**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.

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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:**

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**Practice writing a search statement here for database searching:**

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Library Subscription Databases: [http://www.chabotcollege.edu/Library/abby/dblist.html](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](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 Search. See Your Search Strategy for more information on phrasing a search statement.

### Special Resources to Search

**Alternative Presses on the Web**

[http://tinyurl.com/3blj6u](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**


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](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](http://tinyurl.com/d426j6)

**Resources by Subject**

[http://www.chabotcollege.edu/Library/subjectindex/](http://www.chabotcollege.edu/Library/subjectindex/)
Reference/Statistical Sources (Books, Databases and Web sites)

CQ Researcher
Index at Ref. Desk. Reference: H35 E35

Facts on File Issues & Controversies
http://tinyurl.com/cf4748

Statistical Abstract of the United States
Reference Desk: HA202 U58 S7
http://www.census.gov/compendia/statab/

Statistical Resources on the Web
http://tinyurl.com/cymw6

The Food Safety Information Handbook
Reference: TX 531 R57 2001

Library in a Book: Threats to Food Safety
Reference: TX531 .P26 2006

Handbook of Eating Disorders and Obesity
Reference: RC 552 E18 H362 2004

Infectious Diseases Sourcebook
Reference: RA 643 .I6545 2004

Encyclopedia of Food and Culture
Reference: GT2850 .E53 2003

Work in America: An Encyclopedia of History, Policy, and Society
Reference: HD8066 .W637 2003

Handbook of U.S. Labor Statistics
Reference: HD8051 .H36

Employment, Hours, and Earnings
Reference: HD8064 .E47 2005

Class in America: An Encyclopedia
Reference: HN90 .S6 C564 2007

Undocumented Immigrants: An Annotated Bibliography
http://www.library.ca.gov/crb/05/06/05-006.pdf

Immigration and Migration in the American West

Encyclopedia of Associations
Reference Desk: HS17 G334

Online Reference Shelf
http://www.chabotcollege.edu/Library/onlineref/

CountryWatch
http://tinyurl.com/6cxcq

Encyclopedia of American Industries
Reference: HC102 .E53

International Directory of Company Histories
Reference: HD2721 .I63

Hoover’s
http://tinyurl.com/bt3huo

Labor Conflict in the United States: An Encyclopedia
Reference: HD5324 .L32 1990

West’s Encyclopedia of American Law

Dictionary of American History
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/

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

MLA Works Cited Handout
http://www.chabotcollege.edu/Library/onlineref/cited.html

Citation Builder
http://www.sourceaid.com/citationbuilder/
Have the Citation Builder create your citation by typing in author, titles, and other relevant publication information.