

# State Library

# Using your resources

- ▶ The state library website is a great resources for students as well as teachers.
- ▶ In this PowerPoint, I will break down how to get to the state library website and how to use some of the most commonly used resources on the site.
- ▶ There are many more options on the website so feel free to explore.

# Library Website

[www.library.sd.gov](http://www.library.sd.gov)

# Next

- ▶ Hover over *Online Resources* (do not click!)
- ▶ Then CLICK on A-Z Complete Listing.
- ▶ Once there, use the next slide to determine what source would be most useful to you.

# Resources

- ▶ There are many resources available on the website.
- ▶ On the following slide, I will share with you the resources that maybe used most frequently.

# Resources

- ▶ SIRS Issue Researcher
  - ▶ Persuasive Speeches
- ▶ World Book Discover
  - ▶ Encyclopedia of information including videos, pictures, etc.
- ▶ Word Book Advanced
  - ▶ Encyclopedia of information.
  - ▶ Links to other resources including websites and print sources.
- ▶ Gale Virtual Reference Library
  - ▶ Information on novels.
- ▶ Learning Express
  - ▶ Practice Exams including ACT prep.

# Benefits

- ▶ You can get the correct citation from the article.
- ▶ There are variety of source types (videos, pictures, articles)
- ▶ All of the sources are credible.
- ▶ There are resources to help you prepare for the ACT as well as other vocations.
- ▶ You can use this at home as long as your student has the login information which can be found in Ms. Hanson's room.
- ▶ There is "Quick Guide" Word document also available on the Corsica-Stickney Website.
- ▶ If you need any other information, please feel free to talk to Ms. Hanson or another teacher in the school.