There are a number of resources you can use to research your Antarctica assignment.

1. Encyclopedias

The first step for research should always be an encyclopedia. Encyclopedias are mostly reliable sources that are a great introduction and springboard to any topic.

The World Book Encyclopedia is located in the Library reference section, and is also online at http://www.worldbookonline.com (For access from home, the user name and password are both camgirls).

Encyclopedia Britannica is located online at www.school.eb.com (For access from home, the username and password are both camgirls).

2. Books in the CGGS Library

Books on all aspects of Antarctica are located in the non-fiction section of the Library at NF 998.8

3. Electronic Newspaper & Journal articles

ANZRC
Ebsco is a company that organises the transfer of paper resources into digital resources. CGGS subscribes to one of their databases, the Australia/New Zealand Reference Centre (ANZRC).
The ANZRC database combines a range of Australian and international magazines, newspapers, reference books and images, and organises them digitally in a consistent and searchable manner.

The ANZRC contains full text coverage of major Australian and international newspapers including The Age, The Herald-Sun, The Australian and The Sydney Morning Herald (all updated daily).


ANZRC can be accessed at school and at home by Camberwell Girls Grammar School students and staff at [http://search.ebscohost.com](http://search.ebscohost.com) the user name and password are both camgirls).

4. Internet sites

WebLinks Online
There are hundreds of sites on the Internet dedicated to Antarctica (it is impossible to list them all!!)
Due to this overwhelming number, the CGGS library subscribes to an internet site called Weblinks.
Weblinks lists the web sites relevant to secondary schools in Australia, provides a link and a brief description of each of these websites.
Click on Member login
User name: camgirls
Password: 1560
Enter your search term and click on Search.

Google

google.com is probably the best research search engine in the world.
Use specific search terms to avoid the thousands of websites that will be listed if you use general terms such as ‘Antarctica’.
Finally……some research tips

Update your bibliography as you research. Once a source is used, include it in your data sheet immediately. This will save you time and effort later on when you create your bibliography.

Use the Bibliography referencing guide on pages 25-26 in your school diary to ensure that you structure your bibliography correctly and consistently.

Don’t waste too much time wading through thousands of websites – use WebLinks to help guide you to the most relevant, informative and useful websites. Remember it is possible that the information you want is not on the Internet, encyclopedias or books!

Ensure your sources are reliable (especially regarding Internet sites) – check the author(s) and origins and if still in doubt, compare information from a variety of sources.

If you have any queries or problems regarding researching, or writing your bibliography please see Mrs. Kimber