**Websites and Databases**

**Teaching the Lone Star State Research Hints**

* Texas State Historical Association

<https://www.tshaonline.org/>

* Texas Historical Commission

<http://www.thc.state.tx.us/>

* University of North Texas Portal to Texas History

<http://texashistory.unt.edu/>

*Accessible via houstonisd.org > Departments > Library Services > Digital Resources (*[*http://www.houstonisd.org/Page/93089*](http://www.houstonisd.org/Page/93089)*)*

* EBSCOHost
* ABC-CLIO

Username: houstonisd

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**Quick Guide to MLA**

**Website**

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**Database**

Last, First M. "Article Title." *Database Name.* Database Publisher, Date Month Year Published. Web. Date Month Year Accessed.

**Book**  
Last, First M. *Book.* City: Publisher, Year Published. Print.

**MLA Citation Generators**

* [**http://www.easybib.com/**](http://www.easybib.com/)
* [**http://www.bibme.org/**](http://www.bibme.org/)

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