VOLCANO PATHFINDER

Resource	Link	Use	Comments
Langley Databases	http://wgss.ca/ Link through wgss.ca – library - home tab - to access	World Book – general information, primary sources. EBSCO useful but more academic.	From home need to use password: langley/langley35.
WebPath Express	http://wgss.ca/ Link through wgss.ca – library - catalogue tab to access	An index of general websites on topics. Use grade and domain limiters for best results.	Link through wgss.ca – library - catalogue to access. No passwords .
Book Resources	http://wgss.ca/ Link through wgss.ca – library - catalogue to access	You may find non- fiction texts on your topic. Use the call number to locate the resource in the non- fiction section	Don't forget the encyclopedia sets in the Reference area, i.e. World Book's Biographical Encyclopedia of Scientists
Infotopia	www.infotopia.info	Click on the Science and Tech. Tab to access several astronomy sites.	An academic search engine that searches only pre-selected sites put together by librarians, teachers, and library and educational consortia.
Sweet Search Another recent search engine created by information literacy experts.	www.sweetsearch.com	New search engine that filters results by quality. Students find websites that have been chosen for their content. Try the Biography link!	No spam or marginal sites. The very best Web sites that appear on the first page of SweetSearch results are often buried on other search engines.

Article: The Top 10 Reasons Students Cannot Cite or Rely On Wikipedia

http://www.findingdulcinea.com/news/education/2010/march/The-Top-10-Reasons-Students-Cannot-Cite-or-Rely-on-Wikipedia

Remember that all your sources should have authority (or credibility), currency, and offer balance in their point of view (no bias). Just because something is on the Internet, doesn't mean it's a source to be trusted.

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Volcano World	http://volcano.oregonstate.edu/	Modern and near real- time volcano information.
Volcanoes	http://ete.cet.edu/gcc/?/volcanoes/	Detailed information on Volcanoes & types.
Volcano Hazards Program	http://volcanoes.usgs.gov/ *U.S. Volcanoes	Detailed information on all the Volcanoes in US.
Global Volcanism Program	http://volcano.si.edu/reports_weekly.cfm	Data on new activity and unrest, and ongoing activity at volcanoes throughout the world. Go to "search" to find Volcanoes based on name, location, type, featuresetc

Search Tips

Use quotation marks around search terms to look for specific phrases:

"shield volcano" Otherwise your search results will include the words: shield and volcano.

Use key words instead of natural search language especially when using a database: volcanoes AND effects Instead of "How do volcanoes affect us?"