

Library Orientation – ENG 101B

<http://www.chabotcollege.edu/library>

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With a subject such as global warming or the energy crisis, you are going to find **a lot** of information. To make your life easier, try to focus on something specific when selecting your research topic:

SUBJECT	TOPIC	SUBTOPIC
Global warming	Global warming policies	Kyoto Protocol
Energy crisis	Alternative energies	Nuclear power
Fossil fuel alternatives	Biofuels	Ethanol and corn production
Renewable energy sources	Wind power	Wind power plants in the U.S.
Energy and the economy	Emissions trading	Voluntary carbon offsets

Internet Resources

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<u>Google & Wikipedia</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• easy to search• free• fast• a lot of information	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• many authors are unknown• not regulated or formally fact-checked• Wikipedia not accepted as an appropriate resource for research• too much information!

Librarians' Internet Index

<http://www.lli.org>

A great alternative to Google when doing internet searches. Websites reviewed and selected by librarians.

EPA Information on Climate Change

<http://www.epa.gov/climatechange/index.html>

Information about climate change including the science behind climate change, U.S. policies, health related issues, and effects on the environment.

Kyoto Protocol

http://unfccc.int/kyoto_protocol/items/2830.php

The official website for the Kyoto Protocol, the international treaty designed to battle global warming.

Solutions for Global Warming in California

<http://www.solutionsforglobalwarming.com/>

Governmental website outlining California's current policies, impacts of global warming on California, and links fact sheets.

- ☞ When looking online, keep in mind the researcher's three Ws of the worldwide web:
1. Who – Can you tell who the author is? How are they qualified to write on the subject?
 2. Why – What is the author's motivation? Is it biased in any way?
 3. When – When was this website last updated? Is the information current?

Find Articles

Use Chabot College Library Subscription Databases to find full-text articles that originally appeared in magazines, journals, and newspapers in print form. Access these from the library website:

- *EbscoHost Academic Search Elite** - A multi-subject database of magazine and journal articles
- *Facts.com Issues and Controversies* – Browse articles organized by subject on current and controversial issues; good for brainstorming
- *Lexis Nexis* – Magazines; major and regional newspapers

*Sample search from *Ebsco Academic Search Elite*:

The screenshot shows the EBSCO Academic Search Elite search interface. The search bar contains the terms "global warming" and "california". A callout box points to the search terms with the text "Multiple search terms will narrow your results". Another callout box points to the "Full Text" checkbox in the "Limit your results" section with the text "Check this box to get full-text articles".

Search tips: - Use quotation marks to search for phrases, such as “carbon emissions”
- If you’re not finding what you’re looking for, try different combinations of keywords to broaden or narrow your search

Find Books

Chabot College Library Catalog – search “words or phrase” to start:

The screenshot shows the Chabot College Library Catalog search interface. The search bar contains the term "obesity" and the search type is set to "words or phrase". A callout box points to the "library:" dropdown menu, which is open and shows "Chabot College" selected. The callout box text is "Select Chabot as the location".

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