Accessing Databases to Conduct Research

Part One Directions: After downloading this document, be sure to go to File/Save As. Save this document as your last name, first name (Example: fostermichelle.docx). Now you may begin answering the questions below using the CCPL databases.

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| Database Name | How would a student researcher use this database?  \*\* Answer in 2-3 complete sentences. |
| MAS-Ultra |  |
| Biography Reference Center |  |
| Literary Reference Center |  |
| History Reference Center |  |
| SIRS  (Access this under the Databases Tab on the Media Center Homepage) |  |

Part Two Directions:

1. Access MAS-Ultra database.
2. You will be assigned one of the following heroes to research using MAS-Ultra:
   * Senator John McCain
   * Captain Richard Phillips
   * Sir Ernest Shackleton
   * Robin Rene Roberts
   * Chesley B. “Sully” Sullenberger
3. Copy the name of your hero above then paste it into the search bar of MAS-Ultra.
4. Find a source from the list you are given that is either a biography or a cover story.
5. Click on your selection and refer to the tool bar at the right of the screen. Click on *Cite*.
6. Locate the MLA citation in the pop-up window and copy/paste it in the space below.

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| Citation Goes Below: |

1. Go to [bubbl.us](http://www.bubbl.us) and click on start brainstorming.
2. In the first bubble, put the name of your hero. Use the source from MAS-Ultra to come up with 5 facts about your hero. Add one fact per bubble to your mind map and connect all bubbles to your hero’s name.
3. Add a bubble with your name in it then print out your mind map along with this document and staple it together. Submit to Mrs. Foster for grading.