



English 120 Project – Mrs. Giesler’s section

Library Process

<http://losalamos.unm.edu/library/>

Finding Books

Perform **Keyword** searches in *LIBROS (WorldCat Local)* using appropriate terms pertaining to your topic to find resources about your topic.

Examples:

abortion AND literature
abortion AND (ethic* OR moral*)
abortion AND “pro life”
“partial birth abortion”
abortion AND controvers*
“to kill a mockingbird” AND critic*
“to kill a mockingbird” AND gender

Finding Online Full-Text Articles

Academic Search Complete

Expanded Academic ASAP

Other subject-specific databases*

Perform **keyword** searches on your topic. See examples above.

You are welcome to print out articles you find useful. You should already be familiar with some of these databases. Please see or contact a librarian if you need assistance.

*Access subject-specific databases:

- Access the library web site at <http://losalamos.unm.edu/library/>
- Select “Online Resources” from the menu on the left
- Select “By Subject”
- Click on a broad subject area from the resulting page that pertains to your topic
- Go through the list of databases on the resulting page.
- See a librarian if you have questions or need assistance.

Finding Online Videos

Perform searches in *Films On Demand* using appropriate terms pertaining to your topic to find documentary or educational videos on your topic.

To see all possibilities, choose to search “segments.”

Examples:

abortion

abortion pro life

abortion controversy

to kill a mockingbird (in advanced search, choose “exact phrase”)

Finding Web Resources

Use Google or other search engines

See examples above; however, omit asterisks and spell out entire words.

Once you have found relevant websites, they must also be evaluated for authoritativeness and reliability.