**8th Grade Research Help**

1. District Homepage --> Departments --> Library Services --> Mrs. Burrell's Research Page   
   --> MS/HS library page.
2. EasyBib Sign-in
   1. Click on EasyBib EDU link
   2. Click "Sign-in" in top right corner
   3. Enter user id and password (should be your SCA network info)
3. Features of EasyBib
   1. My Projects- Create Project
      1. Choose "MLA 8".
      2. Bibliography- create and store citations
      3. Notebook- keep track of your notes
      4. Research- do a search here to see sources other people have used for similar projects
      5. Paper- goes to Google Docs to work on paper
      6. Title Page
   2. Essay tools
      1. Research (same as under "My Projects")
      2. Title Page Maker
      3. Website Evaluation (paste in website URL-- takes you through website step by step to help you evaluate)
   3. To create citation:
      1. Choose type of resource
         1. Website- copy URL and paste into EasyBib
         2. Book—try ISBN first
      2. Follow steps until citation is created.
4. POWER Library
   1. Access from Library page or MS page from school
   2. Choose databases
      1. Click "List all"
      2. Scroll to Ebsco Host (blue oval)
      3. Choose link for Ebscohost Web
         1. General
            1. Newswires
            2. Web News
            3. Newspaper Source Plus
            4. Master FILE Main Edition
            5. Ebook collection
            6. Middle Search
         2. Specific
            1. Green File—environment
            2. Business
            3. Regional Business News
         3. Can also pick one, then choose others to search at top of main search page ("choose databases")
   3. Narrow to Full-Text
   4. Type keywords (consider synonyms, qualifiers, leaving out "little" words)
   5. Narrow to preferred date range after search.
   6. Open article
   7. Tools inside article:
      1. Email info to yourself. (use school email)
      2. Export to EasyBib
         1. Choose "without abstract" for a shorter citation