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my phone!”

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# After Hours Questions

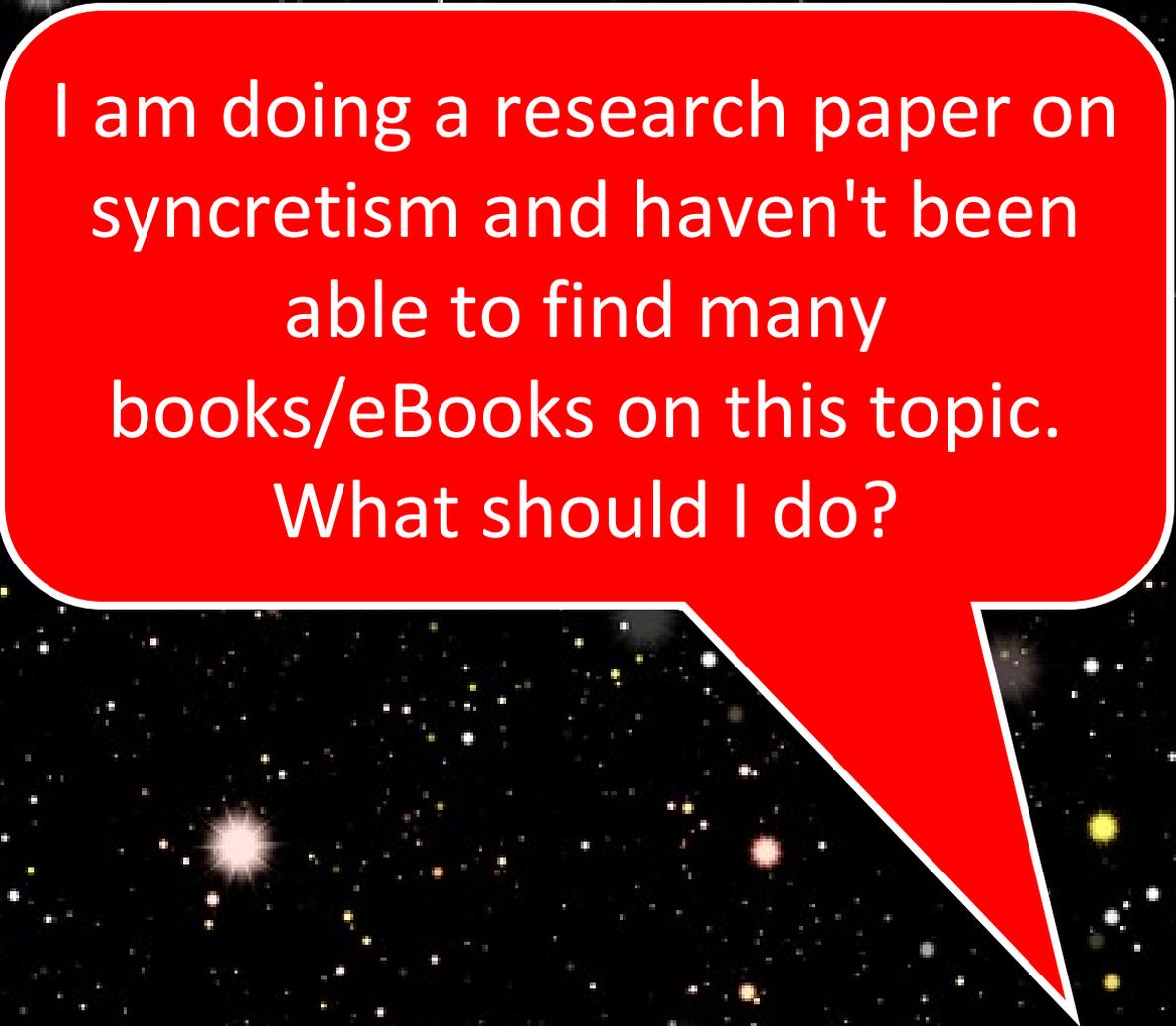




Hi, I'm trying to do a search of scholarly articles for my paper. How do I access the database to start searching?



What is the best search engine available through SMU to find peer reviewed articles regarding traditional Chinese medicine?



I am doing a research paper on  
syncretism and haven't been  
able to find many  
books/eBooks on this topic.  
What should I do?

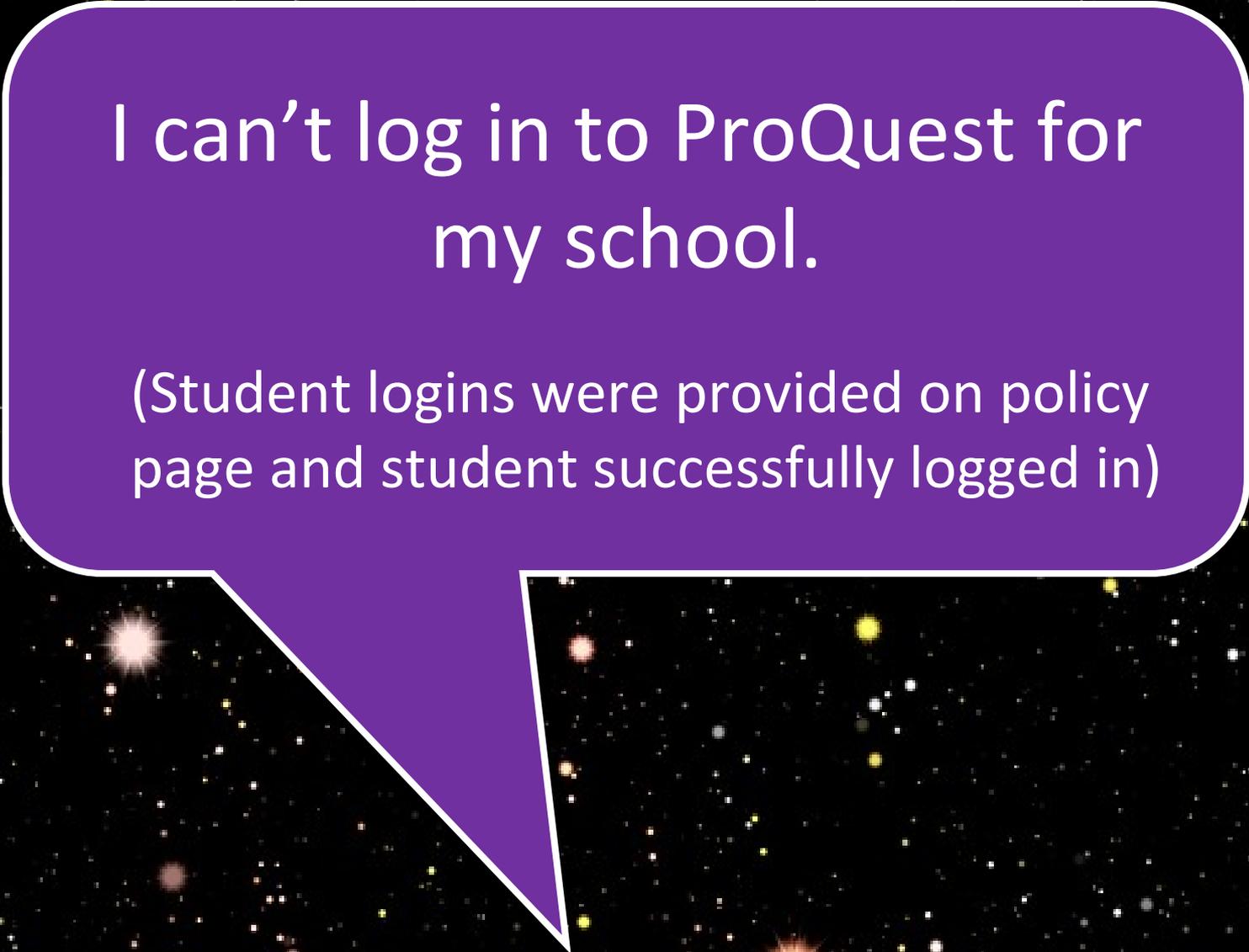


I need to find an adult level non-fiction history book about the American Civil War. Do you have any suggestions?

I need to find an article regarding the advances made in genetic engineering over the last 10 years. I cannot find any articles this specific. I have only found a wide variety of genetic engineering articles covering a myriad of other topics. How can I find the article I want?



I am having trouble  
accessing:  
*(Article Citation)*  
Can you help me?

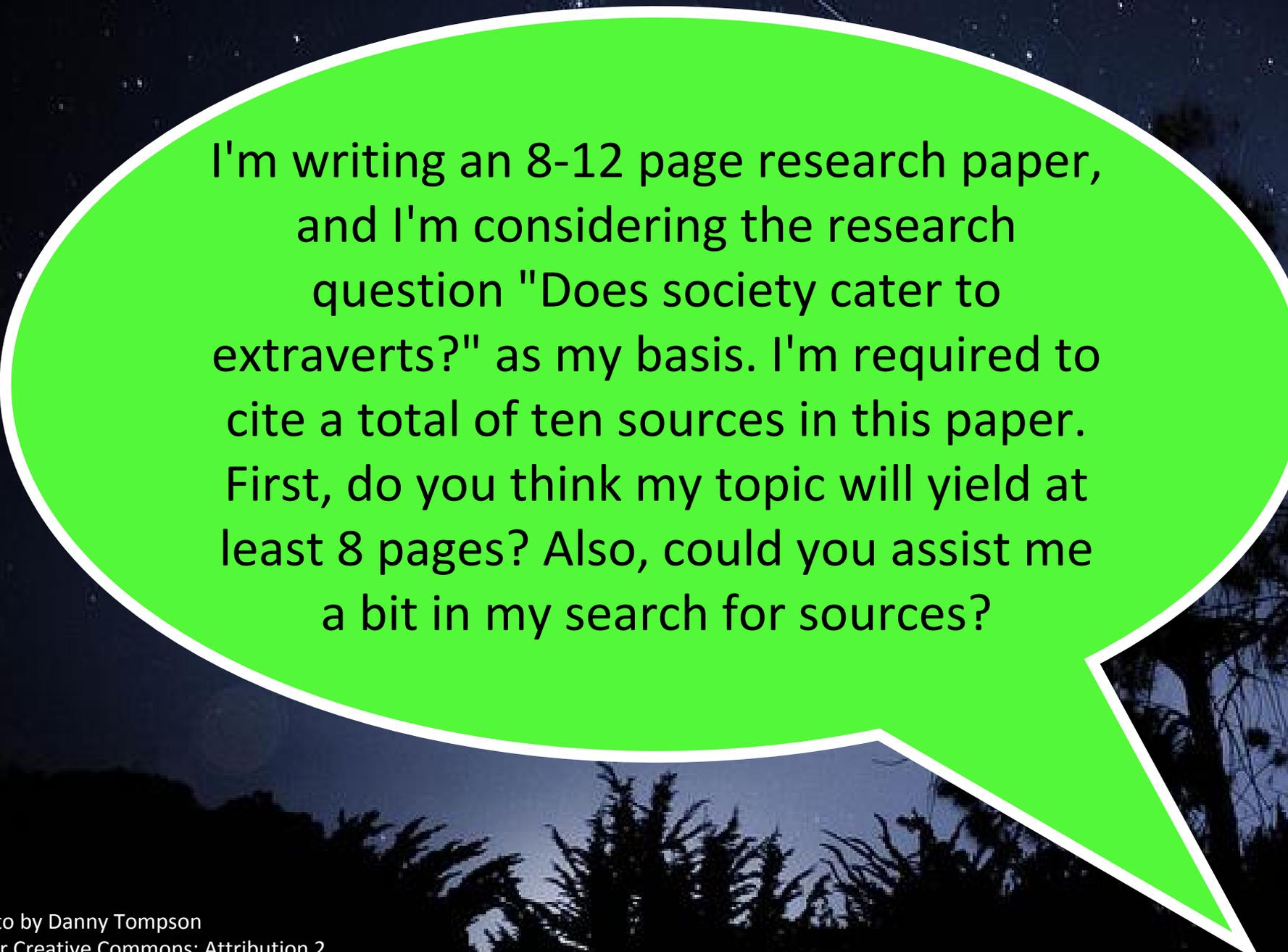


I can't log in to ProQuest for  
my school.

(Student logins were provided on policy  
page and student successfully logged in)



I need help finding  
information on  
standardized testing  
in education.

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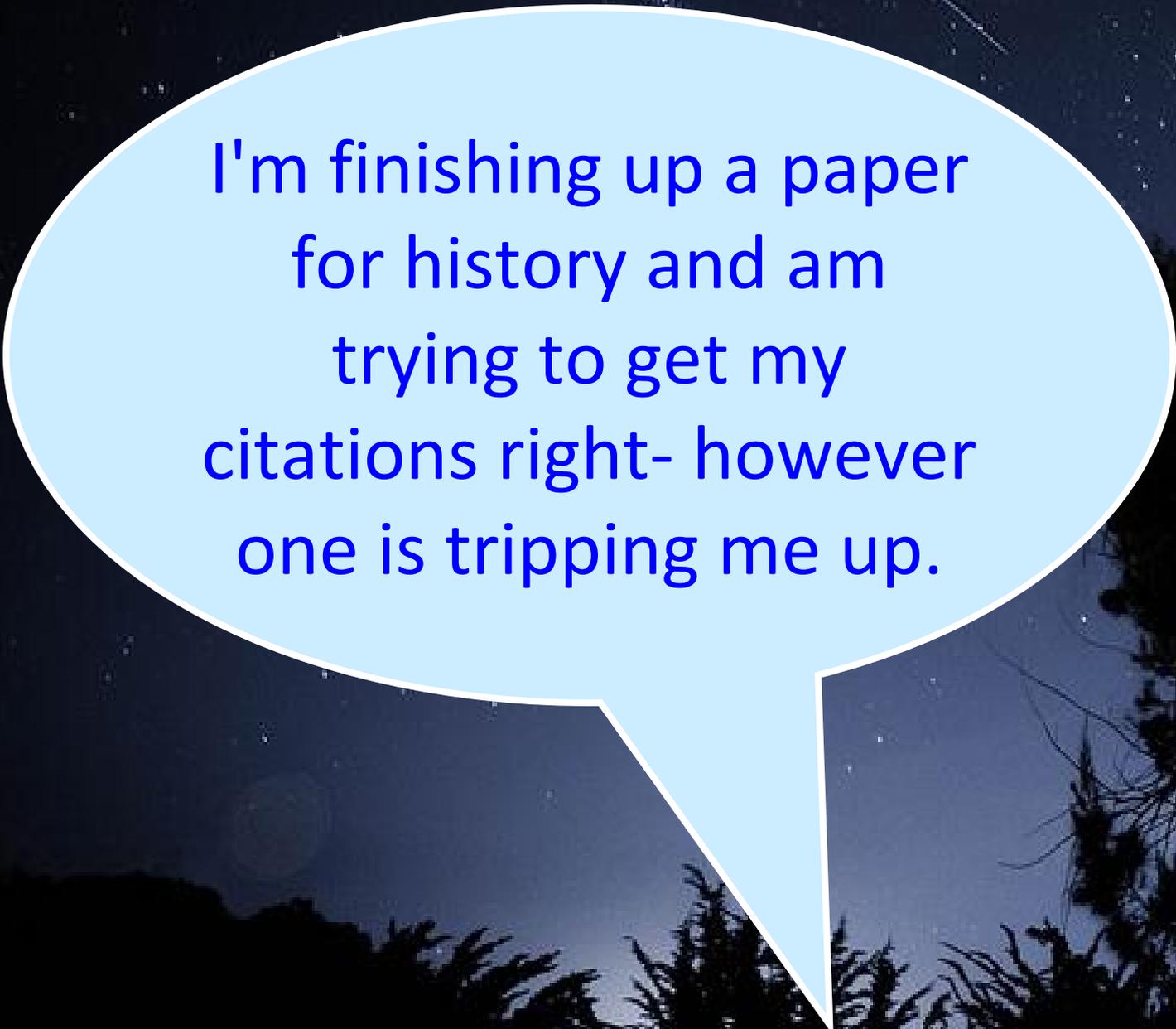
I'm writing an 8-12 page research paper, and I'm considering the research question "Does society cater to extraverts?" as my basis. I'm required to cite a total of ten sources in this paper. First, do you think my topic will yield at least 8 pages? Also, could you assist me a bit in my search for sources?



I'm trying to write a research essay on the origins of hip hop and I'm new to the online library. How can I find articles that come from scholarly journal sources about hip hop?



When searching through the school's databases, how can I refine my search to filter for peer-reviewed sources ONLY?



I'm finishing up a paper  
for history and am  
trying to get my  
citations right- however  
one is tripping me up.



Where can I find  
sources for my  
project that aren't  
strictly websites  
online?