



BadgerLink Resource Hunt

What instrument did Miles Davis play and where did he study music?

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Where can I find short stories about Wisconsin?

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Can you find poems about Harlem?

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What is the largest elephant?

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Search Strategy

- Go to www.badgerlink.net.
- Locate and click *LitFinder*.
- Type *Wisconsin* in the *Basic Search* box.
- Check the *Stories* box and click the double-arrow icon to begin searching.
- A list of authors and story titles will appear.
- To read the text of a story, click the story title. For author information, click the author's name.
- To print, click *Print Text* that appears on both the top and bottom of the story.
- For assistance in citing sources, click the *Help* button located at the top of the screen and select *Citing Information*.

Search Strategy

- Go to www.badgerlink.net.
- Locate *EBSCOhost* and click *Student Research Center*.
- Type *Miles Davis* in the *Find* box.
- In the *Include When Searching* section below, limit your responses by selecting only the *Biographies* box. An easy way to accomplish this is to first click *Uncheck All* and then click the *Biographies* box.
- Click *Search*.
- Scan through the results to find answers to your questions.

Search Strategy

- Go to www.badgerlink.net.
- Locate *EBSCOhost* and click *Kids Search*.
- Type the word *elephant* in the *Find* box and click *Go*.
- When the results appear, click the *EBSCO Animals* button located under the *Filter Results By* section to narrow your search results.
- Click on the *HTML Full Text* link under each article to read the entry and locate the answer to your question.
- *HTML Full Text* icons that include a graphic of a document and a camera indicate the article contains pictures and/or graphics.

Search Strategy

- Go to www.badgerlink.net.
- Locate and click the *LitFinder* button.
- Type *Harlem* in the *Basic Search* box.
- Click the *Poems* box to limit the results to poetry.
- Click the icon with the double-arrow to begin searching.
- Returned poems with a boxed *T* graphic contain full text of the poem. Click the title to view the poem.
- To print, click the *Print Text* option that appears at both the top and bottom of the poem.
- For assistance in citing sources, click the *Help* button at the top of the page and select *Citing Information*.



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What famous prize did the inventor of dynamite create?

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What is the current population of the United States?

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Where can I find current information on the geography of a country?

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Search Strategy

- Go to www.badgerlink.net.
- Scroll to the bottom of the page and select *Government Sites*.
- Select *US Census Bureau* which takes you to the home page of the Census Bureau of the United States Department of Commerce.
- On the Census page, click *Population Clocks* located on the right side of the page.
- The current population of the United States and the world is updated each minute.

Search Strategy

- Go to www.badgerlink.net.
- Locate *EBSCOHost* and click *Kids Search*.
- Within *Kids Search*, click *Encyclopedia* located at the top of the page.
- Type the search term *inventor of dynamite* in the *Look Up* box.
- Click *Go* to begin your search.
- Click the article title to read each article and locate the information to your question.
- There are icons located at both the top and bottom of the page you can use to print, email or save your article.

Search Strategy

- Go to www.badgerlink.net.
- Locate *EBSCOhost* and click *Kids Search*.
- Type the name of the country you are researching in the *Find* box. For example, input *Egypt*.
- In the *Search By Topic* section below, click *Geography*.
- A new window will appear. Locate the *Search Within Topic* area and click *Countries of the World*.
- Click the *Go* button to begin your search.
- You can limit your results according to information source by clicking a related icon (example: Newspapers) in the *Filter Results by* section.
- Click the article title to view a summary. Click *HTML Full Text* to view the entire article.
- There are icons located at both the top and bottom of the page you can use to print, email or save your article.

Search Strategy

- Go to www.badgerlink.net.
- Scroll to the bottom of the page and select *Government Sites*.
- Click *FedStats*, a Federal Government web site that provides access to a broad range of statistical information.
- Locate and click *MapStats*.
- Click the state of Wisconsin on the map of the United States.
- Scroll down the list of statistics until you see a section titled *Business MapStats*.
- As you scroll down, you will find information for Wisconsin compared to the rest of the United States.
- The bibliography or list of citations may be emailed, printed or downloaded.



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What Native American tribes were living in Wisconsin when it became a state?

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Where can I find comprehensive information on bills that Wisconsin senators have introduced into Congress?

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I enjoy reading fantasy and science fiction and have been assigned a book report. Where can I find a list of books and information about the authors?

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I have been assigned a debate topic in my middle school social studies class. Where can I find good information about both sides of an issue?

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Search Strategy

- Go to www.badgerlink.net.
- Scroll down to the bottom of the page and select *Government Sites*.
- From the list of government sites, select Thomas, a site at the Library of Congress dedicated to making Federal legislative information freely available.
- When the search page appears, locate *Browse Bills by Sponsor* and use the appropriate dropdown box to select the representative or senator.
- Click *Go* to begin the search process.
- Each bill comes up with the bill number, summary of the bill, cosponsors, any associated committees and the latest major action on the bill.
- Clicking the bill number provides additional information.

Search Strategy

- Go to www.badgerlink.net.
- Scroll down until you reach *Wisconsin Heritage Online*, a digital collection of Wisconsin's history, heritage, culture and people, and click the link.
- Look at the help provided by clicking *Sample Searches*.
- Select *Guided Search*.
- Enter search terms in the boxes. Example: input the terms *native americans* and *statehood* in separate boxes.
- You can limit your search results by type. For example, you can select *book, manuscript, photograph*, or use the default, *any type*.
- Click *Search* to begin your query.
- When the results appear, click the title of relevant items for additional information. Articles and citation information can be printed or emailed.

Search Strategy

- Go to www.badgerlink.net.
- Scroll down to *EBSCOhost* and click *Student Research Center*.
- Type the topic in the *Basic Search* box. Example: *global warming*.
- Click *Search* to begin the query.
- Results will be returned with the original source, author, number of pages and the lexile reading level for that article.
- You may select individual articles to add to your personal workspace by clicking the *Add to Folder* icon.
- Too much information? Use the filter links on the far left side of the results screen to narrow your results based on sub-topic.
- You can view saved articles by clicking the *Folder* icon located at the top right section of the screen. Saved articles can be printed, emailed or saved to your computer or a disk.
- Another useful site is www.multcolib.org/homework/sohc.html, developed by Multnomah County Library staff for students researching current social issues from various viewpoints.

Search Strategy

- Go to www.badgerlink.net.
- Locate and click *TeachingBooks* in the *Resources for Wisconsin Residents* section.
- Under the *Search for a Book/Author Resource* area on the right side of the screen, click *Subject / Advanced Search*.
- Under *Subject Areas*, scroll down and check *Science Fiction/Fantasy*.
- You may specify additional more details such as your grade or reading level.
- Click *Go* to begin your search.
- The results should lead you to authors, book guides and award lists of fantasy and science fiction. Use these results as a suggestion for authors and titles to find at your public or school library.
- If you need extra assistance in navigating TeachingBooks, click *Training* at the top of the task bar and view available movies or slideshows located under *Individual Training Resources*.