

Resources Available at the Library: Biology/Biotechnology

Library Home page:

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

Search Strategy Handout:

<http://tinyurl.com/yplpr5>

Catalog Lookup by Cross Reference

Subject Headings

Search topics related to the subject **Genetically engineered foods**
Genetically modified foods

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 Genetically Engineered Foods will usually be indexed under "Genetically Modified Foods." To browse such headings, they are in the five thick red volumes on the reference shelves, on the left side of the reference desk.

Genetic Engineering
Genetic Recombination
Genetics
Biotechnology
Animal Genetic Engineering
Cloning
Fertilization in vitro
Gene Therapy
Plant Genetic Engineering
Transgenic Plants
Transgenic Organisms
Genetically Modified Foods
Food--Biotechnology
Stem Cells
Embryonic Stem Cells
Human Embryo--Research
Fibroblasts

Economic Aspects
Environmental Aspects
Government Policy
History
Law and Legislation
Moral and Ethical Aspects
Press Coverage
Public Opinion
Religious Aspects
Research
Risk Assessment
Social Aspects
Statistics
Transplantation
United States

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>

Newspapers and Magazines

[Lexis-Nexis Academic Universe](#)

Search "Quick News Search" for articles from the last two years. For older articles, search in "General News Search."

[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: genetic engineering and government policy. Enter your terms with AND in between and then click on .

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

genetic engineering AND government policy words or phrase Search

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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)

CQ Researcher Index is at the reference desk.

Facts.com Issues & Controversies

Grzimek's Animal Life Encyclopedia

Encyclopedia of Human Biology

Genetics

Encyclopedia of Genetics

Library in a Book: Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering

McGraw-Hill Encyclopedia of Science and Technology

Encyclopedia of Bioethics

Encyclopedia of Ethics

Encyclopedia of Science and Religion

Encyclopedia of the History of Ideas

West's Encyclopedia of American Law

Encyclopedia of Anthropology

Encyclopedia of Food and Culture

Hot Topics: Genetic Issues and Cloning

Hot Topics: Stem Cell Research

Hot Topics: General Bioethical Resources

Genetically Modified Foods: Harmful or Helpful?

New Scientists' Articles on GM Foods

Genetic Engineering News

Medline Plus: Cloning

National Reference Center for Bioethics Literature

Reference: H35 .E35 2007 to present at periodicals desk.

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

Reference Shelves: QL7 .G7813 2004

Reference Shelves: QP11 .E53 1991

Reference Shelves: QH427 .G46 2003

Reference Shelves: QH427 .E54 3002

Reference Shelves: TP248.23 .Y684 2000

Reference Shelves: Q121 .M3 2002

Reference Shelves: QH332 .E52 2004

Reference Shelves: BJ63 .E45 2001

Reference Shelves: BL240.3 .E53 2003

Reference Shelves: CB9 .N49 2005

Reference Shelves: KF154 .W47 2005

Reference Shelves: GN11 .E63 2006

Reference Shelves: GT2850 .E53 2003

<http://library.sau.edu/bestinfo/Hot/bioethics/clone.htm>

<http://library.sau.edu/bestinfo/Hot/Bioethics/stemcell.htm>

<http://library.sau.edu/bestinfo/Hot/bioethics/general.htm>

<http://www.csa.com/discoveryguides/gmfood/overview.php>

<http://www.newscientist.com/channel/opinion/gm-food/>

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

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/cloning.html#cat59>

<http://www.georgetown.edu/research/nrcbl/databases/>

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, take a look at this web site that claims to be a legitimate site on human cloning at <http://www.d-b.net/dti/> (It's absolutely fake!) The Library has an effective web evaluation checklist available at:

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

World Wide Web: Academic Searching

Public WWW Sites Selected by Librarians

<http://tinyurl.com/35nps8>

Librarians' Internet Index

<http://lii.org>

INFOMINE

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

Resources by Subject: Biology

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

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

Google (Limited to PDF documents)

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

Google (limiting to .org)

<http://tinyurl.com/6ypr9>

SearchGov

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

About

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

SearchEDU

<http://www.searchedu.com>

This Handout also available at: <http://tinyurl.com/3doy32>