



Finding Resources Related to Issues in *Nickel and Dimed*

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

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

Subject Headings

- **Death Penalty. (LC)**
 - *Search under:* [Capital Punishment. \(LC\)](#)

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 "death penalty" will usually be indexed under "Capital Punishment." To browse such headings, they are in the four thick red volumes on the left side of the reference desk.

Here's some suggested headings (Note—some terms could be combined by country or region such as "United States" or California. Example: "Poverty and United States")

Poverty	Unskilled Labor	Economic History	Immigrants
Poor	Labor and Laboring Classes	Public Welfare	Single Parents
Economic Conditions	Hours of Labor	Welfare Recipients—Employment	Single Mothers
Minimum Wage	Working Class	Unemployment	Single-Parent Families
Homelessness	Social Classes	Economic Assistance, Domestic	Homeless Persons

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**.

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://www.chabotcollege.edu/Library/handouts/ebscohosthandout.html>

GenderWatch

Full text database of peer-reviewed journals, magazines, newsletters, and books that focus on the impact of gender across a broad spectrum of subject areas.

Project MUSE

Scholarly journal articles in the Humanities and Social Sciences. **Full text is on campus only.**

Mainly Newspapers

Alt-PressWatch

Full text articles to many alternative newspapers, newsletters, magazines, and peer-reviewed journals.

Lexis-Nexis Academic Universe

Mostly full-text articles from hundreds of newspapers, transcripts from many news programs, and other news resources from all over the world. Search "Quick News Search" for articles from the last two years. For older articles, search in "General News Search."

On campus only.

Ethnic NewsWatch

Contains newspapers, magazines, and journals from the ethnic, minority and native press.

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, and search by Library of Congress Subject Headings. Then find the folder that has the articles/documents related to your topic. You can check out up to five articles/pamphlets at the Check Out Desk.

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Reference/Statistical Sources (Books, Databases and Web sites)

<i>10,000 Ideas for Term Papers, Projects, Reports, and Speeches</i>	Reference Desk
<i>CQ Researcher</i>	Index at Ref. Desk. Reference: H35 E35
<i>FACTS.com Issues & Controversies</i>	http://www.2facts.com/ICOF/icof-main.asp
<i>Statistical Abstract of the United States</i>	Reference Desk: HA202 U58 S7 2002
<i>Handbook of U.S. Labor Statistics</i>	Reference: HD8051 H36 2001
<i>Statistical Resources on the Web</i>	http://www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/frames/statsfr.html
<i>Poverty Statistics from the U.S. Census Bureau</i>	http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/poverty.html
<i>Statistical Handbook of Working America</i>	Reference Desk: HD8064 S73 1997
<i>Statistical Record of Women WorldWide</i>	Reference Desk: HA205 W6 1995
<i>Statistical Handbook on the American Family</i>	Reference: HQ536 S727 1999
<i>Poverty Guidelines, Research, and Measurement (from U.S. Government)</i>	http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/poverty/
<i>Institute for Research on Poverty (IRP)</i>	http://www.ssc.wisc.edu/irp/
<i>PovertyNet</i>	http://www.worldbank.org/poverty/
<i>National Center for Children in Poverty (NCCP)</i>	http://www.nccp.org/
<i>Encyclopedia of Associations</i>	Reference Desk: HS17 G334 2004
<i>American Decades</i>	Reference: E169.12 A4
<i>Online Reference Shelf</i>	http://www.chabotcollege.edu/Library/onlineref/
<i>Encyclopedia of Sociology</i>	Reference: HM17 .E5 1992
<i>West's Encyclopedia of American Law</i>	Reference: KF154 .W47 1998
<i>Dictionary of American History</i>	Reference: E174.D52 2003
<i>International Encyclopedia of Marriage and Family</i>	Reference: HQ9 .E52 2003
<i>St. James Encyclopedia of Popular Culture</i>	Reference: E169.1 .S764 2000

Library Catalog—Finding Books and Videos: <http://library.clpccd.cc.ca.us/>

How to Search the Library Catalog: <http://www.chabotcollege.edu/Library/handouts/librarycatalog.html>

Library of Congress Classification Handout: <http://www.chabotcollege.edu/Library/handouts/lc.html>

World Wide Web: Academic Searching

<http://www.chabotcollege.edu/Library/handouts/metasites.html>

Librarians' Index to the Internet

<http://lii.org>

INFOMINE

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

Online Subject Index

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

Scout Report Archives

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

Academic Info

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

Virtual Learning Resources Center

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

World Wide Web: General Searching

<http://www.chabotcollege.edu/Library/handouts/Eng1A/Transue.html#search>

SearchGov

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

SearchEDU

<http://www.searchedu.com>

Google (limiting to .org)

http://www.google.com/advanced_search?q=site:.org

About

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

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