Accessing Quality Information on The Internet

Have you ever tried to use the Internet to research a classroom project? These days, the Internet is the first place most people look for information and ideas. However, sometimes it can be difficult to locate quality, accurate information when you are searching the Internet. Did you know that St. James-Assiniboia School Division subscribes to several information databases that can be accessed at school and at home? The next time you need to find quality information when surfing the Internet, try one of the following online resources:

ebscoHost
http://search.ebscohost.com
Username: *SCHOOL SPECIFIC* Password**: ***

Searching this database will provide you with links to magazine and journal articles about a wide range of topics. This is a great way to ensure that you are accessing current information. ebscoHost is licensed for use by all middle years and senior years students across St. James-Assiniboia School Division.

World Book Online
http://www.worldbookonline.com
Username: *stjamesa*   **Password:** *stjames*

The Reference Centre links to the contents of World Book Encyclopedia. For younger students, select the World Book Kids tab for a kid-friendly interface with more graphics and information available at an easier reading level. While currently only available in English and Spanish, the creators of World Book Online are currently working toward the release of a French version.

eStat
http://estat.statcan.ca
Username: *stjames*   **Password:** *estat*

This database uses census information to provide statistics about any aspect of the Canadian population. All of the statistics in this database are accessible and this website can quickly generate a variety of tables to display the requested information.

Please note:

MY/SY Schools
Each school has a unique username and password for families to access ebscoHost from home. Please check with your school librarian or Colleen Einarson for your school's login information.

EY Schools
As ebscoHost is only licensed for home use with our MY/SY students, you can omit the line with the ebscoHost login information