



City College Libraries

<http://www.ccny.cuny.edu/library>

Research Strategy (PowerPoint tutorial)

1. Develop a research question
2. Think of key words
3. Choose a resource to search
4. Look for information
5. Read
6. Evaluate the information you find
7. Modify your search
8. Take notes
9. Citing sources

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Finding Resources

Books, Government Documents

CUNY+ <http://www.ccny.cuny.edu/library/CUNYplus.html>

CUNY+ - CLICS (for ordering books within CUNY) Book search: ex: Aristotle Poetics

CUNY Licensed Resources for journal articles journals, newspapers, e-books -

<http://www.ccny.cuny.edu/library/Menu.html>

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Alphabetical List of Journals Titles – to find out if CCNY Library has an article online.

Subject Related Databases - **EBSCOhost Academic Search Premier** **ERIC**; **Google Scholar** -

<http://scholar.google.com>

WorldCAT for Interlibrary Loan – ordering books outside of CUNY

- Go to <http://www.ccny.cuny.edu/library/Menu.html>
- Under “Catalogs” select “WorldCat”
- In the “Search for” field enter your data and identify your data by selecting a choice in the pull-down menu in the next box.
- Select “***Place an ILL Request ONLINE***” and enter your data.
- You will receive an email when your materials are at the Circulation desk.

RefWorks – style guide citation database -

- Go to the City College Library homepage - <http://www.ccny.cuny.edu/library/>
- Click “Quick links to selected resources”
- Click “RefWorks” located under “Cite Sources”
- Create an account
- You can import bibliographic information from databases like EBSCOHOST into this database. RefWorks will create a bibliography of your articles which you can import into your word processor.

Electronic Reserves for course materials

- Go to <http://www.ccny.cuny.edu/library/Menu.html>
- Select Electronic Reserves from TOP RIGHT of page.
- Then, select CURRENT SEMESTER RESERVE ITEMS
- You can search by:
 - Instructor name (default)
 - Course name or number
 - Department
 - Title/Author

HOW TO ACCESS DATABASES FROM OFF CAMPUS

(ONLY For City College ID Holders)

- 1) Go to City College Library homepage: <http://www.ccny.cuny.edu/library>
- 2) Click “Quick Links to Selected Resources” – At bottom of page
- 3) Click on the database you wish to access
- 4) **RETURN USERS:** Sign in with email and password you created.
- 5) **FIRST TIME USERS:** Type in your 14-digit CCNY ID barcode.
 - a. You now create email logon and password.
 - b. Then sign in as a “Return User”
- 6) **FORGOT PASSWORD:** Type in your 14-digit CCNY ID barcode.



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E-Mail:	
Password:	
	or
	First Time Users/Forgot Password:
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