

Year 7 – Antarctica

Research Project

LOCATING RESOURCES

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).

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.ebscohost.com>

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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.

www.weblinksresearch.com.au/login

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 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 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