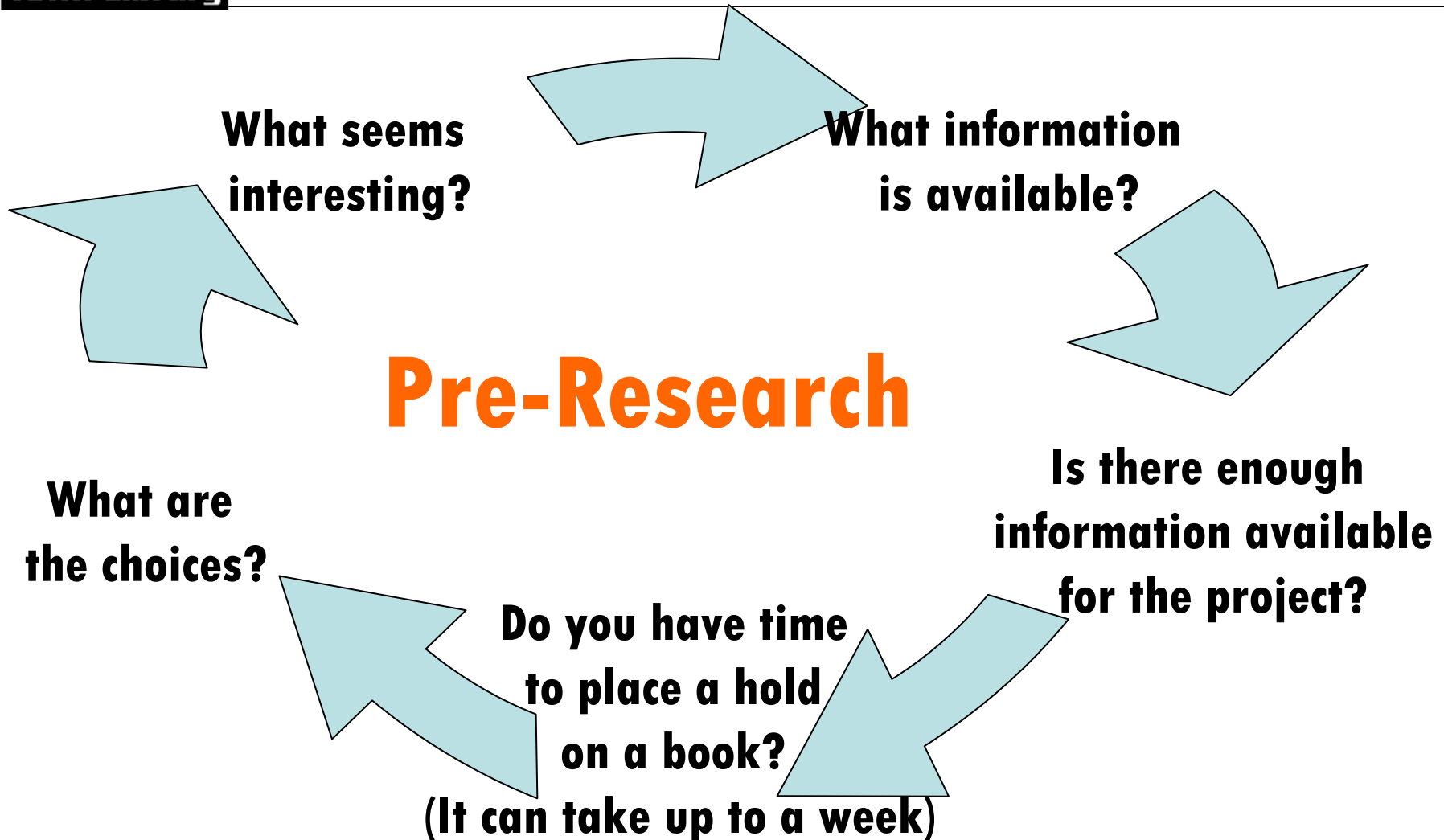




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What seems interesting?

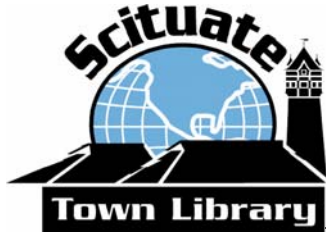
What information is available?

Pre-Research

Is there enough information available for the project?

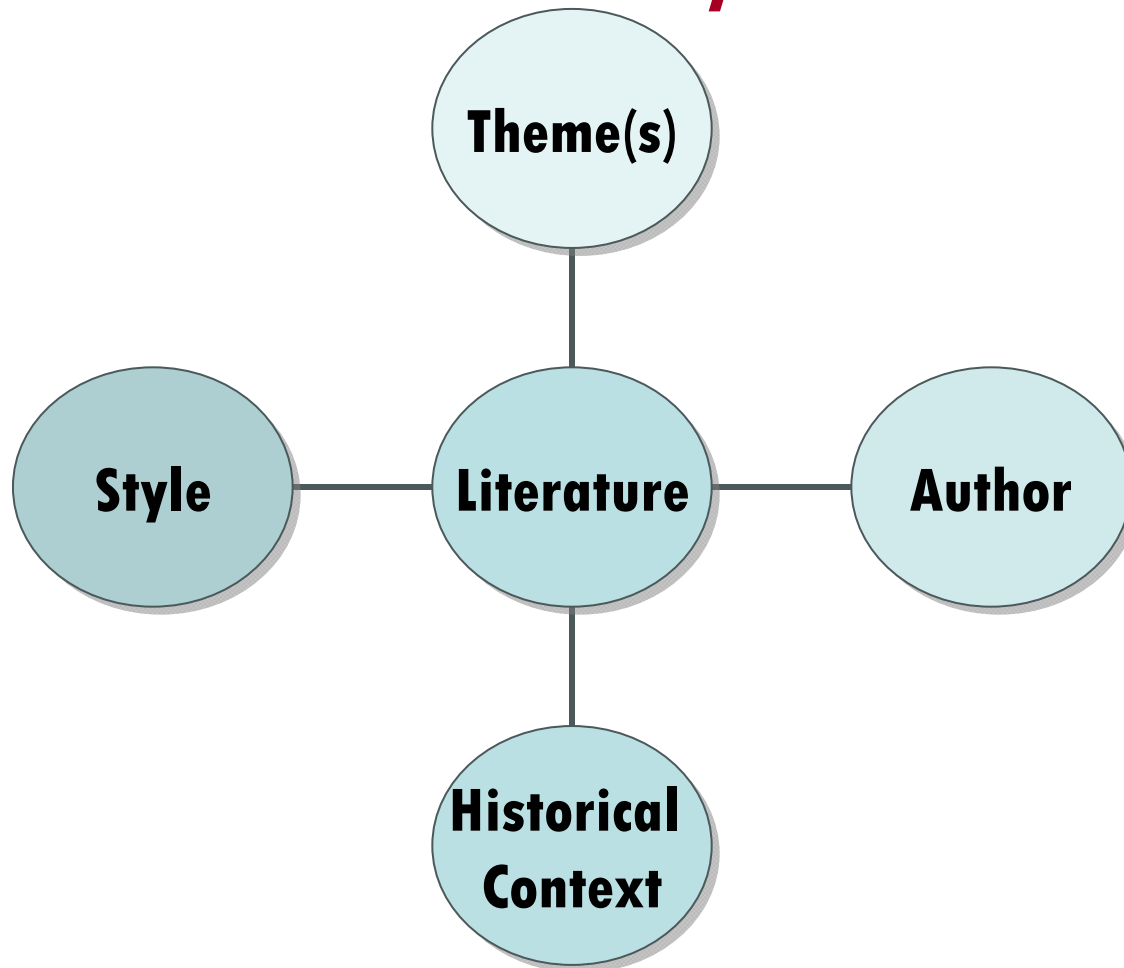
**Do you have time to place a hold on a book?
(It can take up to a week)**

What are the choices?



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Pre-Research Keywords





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Places to look for keywords

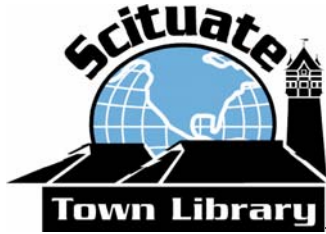
- *World Book Encyclopedia*
- Dictionary/Thesaurus
- Other Reference books
- Bartleby -- <http://www.bartleby.com/>
- ThinkQuest -- <http://www.thinkquest.org/library/>
- Kids Click -- <http://www.kidsclick.org/>
- Awesome Library -- <http://www.awesomelibrary.org/>
- New York Times for kids --
<http://www.nytimes.com/learning/students/index.html>
- Wikipedia – <http://www.wikipedia.com>



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Historical Context

- **Pre-research – what time period**
- **Important events**
- **Social and political movements**
- **Wars**
- **Contemporary writers and artists**



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Author Background

- **Biographies**
 - **J Biographies**
 - **Group Biographies (920)**
 - **Author Biographies (800s)**
- **Collected Works**
- **Criticism & Critical Reviews**



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You will find the following types of information sources in the library

- **Reference Books**
- **Nonfiction Books**
- **Biographies**
- **DVDs & documentaries**
- **Periodicals – print**
- **Periodicals – electronic**
- **Maps, Pictures & Transcripts**
- **Internet**




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- Go to www.scituate-townlibrary.org (your password is OCLN)
- You can put books on HOLD and have books delivered from other libraries. Ask for help if you need it!

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This box tells you which library you're searching.

Your keywords(s) go here

Click here to choose the type of search you'd like to do. If you're using keywords, try Words or Phrase search.

Need something specific? Try an advanced search.

The screenshot shows the search interface of the Scituate Town Library OCLN Library Catalog. It features several search options and filters:

- Search Method:** Radio buttons for Keyword, Alphabetical Search, and Web Resources.
- Search Input:** A text box labeled "Search for" containing the word "chickens".
- Library Selection:** A dropdown menu labeled "Library" with "Scituate" selected.
- Format Selection:** A dropdown menu labeled "Format" with "All Formats" selected.
- Age Range:** Radio buttons for All, Adult, Young Adult, and Juvenile.
- Search Type:** A row of buttons for "words or phrase", "author", "title", "subject", "series", and "periodical title".
- Advanced Search:** A link labeled "Advanced Search".

Annotations with arrows point to these elements:

- A red arrow points from the text "Your keywords(s) go here" to the "Search for" text box.
- A purple arrow points from the text "This box tells you which library you're searching." to the "Library" dropdown menu.
- An orange arrow points from the text "Click here to choose the type of search you'd like to do. If you're using keywords, try Words or Phrase search." to the "words or phrase" button.
- A green arrow points from the text "Need something specific? Try an advanced search." to the "Advanced Search" link.



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Books

- **Dewey numbers are useful!**
- **It's the same in every library**
- **It's the same in Children's, Adult and in Reference.**
- **Try browsing in your number range.**
 - **Use the library catalog.**
 - **Use your keywords!**



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Databases

- Are tools for research.
- Are an organized collection of magazine, newspaper and journal articles
- Are usually computerized
- Let you search for articles using **keywords**
- Give you access to information you might not be able to get in print (ex. International newspapers)
- Give you access to much better information than the free internet

To find Scituate Town Library's Databases, go to

http://www.scituate townlibrary.org/children_databases.html or click
Research Databases from our Home Page (www.scituate tonlibrary.org).




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The image shows a screenshot of the Scituate Town Library website's navigation menu. The "Research Databases" button is highlighted with a red oval. The website layout includes a top navigation bar with links to Home, About the Library, Frequently Asked Questions, Reference, Children, Teens, Calendar, and Contact Us. Below this is a main content area with the library's name, address, phone number, fax number, and a link to directions on the left. The Scituate Town Library logo is centered. On the right, the library's hours are listed for Monday-Thursday (9-9), Friday & Saturday (9-5), and October-April Sunday (1:30-5), along with an email address. Below the main content area are three large blue buttons: "Library Catalog", "My Account", and "Research Databases" (which is circled in red). Underneath these are three smaller blue ovals: "Reference", "Children", and "Teens". At the bottom, there are two black buttons: "News & Announcements" and "Upcoming Events".



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Reference

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Enter your keyword(s) here.

Basic Search

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Search

You can search any or all publication types. Just click on them to choose. If you do nothing, eLibrary will search ALL publication types.

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This is what you'll see when you open Biography Resource Center

The screenshot shows the Biography Resource Center website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Scituate Library logo on the left and the GALE CENGAGE Learning logo on the right. Below the navigation bar is a main header with the text "Biography Resource Center". A red box highlights the text "This is what you'll see when you open Biography Resource Center" above the header. The main content area is divided into several sections. On the left, there is a "Category Browse" section with a list of categories: American TV Classics, Featured New Entries, Hispanic Americans, Nobel Peace Prize Winners, Obama Administration, and a "more..." link. A yellow circle highlights this list, and a yellow arrow points from it to a yellow box at the bottom right that says "Don't have a name? Try looking at these categories." In the center, there is a "Search by Name" section with a search input field and a "SEARCH" button. A red arrow points from a red box that says "Enter the name here" to the search input field. Below the search section is a "Spotlight On..." section featuring a portrait of Rania, Queen of Jordan, and a short biography. At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with a navigation menu and the GALE CENGAGE Learning logo.

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- Obama Administration
- [more...](#)

Biographical Facts Search

Search based on:

- Occupation
- Nationality
- Ethnicity
- Birth/Death Year
- Birth/Death Place
- Gender

Advanced Search

Search by:

- Full Text
- Keyword
- Source
- Magazine Date

Search by Name

Name contains Start of last name

Spotlight On...

 [Rania, Queen of Jordan](#)

As the anniversary of the children's charity UNICEF is celebrated on December 11, Rania, Queen of Jordan (born 1970), is noteworthy as the current UNICEF Eminent Advocate for Children. The wife of King Abdullah II, Queen Rania is considered a leading Islamic feminist who promotes social issues and is active in charity work. She uses her royal position to advocate for the disadvantaged in Jordan and to promote her country abroad. Her husband also named her the head of his Royal Commission on Human Rights.

[Spotlight On... Archive](#)

Enter the name here

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Internet

- You get what you pay for. The free internet is full of useless information.
- Pay attention to where you get your information and whether it's reliable.
- Try going to a site dedicated to information. Museums often have great sites.
 - New York Times for kids --
<http://www.nytimes.com/learning/students/index.html>
 - EPA Environmental Kids Club – <http://www.epa.gov/kids/>
 - American Museum of Natural History -- <http://www.amnh.org/>
 - The White House Kids Page -- <http://www.whitehouse.gov/kids/>
 - PBS -- <http://www.pbs.org/>
- For more suggestions, go to
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