



Scrawled shortcuts through the research maze...

Some days finding out what you need feels less like education and more like trying to beat the latest video game without the cheat sheet. So, here's some suggested resources to help you out with quick facts (or is that FAQs?)

Encyclopedia Britannica online:

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