The Gale Virtual Reference Library is another great source for research for your students. This is a collection of "on-line eBooks" that students can access.

- ACES
- Kamiak
- Mariner
- Explorer
- Harbour Pointe
- Olympic View
- Voyager

From the Student Home Page click on "Research Tools" find the Opposing Viewpoints icon and click on "Mariner"
Once you click on a book title, there are text features galore! Students can navigate to a specific section of the book using the Table of Contents or Index and locate the information that they need or they can search within the publication.
Although I am going to continue to expand the Gale Virtual Reference Library Resources, the Sno-Isle’s Gale Virtual Reference Library is HUGE and would also benefit your students. These resources can be accessed off the “Research” link off of the Sno-Isle Webpage or under the “Teens” and “Homework Help” which will direct you to this page.

General Reference Resources

- **eLibrary**: A broad collection of images, video, eBooks, and articles from newspapers and magazines to support research topics. Students will also find maps, graphics, interactive dictionaries, thesauri, encyclopedias, almanacs, atlases, and timelines.

- **Explora**: Includes articles, essays, and primary source documents organized by popular topic and easy-to-browse categories.

- **Gale Virtual Reference Library**: Full text reference eBooks on the arts, business, environment, history, law, medicine, multicultural studies, nation and the world, religion, science and social science. Mobile App: iPhone, iPad, Android

- **Oxford English Dictionary**: Widely regarded as the accepted authority on the English language, this is a guide to the meaning, history, and pronunciation of 600,000 words—past and present—from across the English-speaking world.

- **SIRS Discoverer**: Articles and graphics for students in grades 1-9. Need ideas for your science fair project? Looking for a good map for your state report? Here you will find information on your topic of interest at your reading level.

- **Student Resources in Context**: Information on all core subjects from science to literature to history. Content is aligned to curriculum. This resource removes the risk of the open Web while delivering an authoritative multimedia selection of content—primary sources, overviews, videos, and interactives.