

Woodruff High School Media Center



- ✓ Do you know what DISCUS is?
DISCUS provides a variety of organized resources, called databases, for individuals of all ages, educational levels and interests. "Thousands of magazines, newspapers, and reference books are available 24/7 through the online resources of DISCUS - South Carolina's Virtual Library."
- ✓ Do you know where to find citation help for assigned papers and projects?
*There is a link on the WHS Media Center webpage half way down the page on the grid under the Student heading that is titled **Citing Sources**.*
- ✓ Do you know what a digital footprint is and what yours looks like?
If you are online you are creating a trail—or think of it as leaving footprints. If you are doing anything with a username, profile or e-mail address it is all pointing back at you. The most obvious is social networking. So make sure you are leaving a positive image/ footprint of yourself.
- ✓ Do you know that you can access the library catalog and websites that are selected by educators and searchable by keyword at home?
*The **Destiny Library Catalog** link is found on the WHS Media Center webpage and to search for the educator selected websites use the WebPath Express button on the left side menu bar under the catalog tab.*
- ✓ Do you struggle on knowing where to start on a project or paper?
*Pick up a **Big 6 Assignment Organizer** at the circulation desk in the media center and it will break the process up into 6 easy to follow steps. If you have any questions see Mrs. Hitchcock for help.*
- ✓ Did you know that the library has e-books to check out from the library catalog?
*Titles can be located from the **Destiny Library Catalog** using a keyword "e-book" search or looking for a specific title or click on the **FollettShelf** link to see all the titles. Currently a large number of the available titles are either classics or titles for struggling readers.*
- ✓ Have you reviewed the basics about online safety?
Protect your personal and identity safety as well as your future opportunities with college admissions and employers. An internet safety tip sheet can be found at the circulation desk and link can be found on the media center web page.
- ✓ Do you know what kind of resources you can find on the WHS media center webpage?
*The links for **DISCUS**, the **Destiny Library Catalog**, **FollettShelf**, and **Creative Commons** where you can find a lot of copyright friendly material are found here as well as citation tip sheets and help, the **Big 6 process**, individual class links when teachers are working with the library and the Media Center newsletter along with other helpful links.*
- ✓ Did you know that we have a book exchange area in the WHS Media Center?
If you have any books at home that you would like to exchange for different available titles see Mrs. Hitchcock to find out how the book exchange program works and where the available titles are located.