Senior Project: The Research Process

In order to access the databases for the Senior Project, you can simply click the link below and it will take you directly there.

http://dupage88.libguides.com/English12LitCritProjectWBHS

**Step 1: Searching for Literary Criticisms**
To help you determine the focus of your essay, you may find literary criticisms and overviews helpful in this process. Use the Lib Guide to search the Literary Criticism databases. Take advantage of the overviews / criticisms to help determine the focus of your research / essay.

**Step 2: Search for Supplemental Pieces**
To help you find additional literature return to the Lib Guide and search the databases. This will be a multi step process.

1. Use a keyword to search (guilt, Feminism, perseverance)
2. Read the summaries and choose 5 to read / annotate.
3. Find the actual stories using the other databases, the Destiny Card Catalog, or searching Google for a PDF.

**Let’s Practice:**
1. Search the databases for a Literary Criticism on “The Tell Tale Heart”
2. What themes are discussed? List them below.

3. Choose one theme as the focus of your next search.
4. Search that as a keyword search in the short story/poetry databases.
5. Choose one story/poem from the list. Which story/poem did you choose?

6. Find the story/poem you picked.
7. Read and annotate the story/poem.
8. Can you make connections to “The Tell Tale Heart”?  
   Yes? How so?

   No? Why not?