# HIGHLAND LEARNING COMMONS

# Research



### DATABASES

www.sd71.bc.ca --> Portal --> Research



Good starting point for background info



Database and interface designed for high school students



More advanced database with a larger selection of resources

Filter by **Source Type** (e.g. Academic Journals, Magazines, etc.), **Full Text** & **Date** 

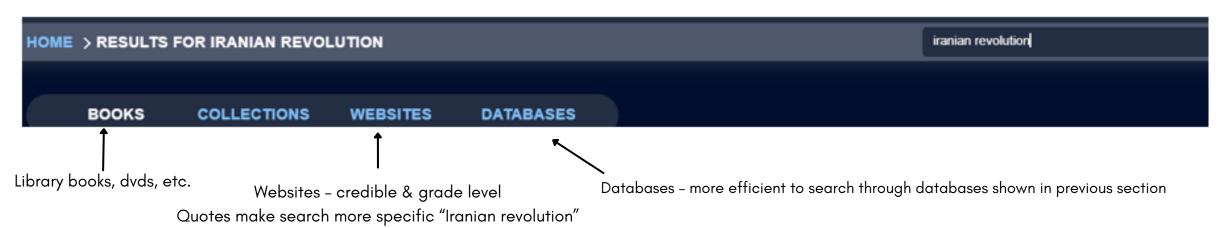
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#### **Tools:**

- Easybib <a href="http://easybib.com">http://easybib.com</a> (use MLA)
- Database/Encyclopedia Citations (use MLA)

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- Separate Page
- Title Works Cited
- Alphabetical order
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#### **Works Cited**

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