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

**Encyclopedias**

The first step for research should always be an encyclopedia. Encyclopedias are reliable and up to date 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 [www.worldbookonline.com](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](http://www.school.eb.com) (For access from home, the user name and password are both *camgirls*).

**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).

The ANZRC also contains full text coverage of hundreds of Australian and international magazines including *Time*, *The Bulletin*, *The Economist*, *National Geographic*, *Newsweek*, *New Scientist*, *Australasian Science*, *Scientific American*, *Ecos*, *Australian Geographic* and *New Internationalist*.

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

**Printed Newspaper & Journal articles**

The CGGS Library subscribes to and holds the last year of *The Age*, *The Herald-Sun* and *The Australian* newspapers. The Library also subscribes to *Time*, *The Bulletin*, *National Geographic*, *Australasian Science*, *New Scientist*, *American Scientist*, *Ecos*, *Australian Geographic*, *New Internationalist* and *Cosmos*, and holds back issues from 2004 onwards. They are available anytime between 8:00 am & 4:45 pm on schooldays.

**CGGS Library Resource Files**

The Library maintains and regularly updates resource files on a wide variety of topics and issues. These are available from the Library Desk, and are available for reading and photocopying in the library, but are not for
Books at the CGGS Library

Books on all aspects of energy are located in the Non fiction section of the Library at NF 933

Internet sites

WebLinks Online

There are hundreds of sites on the Internet dedicated to Medieval History (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. Using specific search terms will avoid the thousands of websites that Google will list with broad search terms such as “Energy” . Encyclopedias will help you locate the correct words and phrases. Using these specific terms and phrases in Google will help you retrieve the most relevant information.

Finally.......some research tips

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

😊 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 web sites – 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 and/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 Mr. Jones.

This document is available online at http://www.camberwellgirls.net/library

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