

Reasons to use MeL databases

(ex: *Gale Opposing Viewpoints*, *MAS*, *NewsSource*, etc.)

Quality

- High quality info (drawn from credible, authoritative, sources)
- Finds articles you cannot get on Google

Added features

- Indicates reading level before you open the article ● ◻ ▲ (green, yellow, red)
- Indicates article content type before you open it (reference, magazines, news, etc.)
- Eliminates “the noise” (no ads / political stuff / reader responses)
- Will save you time... sometimes offers a summary (abstract)
- Will read the article to you
- Will translate for you (if needed)

Easy to use

- ❖ Can save article to your Google Drive
- ❖ Can email the article to yourself easily
- ❖ Cite more easily (includes MLA citation)