

Finding Resources Related to Issues in *A Place to Stand*

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

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

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." 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")

Prisoners	Civil Rights	Prisons	Prison Administration
Ex-Convicts	Education	Correctional Institutions	Prison Industries
Hispanic American Prisoners	Social Conditions	Corrections	Prison Wardens
African American Prisoners	Discrimination	Jails	Prison Discipline
Inmate Guards	Mental Health	Prisons—Overcrowding	Prison Psychology
Grievance Procedures for prisoners	Medical Care	Prisons and Race Relations	Imprisonment
Prisoners as Authors	Religious Life		Correctional Law
Convict Labor	Sexual Behavior		Prison Reformers

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

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.**

Alt-PressWatch

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

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>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>West's Encyclopedia of American Law</i>	Reference: KF154 .W47 1998
<i>Encyclopedia of American Prisons</i>	Reference: HV9471 .E425 1996
<i>Encyclopedia of Crime and Justice</i>	Reference: HV6017 .E524 2002
<i>Violence in America</i>	Reference: HN90.V5 V5474 1999
<i>Opposing Viewpoints: Prisons</i>	Reserves: HV9471 .A488 2002
<i>Statistical Abstract of the United States</i>	Reference Desk: HA202 U58 S7 2002
<i>Uniform Crime Reports from the United States</i>	Reference: HV6787 .A3 1966
<i>Statistical Resources on the Web</i>	http://www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/frames/statsfr.html
<i>Information Plus: Prisons and Jails: A Deterrent to Crime?</i>	Reserves: HV 8665 P747 1995
<i>Bureau of Justice Statistics: Corrections Statistics</i>	http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/correct.htm
<i>California Department of Corrections: Reports and Statistics</i>	http://www.corr.ca.gov/CDC/rep_stats.asp
<i>American Civil Liberties Union: Prisoner Rights</i>	http://www.aclu.org/Prisons/PrisonsMain.cfm
<i>Human Rights Watch: Prisons</i>	http://www.hrw.org/prisons/
<i>A Prisoner's Dictionary</i>	http://dictionary.prisonwall.org/
<i>Florida State University: Criminal Justice Links</i>	http://www.criminology.fsu.edu/cjlinks/prison.html#prisons
<i>Online Reference Shelf</i>	http://www.chabotcollege.edu/Library/onlineref/
<i>Encyclopedia of Associations</i>	Reference Desk: HS17 G334 2004
<i>Dictionary of American History</i>	Reference: E174.D52 2003

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/dsbbysubject.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>

Assignment For Today: Find one article from EbscoHost Academic Search Elite, EthnicNewsWatch, or Alt-PressWatch

1. Go to Magazine, Journal, and Newspaper Articles and More
2. Select a database and follow its directions until you actually get to the one, particular database itself.
3. Enter your search terms.
4. Scan your results and select a relevant article, remembering to view the abstract, when available, to determine if the article suits your needs.
5. Select an article and enter relevant information:

Author:

Title:

Title of Journal:

Volume, Issue, Year and page numbers:

6. Send the article to yourself by E-Mail (Look for the E-Mail button inside your database)