

City College Libraries

CCNY Library Home page:

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

Research Strategy

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

Finding Resources

Books, [Government Documents](#)

CUNY+

- <http://www.ccnycunyu.edu/library/CUNYplus.html>

Articles

CUNY Licensed Resources – journals, newspapers, e-books

<http://www.ccnycunyu.edu/library/Menu.html>

<http://www.ccnycunyu.edu/library/Serials/jnlIndex.html>

Subject related databases

JSTOR, EBSCOHOST, Lexis-Nexis, Gale Literature Resource Center, Cuny+

Research Resources by Subject

<http://www.ccnycunyu.edu/library/ccnysubjectindex.html>

Style Guides

Please Note: Your professor should indicate which of these styles they prefer you to use in your paper.

Style Guide, also known as style manual or stylebook, dictates what format for bibliographies you need to use.

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1. **APA style** (format for psychology and the social sciences created by the American Psychological Association)
 - a. An excellent APA citation guide from the Ohio State University
<http://www.library.osu.edu/sites/guides/apagd.html>
2. **CBE Style** (format common in the health sciences, physics, mathematics, and other disciplines created by Council of Biology Editors style, now named the Council of Science Editors)
 - a. An excellent CBE citation guide from the Ohio State University
<http://library.osu.edu/sites/guides/cbegd.html#cbeintro>
3. **Chicago Style** (format used in the fine arts and some fields in the humanities, but not literature)
 - a. An excellent Chicago citation guide from the Ohio State University
<http://www.library.osu.edu/sites/guides/chicagogd.html>
4. **MLA Documentation – University of Wisconsin-Madison**
 - a. Excellent MLA Documentation fro the UW-Madison
<http://www.wisc.edu/writing/Handbook/DocMLA.html>
5. **Turabian Style** (academic style based on the Chicago Style)
 - a. An excellent Turabian citation guide from the Ohio State University
<http://www.library.osu.edu/sites/guides/turabiangd.html>

**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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