

## Homework Help Talking Points

- **How does TEL help with homework?**

Many students use the Internet to complete a variety of homework assignments. TEL provides free online access to magazine, journal and newspaper articles that people normally have to pay for online.

- **Why not just Google it?**

Just because it's on the Internet, doesn't make it true. Google is a great way to search for everything online. But the search results give you everything on a topic. With TEL, students will have a **smaller set of search results** from trusted, known sources, like the *New York Times*, *Newsweek* magazine, and *National Geographic*.

- **So what subjects are covered?**

Pretty much any topic you can think of is included in the Research section of TEL. There are resources for students of all ages, on a variety of topics. There are several options, based on the age of the child. Young children should start with [Kid Info Bits](#); [Junior Edition](#) is great for middle school students, and [Student Edition](#) is best for high school students.

- **How can my patrons connect to this site?**

Go to [www.tntel.info](http://www.tntel.info) and click on Research.

TEL is a group of online resources available for free to anyone in Tennessee. Each month, over a million searches are done in TEL. It has genealogy resources, access to newspapers, magazine and journal articles, and practice tests. Check it out at [www.tntel.info](http://www.tntel.info).

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