

Resources Available at the Library: My Year of Meats

Remember: Use General World Wide Web Search Engines last
[Because anybody can put anything on the Web.](#)

Subject Headings	FAST FOODS
	Use: CONVENIENCE 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 the "fast foods" will usually be indexed under "Convenience Foods." To browse such headings, they are in the five 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: "Convenience Foods and United States").

Consumers Consumers—Health Food Handling—Safety Measures Food Safety Contamination Food Poisoning—Prevention Public Health Consumer Protection	Food Meat Cows Cattle Poultry Fish as Food Food Animals Livestock Beef Cattle Food Production	Natural Foods Organic Farming Organic Fertilizers Pastures Pasture Animals Grassland Animals
Family Farms Farm Corporations Factory Farms Packing-Houses Livestock Factories Meat Industry & Trade Food Industry & Trade Animal Industry	Beef Industry—Safety Measures Animal Waste Genetically Modified Foods Food--Biotechnology Antibiotics Antibiotic Residues Hormones Hormones in Animal Nutrition Irradiation	Foodborne Diseases Mad Cow Disease Cows—Diseases Brain—Diseases Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease Hemolytic-Uremic Syndrome Escherichia Coli Escherichia Coli Infections Campylobacter Listeria Listeriosis Salmonella
Meat Inspection—Government Policy Food Law & Legislation United States.—Dept. of Agriculture Industrial Laws & Legislation Overuse Injuries United States.—Occupational Safety & Health Administration Industrial Safety	Aliens Labor Economics Contract Labor Contract Employment Alien Labor Illegal Aliens Packing-House Workers Work Environment Labor Laws & Legislation Union Wages Trade-Unions Strikes & Lockouts	Write other subject terms you come across in your research:

Practice writing a search statement here for database searching:

_____ AND _____ AND _____

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**. For this assignment, the databases that will work best will especially be **EBSCOhost Databases**, **ProQuest Diversity Databases**, and **Lexis-Nexis Academic**.

Mainly Magazines and Journals

[EbscoHost Databases](#)

<http://tinyurl.com/dyq9gh>

Search four EBSCOhost databases: Academic Search Elite, GreenFILE, CINAHL with Full Text, and the Military and Government.

To find articles in full-text only in this set, be sure to select **Full Text** on the top right of your search results. Select “Peer-Reviewed” for peer-reviewed journals, only.

Mainly Newspapers

[ProQuest Diversity Databases](#)

Search three databases that feature the alternative presses: Alt-PressWatch, Ethnic NewsWatch, and GenderWatch. Also contains some magazines and peer-reviewed journals.

[Lexis-Nexis Academic](#)

Be sure to modify your search, if needed. Select **Sources** if instead of United States Newspapers you want to search **All News, Transcripts, or Major World Newspapers**. Select **Specify Date** if you want to search a time frame that is longer or shorter than the past three months.

Library Catalog—Finding Books and Videos:

Search the 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: This is the best approach when your research need relies you to combine search terms. 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: Hate Crimes AND homophobia. . enter your terms with AND in between and then click on . See [Your Search Strategy](#) for more information on phrasing a search statement.

The screenshot shows a search interface with a 'Search For' section. A dropdown menu is open, showing options: 'words or phrase', 'ALL', 'Chabot College', and 'Las Positas College'. The 'Chabot College' option is highlighted. The search box contains the text 'communication AND sex differences' and a 'Search' button is visible to the right.

Special Resources to Search

Alternative Presses on the Web

<http://tinyurl.com/3blj6u>

Includes alternative presses NOT available in the ProQuest Diversity databases. Searches their web sites. Be sure you do NOT select either a blog entry, a discussion board, or an advertisement from these sites.

CQ Researcher

<http://www.cqpress.com/docs/cqindex.pdf>

Articles from 2008 to the present are in our periodicals selection. Articles from 2007 to before is available on the reference shelves at: **H 35 .E35**

Published weekly, explores the hot topics in the news with a great in-depth overview. Explores especially the controversies surrounding the topic, provides a chronology, a related pro and con argument from two experts, and a bibliography to more resources.

Facts on File Issues & Controversies

<http://tinyurl.com/5bef77>

Similar to CQ Researcher, Issues and Controversies contains briefer overviews on a hot topic. At Chabot Library, we have the original printed articles available online, with links to related news and research-oriented resources.

Confined Animal Facilities in California

<http://tinyurl.com/d426j6>

Resources by Subject

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

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

<i>CQ Researcher</i>	Index at Ref. Desk. Reference: H35 E35
<i>Facts on File Issues & Controversies</i>	http://tinyurl.com/cf4748
<i>Statistical Abstract of the United States</i>	Reference Desk: HA202 U58 S7 http://www.census.gov/compendia/statab/
<i>Statistical Resources on the Web</i>	http://tinyurl.com/cymw6
<i>The Food Safety Information Handbook</i>	Reference: TX 531 R57 2001
<i>Library in a Book: Threats to Food Safety</i>	Reference: TX531 .P26 2006
<i>Handbook of Eating Disorders and Obesity</i>	Reference: RC 552 E18 H362 2004
<i>Infectious Diseases Sourcebook</i>	Reference: RA 643 .I6545 2004
<i>Encyclopedia of Food and Culture</i>	Reference: GT2850 .E53 2003
<i>Work in America: An Encyclopedia of History, Policy, and Society</i>	Reference: HD8066 .W637 2003
<i>Handbook of U.S. Labor Statistics</i>	Reference: HD8051 .H36
<i>Employment, Hours, and Earnings</i>	Reference: HD8064 .E47 2005
<i>Class in America: An Encyclopedia</i>	Reference: HN90 .S6 C564 2007
<i>Undocumented Immigrants: An Annotated Bibliography</i>	http://www.library.ca.gov/crb/05/06/05-006.pdf
<i>Immigration and Migration in the American West</i>	Reference: HB1965 .E53 2006
<i>Encyclopedia of Associations</i>	Reference Desk: HS17 G334
<i>Online Reference Shelf</i>	http://www.chabotcollege.edu/Library/onlineref/
<i>CountryWatch</i>	http://tinyurl.com/6cxcq
<i>Encyclopedia of American Industries</i>	Reference: HC102 .E53
<i>International Directory of Company Histories</i>	Reference: HD2721 .I63
<i>Hoover's</i>	http://tinyurl.com/bt3huo
<i>Labor Conflict in the United States: An Encyclopedia</i>	Reference: HD5324 .L32 1990
<i>West's Encyclopedia of American Law</i>	Reference: KF154 .W47 1998
<i>Dictionary of American History</i>	Reference: E174.D52 2003

World Wide Web: Academic Searching

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

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

Librarians' Index to the Internet

<http://lii.org>

INFOMINE

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

Web Sites (selected for this Assignment)

Eat Well Guide

<http://www.eatwellguide.org>

From the non-profit organization, the Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy, this web site provides a directory to supermarkets, restaurants, and farm and meat distributors that provide either organic or "all natural" meats. When going to an actual supermarket, keep in mind that you still need to match the listed farm or meat distributor on the list (supermarkets can have meats coming from more than one farm).

Statements on Antibiotic Use by Major Restaurant Chains

<http://tinyurl.com/8e865>

From the non-profit organization, "Keep Antibiotics Working," this site asked different restaurant chains to respond to the pending crisis regarding the use of antibiotics used in meats that could seriously affect the health of consumers. The responses are directly from the companies and have not been verified for accuracy.

Frontline: Modern Meat

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/shows/meat/>

From Frontline, an in-depth journalistic show on PBS, this site discusses the current controversies involved in the meat production and meat inspection industries. Includes reports, interviews, and statistical facts.

National Food Safety Database

<http://foodsafety.ifas.ufl.edu/indexNFSDB.htm>

CorpWatch

<http://www.corpwatch.org>

A critical web site on corporate practices around the world, CorpWatch provides news resources as well as active campaigns in its quest to reveal and challenge "corporate-led globalization through education and activism...for human rights, labor rights and environmental justice."

Center for Consumer Freedom

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

This website is supported by restaurants, food companies, and "concerned" consumers (they do not list what restaurants or food companies). Their purpose is to defend the consumer's rights in their choice of food and criticizes many arguments made on food safety, obesity, and other food-related issues (such as the ones made in Schlosser's or Ozeki's books). Their claim is basically this (quoted directly from their site): "The growing cabal of 'food cops,' health care enforcers, militant activists, meddling bureaucrats, and violent radicals who think they know 'what's best for you' are pushing against our basic freedoms." Unfortunately, their articles contain loaded language, stating obvious political bias. They also spend more time viciously attacking the more activist organizations than dispensing factual information to make their points. **If using this site as a source, be sure to look for factual information from other sources, to better back up your claims for your paper**

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

Evaluate the sites you find using the Web Evaluation Checklist: <http://tinyurl.com/9n6ap>

Google (limiting to PDF files)

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

SearchEDU

<http://www.searchedu.com>

SearchGov

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

Google (Limited to .org)

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

Library Research Tips and Citing Responsibly

[Searchpath: Chabot Library Tutorial](http://www.chabotcollege.edu/library/searchpathclassic/)

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

[You Quote It, You Cite It: How to Avoid Plagiarism](http://tinyurl.com/55azbs)

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[MLA Works Cited Handout](http://www.chabotcollege.edu/Library/onlineref/cited.html)

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

[Citation Builder](http://www.sourceaid.com/citationbuilder/)

<http://www.sourceaid.com/citationbuilder/>

Have the Citation Builder create your citation by typing in author, titles, and other relevant publication information.