Step Sheet for Finding Science Articles

1. Go to Mrs. Haggard’s web page: <http://haggardlibrary.weebly.com>
2. Scroll to Students. Hover until you get more results. Hover over Reliable Information Sources. Choose Science.
3. This opens up a Symbaloo webmix on good sources for Science. Each tile is a link to a different site. Browse through the sites to find something interesting to you. Here are some that might be especially useful to you:
   1. Science News for Kids
   2. Science.gov has articles from various federal agencies.
   3. Popsci is Popular Science, which has lots of articles
   4. NAOO Ocean Explorer—Scroll down until you see Ocean Explorer News, where you’ll find articles.
   5. Smithsonian Ocean Portal—Click on anything on the main page that looks interesting to you or search for a specific topic.
   6. Planet Quest—this one is from NASA. Scroll to the bottom for News.
   7. Lunar & Planetary Institute—has a magazine/journal which you can access from their main page. Look for it Under “In the News”.
   8. How Stuff Works has some very brief articles.
   9. Engineer Girl has interviews with women in the field of engineering.

Another GREAT resource is Tennessee Electronic Library. <http://tntel.tnsos.org/>

You can do a search for articles from the search box on the home page. Or click on All TEL Databases under that search box. Then scroll down the list and choose Science Database. From there, you can type a search in the search box, search within a specific publication or use the Topic Finder option to refine your search. Once you get some search results, you can refine them with the menu on the right. You probably want full-text articles. However, notice the word count: an article of less than 100 words is too short but an article of several thousand words may be too long. Play with this site and let Mrs. Haggard know if you need more guidance.

Be sure to cite your article. Check Mrs. Haggard’s page>Students>Citation Help for help. Watch for more info coming to this space soon.