Resources Available at the Library: Health 1

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

Search Strategy Handout:  
http://tinyurl.com/yplpr5

**Subject Headings**

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

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**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 Health Databases**

Searches the nursing database, CINAHL, and Academic Search Elite. Tutorial available at:  
http://tinyurl.com/58ysq

**ProQuest Diversity Databases**

Alt-PressWatch, Ethnic NewsWatch, and GenderWatch.

**Mainly Newspapers**

**Lexis-Nexis Academic Universe**

Select “News” and “Terms and Connectors”

**LexisNexis Health, Food and Fitness Stories**

**Issues & Controversies**

Get pro/con overviews on controversial topics, often related to current events.

**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.

**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: Mass Media AND Children. Enter your terms with AND in between and then click on Search.

See Your Search Strategy for more information on phrasing a search statement.
Reference/Statistical Sources (Books, Databases and Web sites. Look also at Resources by Subject and Reference Sources Online from the Library Home page)

For books of the Health Reference Series, search the Library Catalog with “Health Reference Series” and select Series before clicking on the Search button. The books are in a red color and end with the name “Sourcebook”

10,000 Ideas for term papers, projects, reports, and speeches
Reference Desk: LB 1047.3 L35 1998
Encyclopedia of Stress Reference: QP82.2.S8 E53 2000

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

FACTS.com Issues & Controversies
Search: http://tinyurl.com/6ft8u
Browse Topics: http://tinyurl.com/yqzhph

Statistical Abstract of the United States
Reference Desk: HA202 U58 S7 2002
The Continuum Encyclopedia of Sexuality

Encyclopedia of Associations
Encyclopedia of Drugs and Alcohol Reference: HV 5804 E53 1995

Gale Encyclopedia of Medicine
Reference: RC41 .G35 2002

Current Medical Diagnosis and Treatment
http://medlineplus.gov/

Encyclopedia of Human Biology

MacMillan Health Encyclopedia
Reference: RA776 .M174

Diseases and Disorders: The World’s Best Anatomical Charts
Reference: RC46 .D575 2005
Pro/Con Resources Reference: http://tinyurl.com/col66

Essential Guide to Prescription Drugs
Reference: RS51 .E85 2005

Handbook of Eating Disorders and Obesity
Reference: RC552.E18 H362 2004
Encyclopedia of Food and Culture Reference: GT2850 .E53 2003

Food Safety Information Handbook
Reference: TX531 .R57 2001
Encyclopedia of World Environmental History Reference: GE10 .E63 2004

Encyclopedia of Psychology

Public WWW Sites Selected by Librarians (Search here for reference/statistical/quality web sites first!)
http://tinyurl.com/35nps8
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 linking very questionable or misinformed sites. For example, a student created an otherwise decent page on the literary author, Toni Morrison, but she linked to a web page that purported to be a research site on Martin Luther King that turned out to be a racist web site from a white supremacy group! Clearly she did not take the time to evaluate the web sites she selected, carefully. The Library has an effective web evaluation checklist available at:
http://www.chabotcollege.edu/Library/abby/evaluation.html

Public WWW Sites Selected by Librarians:  http://tinyurl.com/35nps8


Resources by Subject
http://www.chabotcollege.edu/Library/subjectindex/
Librarians’ Index to the Internet
http://ili.org

INFOMINE
http://infomine.ucr.edu/
Scout Report Archives
http://scout.wisc.edu/Archives/

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

SearchGov
http://www.searchgov.com/
SearchEDU
http://www.searchedu.com
About
http://www.about.com/

Google (Limited to .pdf)
http://tinyurl.com/2r8tfg
Google (limited to .org)
http://tinyurl.com/6yrp9

Documenting Your Resources, Responsibly and Accurately
Below are resources you can use to determine if you are avoiding plagiarism and quoting or paraphrasing your sources correctly.

MLA Handout  http://tinyurl.com/24ybhr
Other Citation Guides  http://tinyurl.com/2eu9gq
Citation Builder  http://www.sourceaid.com/citationbuilder/
You Quote It, You Note It (Interactive Tutorial)  http://tinyurl.com/oaxmc