

## Lesson Plan

Grade level(s): 11

Topic: American Decades

Objective(s): Students will explore LiLI- Databases for resources available for the U.S. History assignment of American Decade reports.

Big6 Skills: 2. Information Seeking Strategies  
3. Location & Access  
4. Use of Information

Materials Required: Handout of the 3 sources in LiLI  
Access to computer lab and LiLI-Databases

Time Required: 20 minutes

Description of activities:

1. This activity is an *introduction* to the resources contained in LiLI-Databases. Students will be given the handout with named sources within the LiLI-Databases, the high school library website, and login with password for LiLI to use at home. Students will record the chosen decade to research.
2. Students will login to LiLI-Databases. Students will select databases using the dropdown list.
3. Students will be guided to each resource in the LiLI-Databases, how to retrieve information, and how to print in the “printer friendly” format.
  - a. *American Decades* in the Gale Virtual Reference Library
  - b. *Stack of Decades* in the reference section of eLibrary
  - c. *World History Study Center* database included with eLibrary

If there is any time left, students may print resources for their project.

Assessment: Survey with questions regarding ease of each database use and which students like the most.

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