

# Resources Available at the Library: Personal History Project

English 101B (McLean): <http://www.chabotcollege.edu/Library/handouts/Eng101B/origins.pdf>

Library Home page: <http://www.chabotcollege.edu/library/>

Search Strategy Handout: <http://www.chabotcollege.edu/Library/handouts/Eng1A/strategy.html>

## Subject Headings

IMMIGRATION Use [EMIGRATION & immigration](#)

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 the "civil liberties" will usually be indexed under "Civil Rights." To browse such headings, they are in the four thick red volumes on the left side of the reference desk.

*Here are some examples:*

African Americans	Nineteen Fifties	Vietnamese Conflict	California
Mexican Americans	Nineteen Sixties	Civil Rights Movements	San Francisco
Asian Americans	United States History	World War, 1939-1945	Hayward (Calif.)
Arab Americans	Twentieth Century	United States 1933 1945	East Bay (Calif.)
Indians of North America		Riots--California	Angel Island

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.

**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: Mass Media AND Children. Enter your terms with AND in between and then click on .

See [Your Search Strategy](#) for more information.

mass media AND children words or phrase

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

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

Limited to: **Major Magazine Articles:** <http://tinyurl.com/39b8w8>  
**Peer-Reviewed Journals:** <http://tinyurl.com/2kvhan>

A multi-subject database, covering the social sciences, humanities, general science, multi-cultural studies, education, and much more!  
Tutorial available at: <http://tinyurl.com/yzp8nl>

### [EBrary Trial](#) (until March 20, 2008)

Available off-campus only, search electronic books over all subjects.

### [LexisNexis Academic](#)

Newspaper and magazine articles from the 1970's to the present.  
Be sure to **Specify Date** before clicking on the Search button.

### [ProQuest Diversity Databases](#)

**Alt-Press Watch, Ethnic News Watch, Gender Watch**  
Full text articles to many alternative newspapers, newsletters, magazines, and peer-reviewed journals.

### [CountryWatch](#)

Get profiles on every country in the world, including business, cultural, historical, and political information

### [Project MUSE](#)

Scholarly journal articles in the Humanities and Social Sciences.

## Reference/Statistical Sources (Books, Databases and Web sites—This is just a sample)

<b>Reference Books on Ethnic Groups in the U.S. (Mostly under Call Numbers that Begin with E84)</b>	Reference Shelves: E84— Find titles such as , <i>Encyclopedia of Latinos and Latinas in the U.S.</i> , <i>Resource Units in Hawaiian Culture</i> , etc.
<b>Countries and Their Cultures</b>	Reference Shelves: GN307 .C68 2001
<b>Gale Encyclopedia of Multicultural America</b>	Reference Shelves: E184.A1 G14 1995
<b>Resources by Subject</b> Click on diversity group listings such as African American Studies.or relevant subject areas such as History	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/7w2tb">http://tinyurl.com/7w2tb</a>
<b>American Decades</b>	Reference Shelves: E169.12 .A425 2001
<b>Dictionary of American History</b>	Reference Shelves: E174.D52 2003
<b>Encyclopedia of Asian History</b>	Reference Shelves: DS31 .E53 1988
<b>Africana: The Encyclopedia of the African American and the African Experience</b>	Reference Shelves: DT14 .A37435 2005
<b>Encyclopedia of Jewish Life: Before and During the Holocaust</b>	Reference Shelves: DS135 .E8 E45 2001
<b>St. James Encyclopedia of Popular Culture</b>	Reference Shelves: E169.1 .S764 2000
<b>Encyclopedia of American Social Movements</b>	Reference Shelves: HN57 .E594 2004
<b>Encyclopedia of Religion</b>	Reference Shelves: BL31 .E46 2005
<b>Greenwood Encyclopedia of Daily Life</b>	Reference Shelves: GT31 .G74 2004
<b>Immigration and Migration in the American West</b>	Reference Shelves: HB1965 .E53 2006
<b>International Encyclopedia of Marriage and Family</b>	Reference Shelves: HQ9.E52 2003
<b>Public WWW Sites Selected by Librarians</b>	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/2gep8y">http://tinyurl.com/2gep8y</a>
<b>Encyclopedia of the Vietnam War</b>	Reference Shelves: DS557.7 .E53 2000
<b>Violence in America: An Encyclopedia</b>	Reference Shelves: N90.V5 V5474 1999

## World Wide Web: Academic Searching

Public WWW Sites Selected by Librarians  
<http://tinyurl.com/2gep8y>

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

Librarians' Internet Index  
<http://lii.org>

## World Wide Web: General Searching

Evaluating Web Sites Tutorial (click on right arrow for each step): <http://tinyurl.com/2hqr9m>  
Web Evaluation Checklist: <http://tinyurl.com/l6a52>

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

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

SearchEDU  
<http://www.searchedu.com>

Google.org  
<http://tinyurl.com/6yrp9>

About  
<http://about.com>

## **Pamphlet Files**

<http://tinyurl.com/2y3az5>

At the Library, we have several filing cabinets of articles and documents to many topics. Browse the [Subject list](#) (or the card catalog on top of the cabinets) and then search through the filing cabinet to find the folder that matches your subject.

## **Other Libraries**

Other libraries may sometimes be necessary for your research needs. Listed below are particular places you can start:

### **Alameda County Library: Genealogy and Family History**

<http://tinyurl.com/2du9hw>

### **Links to Other Libraries**

<http://www.chabotcollege.edu/Library/abby/links.html>

Go to this site to search catalogs and collections from other libraries

Get an Alameda Library Card at your local branch to check out any books at the Alameda County Library or at California State University, East Bay!

**Note: Hayward, San Leandro and Oakland Public Libraries are NOT part of the Alameda County Library System.**

### **Alameda County Library branches**

Fremont (Main), San Lorenzo, Castro Valley, Union City, Newark, Dublin, Centerville, Niles, Albany

<http://tinyurl.com/2r6rl3>

### **California State University, East Bay Library**

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

## **Library Research Tips and Citing Responsibly**

### **Searchpath: Chabot Library Tutorial**

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

### **You Quote It, You Note It: How to Avoid Plagiarism**

<http://tinyurl.com/oaxmc>

### **MLA Works Cited Handout**

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

### **Other MLA tips**

<http://www.ccc.commnet.edu/mla/index.shtml>

## **Map of the Library**

<http://www.chabotcollege.edu/Library/abby/librarymap.html>

This handout can also be found at: <http://www.chabotcollege.edu/Library/handouts/Eng101B/mclean.pdf>