

# Resources Available at the Library: California Dreams and Realities

Library Home page:

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

Search Strategy Handout:

<http://tinyurl.com/yplpr5>

## Subject Headings

### CIVIL LIBERTIES

Use: [CIVIL RIGHTS](#)

Sometimes instead of searching by keywords, you may have better luck finding materials by consulting the Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH). This is important because you can sometimes get better search results. For example, articles, books, and web sites on Civil Liberties will usually be indexed under "Civil Rights." (Similarly, "Silicon Valley" is listed under "Santa Clara Valley"). To browse such headings, they are in the five thick red volumes on the reference shelves, on the left side of the reference desk. Other suggested headings can be found at <http://www.chabotcollege.edu/Library/handouts/califdream.pdf>

California  
San Francisco  
Los Angeles  
Central Valley  
Santa Clara Valley  
Hollywood  
California—Economic Conditions  
California—Social Life and Customs

Immigrants  
Emigration & immigration  
Illegal Aliens  
Alien Labor  
Racial minorities  
Racial Awareness

Environmentalism  
Environmental Protection  
Environmental Justice  
Conservation  
Water Use  
Water supply  
Irrigation  
Air--pollution  
Hazardous Waste Sites

Education  
Public Schools  
Privatization in Education  
Standardized Tests  
School management and organization  
Universities & Colleges

Education--Finance  
College costs  
Tuition  
Minority Students  
Discrimination in Education  
Affirmative Action  
Schools—selective admission  
Educational Planning

Education, Bilingual  
Bilingualism  
Black English  
African Americans--languages

**Library Subscription Databases:** <http://www.chabotcollege.edu/Library/abby/dblist2.html>. —To find articles related to your topic that originally appeared in magazines, journals, and newspapers. Originally published in **print form**.

## Mainly Magazines and Journals

### [EbscoHost Academic Search Elite](#)

A multi-subject database, covering the social sciences, humanities, general science, multi-cultural studies, education, and much more! Tutorial available at:

<http://tinyurl.com/58ysq>

### [Project MUSE](#)

Scholarly journal articles in the Humanities and Social Sciences.

## Newspapers and Magazines

### [Lexis-Nexis Academic: California News](#)

<http://tinyurl.com/2llqeo>

Enter search terms and be sure to select your desired date range before clicking on the "Search" button.

### [ProQuest Diversity Databases](#)

Alt-PressWatch, Ethnic NewsWatch, and GenderWatch.

## Library Catalog—Finding Books and Videos: <http://tinyurl.com/8mo5z>

Search the library catalog for books related to a topic of your interest. Select a topic and create a search statement. Find a book and then its call number. If the book is listed in the "California Collection," go to the check out desk and we will lead you to the book.

**Searching the Catalog:** Make sure **words or phrase** is selected underneath **Search For** and narrow your search down to **Chabot College** if you only want to find books available at Chabot. Combine different terms such as: California AND conservation. Enter your terms with AND in between and then click on .

See [Your Search Strategy](#) for more information on phrasing a search statement.

california.AND conservation | words or phrase | Search

library: ALL

Power Search

**Pamphlet Files**— At the Library, we have several filing cabinets of articles and documents to many topics. Use the Card catalog that rests on TOP of the filing cabinet to find your topic. You can check out up to five articles/pamphlets.

**Reference/Statistical Sources** (Books, Databases and Web sites. Look also at [Resources by Subject](#) and [Reference Sources Online](#) from the Library Home page)

**Statistical Abstract of the United States**

Reference Desk: HA202.U58 S7 2007

**Encyclopedia of California**

Reference Shelves: F859 .E52 1994

**California: An Environmental Atlas & Guide**

Reference Shelves: F859.3 K6 1991

**History of Alameda County, CA**

Reference Shelves: F868.A3 H6 1883

**Guide to the History of California**

Reference Shelves: F860.2 .G85 1989

**Online Reference Shelf: California/Local Information**

<http://www.chabotcollege.edu/Library/onlineref/California.html>

**CQ Researcher** Index is at the reference desk.

Reference: H35 .E35 2006 to present at periodicals desk.

**Facts.com Issues & Controversies**

<http://tinyurl.com/6ft8u>

**St. James Encyclopedia of Popular Culture**

Reference Shelves: E169.1 .S764 2000

**Oxford Encyclopedia of Latinos & Latinas in the United States**

Reference Shelves: E184 .S75 O97 2005

**West's Encyclopedia of American Law**

Reference Shelves: KF154 .W47 2005

**Encyclopedia of American Education**

Reference Shelves: LB17 .U54 1996

**Initiative & Referendum Almanac**

Reference Shelves: KF4881 .A4 2003

**Affirmative Action: An Encyclopedia**

Reference Shelves: HF5549.5.A34 A426 2004

**Encyclopedia of Immigration and Migration in the American West**

Reference Shelves: HB 1965 .E53 2006

**Encyclopedia of American Immigration**

Reference Shelves: JV6465 .E53 2001

**Our Earth's Changing Land: An Encyclopedia of Land-Use . . .**

Reference Shelves: GF90 .O87 2006

**World's Atlas of Biodiversity**

Reference Shelves: QH541 .15.B56 076 2002

**2002 Conservation Directory**

Reference Shelves: S920 .C64 2002

**About CA**

<http://www.ca.gov/About.html>

**History of the California Master Plan for Higher Ed.**

<http://tinyurl.com/7udy6>

**Search California Environmental Documents**

<http://elib.cs.berkeley.edu/docs/query.shtml>

**Undocumented Immigrants: An Annotated Bibliography**

<http://www.library.ca.gov/crb/05/06/05-006.pdf>

**DataQuest (California Department of Education)**

<http://data1.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/dataquest.asp>

## Web Resources

Use Web search engines (such as Google) last for your research, and if you do, be prepared to evaluate web sites with a very skeptical eye. Anybody can put anything on the web, and if you do not pay attention, you could be referring to very questionable or misinformed sites. For example, a student created [an otherwise decent page on the literary author, Toni Morrison](#), but she linked to a web page that purported to be a research site on Martin Luther King that turned out to be a racist web site from a white supremacy group! The Library has an effective web evaluation checklist available at: <http://www.chabotcollege.edu/Library/abby/evaluation.html>

**World Wide Web: Academic Searching** <http://www.chabotcollege.edu/Library/handouts/metasites.pdf>

**Resources by Subject**

<http://www.chabotcollege.edu/Library/subjectindex/>

**Librarians' Internet Index**

<http://lii.org>

**Academic Info**

<http://www.academicinfo.net/table.html>

**INFOMINE**

<http://infomine.ucr.edu/>

**Scout Report Archives**

<http://scout.wisc.edu/Archives/>

**Virtual Learning Resources Center**

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

**World Wide Web: General Searching** <http://tinyurl.com/4ekxp>

**Google (Limited to PDF documents)**

<http://tinyurl.com/5f294>

**SearchGov**

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

**SearchEDU**

<http://www.searchedu.com>

**Google (limiting to .org)**

<http://tinyurl.com/6yrb9>

**About**

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