

## English 9: African American Historical Figures Research Assignment

Research Platform	How to Use It
<b>Library Catalogue</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Open library website: <a href="http://wgsslibrary.ca">wgsslibrary.ca</a> (icon on desktop)</li> <li>2) Click on '<b>Search our Catalogue</b>' button</li> <li>3) In search bar, enter the person's name (ex: Jackie Robinson); click on '<b>Subject</b>'</li> <li>4) Under the tab '<b>Titles,</b>' you will see the books we have available in the library</li> <li>5) Under the tab '<b>Websites,</b>' you will see websites that we have sites listed -to set limits on which websites will show up, use the dropdown menus: '<b>Grade level</b>' or '<b>Related topics</b>'</li> </ol>
<b>World Book Online</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Open library website: <a href="http://wgsslibrary.ca">wgsslibrary.ca</a> (icon on desktop)</li> <li>2) Click on '<b>Search our Databases Here</b>' button</li> <li>3) Scroll down, click on the '<b>World Book Online</b>' link</li> <li>4) Click on the '<b>Advanced</b>' option for World Book</li> <li>5) In the search bar, type the name of your individual (ex: Martin Luther King); hit the 'enter' button</li> <li>6) Once you're in an article, use the <b>subheadings</b> to quickly locate information</li> <li>7) Use the tabs along the top to reveal a variety of information: <b>Images, Video and Audio, and Related Information</b></li> </ol>
<b>Biography.com</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Go to <a href="http://www.biography.com">www.biography.com</a></li> <li>2) Click on the search icon (magnifying glass) in the top right-hand corner</li> <li>3) Type in your figure's name (ex: Missy Elliott)</li> <li>4) Click on the individual's picture for a link to their biographical information -Use the '<b>Quicklinks</b>' subheading on the left-hand side of the page to find facts quickly</li> </ol>