britannica High School](#) once you type in a search term, when you get the list of articles, switch the “Level” tabs to “Level 1”, this will give you the brief explanation of your topic, then move to higher levels once you understand the topic *(if you need it: username: skyline; password: spartans)*



8) Spanish speakers, use World Book in Spanish: [HALLAZGOS](#) *(if you need it: username: Issaquah; password: curious)*

