Resources Available at the Library:
The Laramie Project

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

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

Searchpath Tutorial:  
http://tinyurl.com/3c3go1

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 Bigotry, Tolerance, or Intolerance will usually be indexed under “Toleration.” 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 scholarly articles related to your topic that originally appeared in magazines, journals, and newspapers. Originally published in print form.

ProQuest Diversity Databases  
http://tinyurl.com/2ahju9

ProQuest Diversity Databases includes three databases: Alt-PressWatch, Ethnic NewsWatch, and GenderWatch. Includes LGBT and gender studies publications, alternative presses, regional presses, and ethnic newspapers.

EBSCOhost databases  
http://tinyurl.com/34jgeg

When getting into EBSCOhost, go to “More Databases” and select Academic Search Elite and the Military and Government Collection for journal and magazine articles, as well as key government reports (such as on hate crimes, etc.) Search literarycriticisms here as well.

Project MUSE  
http://tinyurl.com/33ovwe

Project MUSE is a database that searches scholarly articles in the Humanities and Social Sciences and also includes literary criticisms.

Lexis-Nexis Academic  
http://tinyurl.com/22dgo8

Before clicking on search, select the pull down menus to specify date, and Sources for newspapers or transcripts to radio/t.v. news.
Library Catalog—Finding Books and Videos: [http://tinyurl.com/8mo5z](http://tinyurl.com/8mo5z)

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.

**Reference and Statistical Resources**

The Library contains many reference books, which are useful for many purposes such as: providing you with an overview of a particular subject, leads to other good resources on your subject, statistics and facts.

- **CQ Researcher**
  Index at reference desk or at: [http://tinyurl.com/46yapq](http://tinyurl.com/46yapq)  
  Reference: H35 .E35

- **Facts.com Issues and Controversies**
  Reference: [http://tinyurl.com/5p4hq8](http://tinyurl.com/5p4hq8)

- **Statistical Abstract of the United States**
  Also available at: [http://www.census.gov/compendia/statab/](http://www.census.gov/compendia/statab/)  

- **Historical Statistics of the United States**
  Reference: BL31 .E46 2005
  Reference: HN90 .V5 V5474
  Reference: HN90 .V5 S833

- **Encyclopedia of Psychology**
  Reference: HQ76.25 .E53 1990
  Reference: HQ76.8 .U5 K73 2005
  Reference: HV6773.52 .S786 2003
  Reference: HV6773.52 .A47 2005
  Reference: HV6017 .E5295 2005
  Reference: HV7921 .E53 2005
  Reference: KF154 .W47 2005
  Reference: BJ63 .E45 2001

- **Encyclopedia of Ethics**

- **Library in a Book: Gay Rights**

- **Library in a Book: Hate Crimes**

- **Hate Crimes**

- **Encyclopedia of Criminology**

- **Encyclopedia of Law Enforcement**

- **Encyclopedia of Privacy**

- **West's Encyclopedia of American Law**

- **Encyclopedia of Ethics**
Web Reference and Nonprofit Organization Sources

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Searching the Web

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://tinyurl.com/5eaaoc. In general, the Library does NOT recommend New Media sources such as Wikipedia and blogs.

Here are places to start on the Web:

Public WWW Sites Selected by Librarians
http://tinyurl.com/392a9x
Chabot College Library has found reliable web sites that you can search at once with our custom Google search engine.

Resources by Subject
http://www.chabotcollege.edu/Library/subjectindex/
Select a discipline and then select one of the search tools listed under “Public World Wide Web”

INFOMINE
http://infomine.ucr.edu/
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.

Library Research Tips and Citing Responsibly

Why the Library Does NOT Recommend Cliff’s Notes
http://tinyurl.com/33vx3y

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.