

Resources Available at the Library: Speech 1

Library Home page:

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

Search Strategy Handout:

<http://tinyurl.com/yplpr5>

Searchpath Library Tutorial:

<http://tinyurl.com/3c3gol>

Selecting a Topic

Getting Started <http://tinyurl.com/4v2etg> Go to the databases under "Select a Topic" (first row) and enter search terms based on your topic. Browse articles or click on Subject Headings to narrow down your search. Or look up the following print resources:

10,000 Ideas for Term Papers, Projects Reports and Speeches

Available at the **Reference Desk**.

CQ Researcher--Reference Shelves: H35. E35, 2008 to present issues in the periodicals section. Index is at the **Reference Desk**.

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.

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 five thick red volumes on the reference shelves, on the left side of the reference desk.

Hurricanes
Hurricane Katrina, 2005
New Orleans (La.)
Natural Disasters
Earthquakes
San Francisco (Calif.)
Emergency Management
Preparedness
Disaster Relief
Environmental Conditions

Telecommunication – Law & legislation
Telecommunication policy--United States.
Internet--Government policy--United States.
Broadband communication systems
Telephone companies
Internet
Internet – Law & legislation
Internet fraud
Internet & teenagers
Internet users
Computer networks
Privacy

Federal Regulation
Federal Communications Commission
Obscenity (Law)
Television—Law and Legislation
Mass Media
Mass Media & Business
Mass Media—Law and Legislation
Radio—Law and Legislation
Radio Broadcasting
Radio Stations
Music

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!

[ProQuest Diversity Databases](#)

Alt-PressWatch, Ethnic NewsWatch, and GenderWatch.

Mainly Newspapers

[Lexis-Nexis Academic Universe](#)

Search "General Search"

[Lexis Nexis California Newspapers Only](#)

<http://tinyurl.com/2cawcq>

[Issues & Controversies](#)

Get pro/con overviews on controversial topics, often related to current events. Especially good for argumentative speeches.

Trial Databases: <http://tinyurl.com/cemaj9>

Username and password for first four listed, is on the Speech 1 handout.

[Popular Culture Universe](#)

[African American Experience](#)

[Latino American Experience](#)

[American Indian Experience](#)

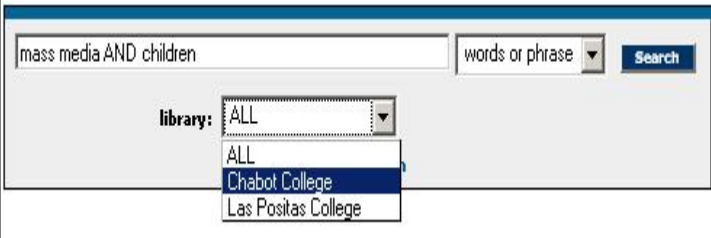
[Biography Resource Center](#)

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 .

See [Your Search Strategy](#) for more information.



Speech Preparation Sources

Visual Presentation Assistant: <http://tinyurl.com/35ld3r> **Speech Resources:** <http://tinyurl.com/2n5png>

Vital Speeches of the Day: <http://tinyurl.com/4zh9wp>

Reference/Statistical Sources (Books, Databases and Web sites. Look also at [Resources by Subject](#) and [Reference Sources Online](#) from the Library Home page)

For *Library in a Book* reference sources, search the Library Catalog with “Library in a Book” and select Series before clicking on the Search button.

10,000 Ideas for term papers, projects, reports, and speeches	Reference Desk: LB 1047.3 L35 1998	International Encyclopedia of Marriage and Family	Reference: HQ9 .E52 2003
CQ Researcher	Index at Ref. Desk. Reference: H35 E35	Gale Encyclopedia of Multicultural America	Reference: E184.A1 G14 1995
FACTS.com Issues & Controversies	Search: http://tinyurl.com/6ft8u Browse Topics: http://tinyurl.com/yqzhp	Countries and their Cultures	Reference: GN307 .C68 2001
Statistical Abstract of the United States	Reference Desk: HA202 U58 S7	The Continuum International Encyclopedia of Sexuality	Reference: HQ21 .I68 2003
Encyclopedia of Associations	Reference: HS17 .G334 2004	Encyclopedia of Drugs and Alcohol	Reference: HV 5804 E53 1995
Current Biography	Reference: CT 100 .C8	West's Encyclopedia of American Law	Reference: KF154 .W47 2005
Contemporary Black Biography	Reference: E 185.96 .C66	McGraw-Hill Encyclopedia of Science & Technology	Reference: Q121 .M3 2002
St. James Encyclopedia of Popular Culture	Reference: E 169.1 .S764	Encyclopedia of Bioethics	Reference: QH332 .E52 2004
Rules of the Game	Reference: GV 731 D52 1974	Pro/Con Resources	http://tinyurl.com/col66
Encyclopedia of Children, Adolescents, and the Media	Reference: HQ784 .M3 E53 2007	Encyclopedia of Food and Culture	Reference: GT2850 .E53 2003

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>

World Wide Web: Academic Searching <http://www.chabotcollege.edu/Library/handouts/metasites.pdf>

Public WWW Sites Selected by Librarians (Search here first!) <http://tinyurl.com/35nps8>

Resources by Subject

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

Librarians' Index to the Internet

<http://lii.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>

Google (Limited to .pdf)

<http://tinyurl.com/2r8ftg>

Google (limited to .org)

<http://tinyurl.com/6ypr9>

About

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

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.

Chabot Searchpath Tutorial

<http://tinyurl.com/24zp3a>

You Quote It, You Cite It (Interactive Tutorial)

<http://tinyurl.com/55azbs>

Citing Resources

In addition, you cite your papers by citation format. The Works Cited handout at the Library is for the MLA. Also listed below are APA citation sources.

Works Cited Handout (MLA)

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

Guide for Writing Research Papers (MLA)

<http://www.ccc.commnet.edu/mla/index.shtml>

Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association

Reference Desk: BF76.7 .P83 2001

Chabot Library's APA Style Handout for Articles from Databases

<http://tinyurl.com/55org>

Diana Hacker's Online APA Style Manual Online

<http://tinyurl.com/y52dgi>

Citation Builder

<http://tinyurl.com/2uthoo>