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Books, Videos, etc. (Find Books)

SUU Library Catalog

Thousands of printed resources available that can be browsed with a keyword, title, author, or subject search. Here are some excellent book series that you might find useful for this class:

-  **Contemporary World Issues**
-  **Current Controversies**
-  **Opposing Viewpoints**
-  **Taking Sides**









❖ **Library of Congress Classification System**

- A Encyclopedias
- B Philosophy/Psychology/Religion
- C Archaeology/Biography
- D History: General and Old World
- E/F History: America
- G Geography/Anthropology/Recreation/Sports
- H Social Sciences
- J Political Science
- K Law
- L Education
- M Music
- N Fine Arts
- P Languages and Literature
- Q Science
- R Medicine
- S Agriculture
- T Technology
- U Military Science
- V Naval Science
- Z Bibliographies/Library Science



Article & Information Databases (Find Articles)

There are hundreds of databases available to you. Here are a few that you might find particularly useful for this class:

-  **Academic Search Premier** [Includes **My EBSCOhost**]
Contains full text and abstracts for magazines and journals in many disciplines
-  **CQ Researcher**
Provides coverage of current and controversial issues
-  **CREDO Reference**
A complete online reference collection
-  **Ethnic NewsWatch**
Covers newspapers, magazines, and journals from the ethnic, minority, and native press
-  **Gender Watch**
Devoted to women's and gender issues
-  **Health Source Consumer Edition** [Includes **My EBSCOhost**]
Consumer health and drug information from magazines, pamphlets, and reference books
-  **JSTOR** [Includes **MyJSTOR**]
Provides full text back issues of academic journals
-  **LexisNexis Academic**
Covers news, business, law, medicine and health, and reference information

- 📖 **Literature Resource Center**
Contains biographies, bibliographies and critical content on thousands of authors
- 📖 **Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center**
A full-text database providing differing points of view on current social issues
- 📖 **ProQuest Newspapers**
Is an extensive collection of major U.S. and international news sources
- 📖 **SIRS Knowledge Source**
Provides articles on social, health, historic, business, political, and global topics
- 📖 **More Article & Information Databases**
Browse the **Find Articles** links, such as the **Databases By Subject** and **Databases By Name** for access to many more article & information databases



Other Essential Research Tools & Information

- ❖ **Search Techniques**
 - ✓ Use **Boolean Operators** (And, OR) when searching
 - ✓ Use **truncation** (*, ?, \$) to expand searches
 - ✓ Use **Advanced Search** options to limit searches to **Full Text** or **Scholarly (Peer Reviewed)** or **Academic Journals**
- ❖ **Off Campus Access**
Use your SUU computer login/password to access databases from off campus locations
- ❖ **My EBSCOhost/MyJSTOR**
Use this feature to create a virtual bibliography when searching **Academic Search Premier** or other **EBSCOhost** databases as well as **JSTOR**
- ❖ **Web Site Evaluation**
Using Web sites for research? See **Web Site Evaluation: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly** <<http://proche.org/webevaluation.htm>> for tips on evaluating Web sites
- ❖ **MLA Documentation**
Click the **Research Guides** button on the Library's home page
- ❖ **Full Text Journal Finder**
Search for full text journals and magazines available via the Sherratt Library. Click the **Full Text Journal Finder** button located on the Library's home page
- ❖ **NetStorage/F: Drive**
Store and retrieve your documents from any location. Click the **NetStorage** link located on the **Current Students** page <<http://www.suu.edu/curstu/>>
- ❖ **SUU Campus Technology**
Click the **Research Guides** link on the Library's home page, then **Top Things Every Student Should Know About Campus Technology at SUU**

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- 🕒 Friday 7:00AM-7:00PM
- 🕒 Saturday 11:00AM-7:00PM
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📖 **Reference Assistance** (at the **Reference Desk** on the 1st Floor of the Library)

- 🕒 Monday-Thursday 9:00AM-8:00PM
- 🕒 Friday 9:00AM-3:00PM
- 📧 Via instant messaging (available during the hours listed above – click the **IM** **CHAT WITH A LIBRARIAN** link on the Library's home page)
- ☎ Via telephone at **435-865-8040**
- 📧 Via electronic mail at <http://www.li.suu.edu/library/comments.htm>

Don't hesitate to connect with a Reference Librarian for assistance or contact me if you need further help: Phil Roché | Office LB 103 | roche@suu.edu | (435) 865-8734