## IB Chemistry SL& HL II

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## Need a topic?



## Try one of these sources for inspiration!

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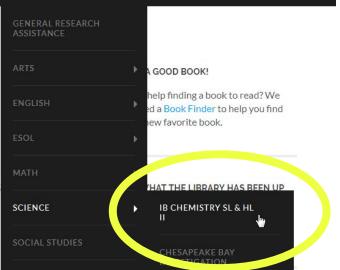
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#### **Getting to the Databases**

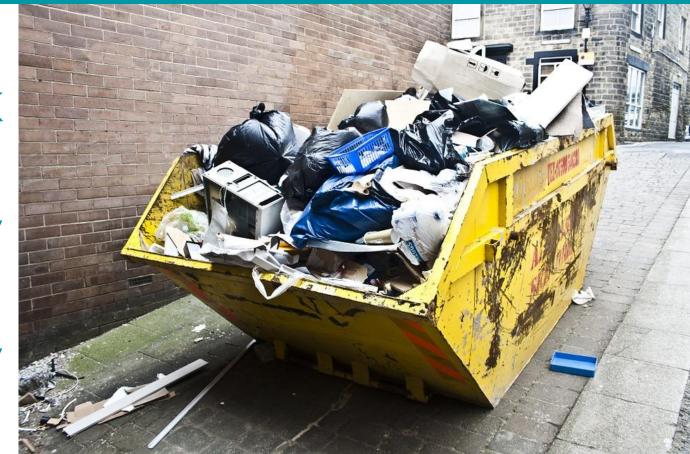
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## **3 Kinds of Information**

## Junk VS. Quality VS. Scholarly



## Differences between quality vs. scholarly?

### **Quality Resources**

- Written by a journalist or reporter
- **\*** Checked by editors
- \* Mass readership
- Popular / everyday
   vocabulary
- Usually no prior knowledge necessary
- Use to build your background knowledge

## **Scholarly Resources**

- **\*** Also called academic resources
- Written by an expert
- Peer reviewed checked by experts
- **\*** Higher level analysis
- Vocabulary used by experts
- Written with the expectation of prior knowledge

## Should I use quality or scholarly?

# Quality \* developing your question \* building your background knowledge

# Scholarly \* answering your question \* supporting your thesis / assertion

# **Tips for Success**

- **\*** Advanced search features
- **\*** Save your sources
- **\*** Reading a scientific article
- \* <u>RE</u>search
- **\*** Passwords
- **\*** Research Guide

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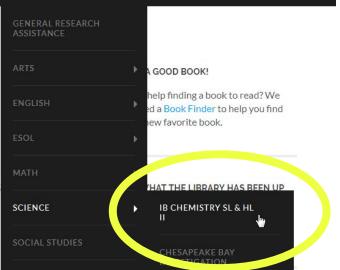
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