Gale Database Directions

1. Go to GMS Home
2. Click on the Media Center link on the left
3. Click on the Online Database on the right side
4. Find the Database Gale Student Resource Center
5. Click on Proceed.
6. Under Basic Search, enter your topic
7. Check your list of sources before you select on.



* 1. Notice the tabs at the top- Do you want a
		1. Reference- general overviews
		2. Magazine- current monthly or weekly articles
		3. Academic Journals- very scholarly analysis
		4. News- Current daily updates on topic
		5. Primary Sources- you know this one- speeches, letters, etc
		6. Multimedia- pictures or videos
		7. Creative works- fictional text based on your topic
	2. Color shape
		1. Green circle- basic
		2. Yellow square- average difficulty
		3. Red triangle- advanced
	3. Publication date- newer is better
1. Select a resource to explore
2. Read or listen through once to make sure this source has new information for you.
3. If this selection is too difficult to understand or doesn’t provide any new information, go back to the original list and select a new source.
4. If you want to capture notes from this selection, write down the Bibliographic information on a Blue Cornel Notes
5. Take notes
6. If time runs out, document where you stopped so you can continue tomorrow.