

Resources Available at the Library: The Wal-Mart Effect

Library Home page:

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

Search Strategy Handout:

<http://tinyurl.com/yplpr5>

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." (Similarly, "Silicon Valley" is listed under "Santa Clara Valley"). To browse such headings, they are in the five thick red volumes on the reference shelves, on the left side of the reference desk. Other suggested headings can be found at <http://www.chabotcollege.edu/Library/handouts/walmart.pdf>

Chain Stores
Stores, retail
Retail Trade
Discount Houses (Retail Trade)
Discount Department Stores
Big Box Retailers
Wal-Mart Stores Inc.
Business Enterprises—United States

Marketing
Price Cutting
Price Level Changes
Price Wars
Quality of products
Consumers—United States
Shopping

Globalization
International Business Enterprises
International Market
International Trade
Corporate State

Minimum Wage
Unskilled Labor
Labor and Laboring Classes
Hours of Labor
Working Class
Social Classes

Employees
Aliens
Labor Economics
Contract Labor
Contract Employment
Alien Labor
Illegal Aliens
Work Environment

Labor Laws & Legislation
Union
Wages
Trade-Unions
Strikes & Lockouts
Demonstrations

Economic Conditions
Cities & Towns
City Planning
Competition
Competition, Unfair

Factories
Manufacturing Industries
Plant Shutdowns
Outsourcing
Sweatshops
Textile Industry

Environmentalism
Environmental Protection
Environmental Justice
Conservation
Air Pollution
Hazardous Waste Sites

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**.

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://tinyurl.com/58ysq>

[Project MUSE](#)

Scholarly journal articles in the Humanities and Social Sciences

Mainstream Newspapers

[Lexis-Nexis Academic](#)

Search mainstream newspapers from the United States and around the world.

Alternative Presses

[ProQuest Diversity Databases](#)

Search the alternative presses of three databases: Alt-PressWatch, Ethnic NewsWatch, and GenderWatch

[Alternative Presses on the Web](#)

Search websites of alternative press newspapers and other authoritative alternative websites in our custom Google Search Engine.

Mainstream News Transcripts

[Lexis-Nexis Academic Transcripts](#)

What is being covered on the major networks, CNN, Fox News, and NPR?

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. If the book is listed in the “California Collection,” go to the check out desk and we will lead you to the book.

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: California AND conservation. Enter your terms with AND in between and then click on

See [Your Search Strategy](#) for more information on phrasing a search statement.

california AND conservation | words or phrase | Search

library: ALL

Power Search

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

[Statistical Abstract of the United States](#)

CQ Researcher Index is at the reference desk.

Facts.com Issues & Controversies

Pro/Con Resources

Frontline: Is Wal-Mart Good for America?

Reference For Business

Hoover's

West's Encyclopedia of American Law

Encyclopedia of American Industries

Public WWW Sites Selected by Librarians

Handbook of U.S. Labor Statistics

The American Marketplace: Demographics and Spending Patterns

American Incomes: Demographics of Who Has Money

Employment, Hours and Earnings

Statistical Handbook on the Social Safety Net

Work in America

Statistical Resources on the Web

Reference Desk: HA202.U58 S7 2007 or at:

<http://www.census.gov/compendia/statab/>

Reference: H35 .E35 2006 to present at periodicals desk.

<http://tinyurl.com/6ft8u>

<http://tinyurl.com/col66>

<http://tinyurl.com/5hq7f>

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

<http://tinyurl.com/2cumm2>

Reference Shelves: KF154 .W47 2005

Reference Shelves: HC 102 .E53 2005

<http://tinyurl.com/35nps8>

Reference Desk: HD8064 .H38 2004

Reference Shelves: HF 5415.33 .U6 A4 2005

Reference Shelves: HC110 .I5 2005

Reference Desk: HD8064 .E47 2005

Reference Desk: HV51 .P33 2004

Reference Shelves: HD 8066 .W637 2003

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

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 referring to 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! The Library has an effective web evaluation checklist available at: <http://www.chabotcollege.edu/Library/abby/evaluation.html> In general, the Library does NOT recommend New Media sources such as Wikipedia—you should focus more on a more traditional screening and evaluative process for the sources you select from the Web (general laymen and volunteer editors that have no expertise with regards to the content at hand cannot substitute).

Here are places to start on the Web:

[Public WWW Sites Selected by Librarians](#)

Chabot College Library has found reliable web sites that you can search at once with our custom Google search engine.

[Resources by Subject](#)

Select a discipline and then select one of the search tools listed under “Public World Wide Web”

[INFOMINE](#)

When searching, keep in mind that sites listed with a dollar sign after it (\$) are premium subscriptions Chabot College is NOT subscribed to, but all other sites are available for you to use.

Wal-Mart Pro/Con Websites

[Pro and Con Web sites](#)

Just the websites listed on our Pro and Con Resources website

[Wal-Mart Facts](#)

Facts claimed by the Wal-Mart company, itself--you may want to double check these facts from an outside source, when you can find them.

[Wal-Mart Watch](#)

Wal-Mart Watch is from a coalition of activists that take a critical eye on Wal-Mart.

Library Research Tips and Citing Responsibly

[Searchpath: Chabot Library Tutorial](#)

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

[You Quote It, You Note It: How to Avoid Plagiarism](#)

<http://tinyurl.com/oaxmc>

[MLA Works Cited Handout](#)

<http://www.chabotcollege.edu/Library/online/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.

Citations from ProQuest and EbscoHost

ProQuest and **EbscoHost** also allow automatic citation building. When you select Print or Email for your selected article, be sure to select MLA from the pull-down menus next to Citation Style or Citation Format.

ProQuest

Email Document

Citation style:

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Send email as:

Your name:

Email address: (enter a

Subject:

Message:

EbscoHost

Include when sending:

- HTML Full Text (when available)
- PDF as separate attachment (when available)

Standard Field Format

Citation Format