



City College Libraries

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<http://learningthelibrary.com>

CCNY Library Home page:
<http://www.ccny.cuny.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.ccny.cuny.edu/library/CUNYplus.html>

Government Documents - Resources
<http://www.ccny.cuny.edu/library/Divisions/Government/GOVPUBS.html>

Articles

CUNY Licensed Resources – journals, newspapers, e-books
<http://www.ccny.cuny.edu/library/Menu.html>
<http://www.ccny.cuny.edu/library/Serials/jnlsIndex.html>

Subject related databases

Directory of Open Access Journals
EbscoHost Premier
J-Stor

Lexis-Nexis
New York Times Historical
Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center

Research Resources by Subject

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

Style Guides

Online Style Guides

<http://www.bedfordstmartins.com/online/citex.html>

- *Chicago Manual of Style*
- *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (APA)*
- *Scientific Style and Format: The CBE Manual for Authors, Editors, and Publishers*
- *Turabian Style Guide* <http://www.lib.usm.edu/~instruct/guides/turabian.html>

Connecting to Databases from Off Campus

Go to CCNY Quicklinks <http://www.ccny.cuny.edu/library/Menu.html>

- Click any database title.
- You are now taken to a “Logon/Account Setup” page.
 - a. First time users type in your library barcode, found on the back of your City College ID.
 - b. Type in your first name, last name, e-mail address and select a password for yourself.
- You are now taken back to the “Logon/Account Setup” page.
- Logon with your e-mail address and the password you just created.
- You will now be able to access the databases from anywhere off campus.
- You must logon each time that you close and reopen your browser.