

# Researching Falling Stars

Go to the high school library Web site. Use the drop-down curriculum links menu and select Health/Phys. Ed. On the Health/Phys. Ed. page click Drugs. The first link goes to a site that lists people who have died from drug use.

Once you have decided on a celebrity, check to see if the library has a book about them by searching our Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC).

Check the following databases (accessible from the library's Electronic Resource page):

- **Biography Resource Center** for biographical information from reference books, magazine, and newspaper articles
- **General Reference Center Gold** for magazine and newspaper articles
- **EBSCOhost** for magazine and newspaper articles
- **ProQuest** for articles from Newsday and the New York Times
- **NewsBank** for newspaper articles
- **SIRS** and **EBSCO's Health Source** for drug info
- **OPAC** for books

**Introduction** (0 sources) Do this part last. By the time you have done all your research you should be able to tell the basics of who this person is, why they are famous, and what ultimately happened to him or her.

**Background** (2 sources) We recommend the Biography Resource Center. Check OPAC for books. Search the Web but select the sites carefully!

**Accomplishments** (1 source) Same as above. Also try magazine and newspaper databases such as General Reference Center Gold, NewsBank, Proquest (Newsday and NYT) and EBSCOhost. Why? If this person was famous there are sure to be articles about them.

**The Drug** (2 sources) Try some of the drug sites listed on the HSL web page. We recommend SIRS and the OPAC for books.

**The "Fall"** (2 sources) Certainly magazines and newspaper articles from as Biography Resource Center, General Reference Center Gold, NewsBank, Proquest (Newsday and NYT) and EBSCOhost.

**In Conclusion** (0 sources) This part is all you!

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