English 1120 Project
Library Process
http://losalamos.unm.edu/library/

Finding Books

Perform **Keyword** searches in *LIBROS (WorldCat Discovery)* 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**
**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 *Academic Search Complete*. 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/
• Click on the “Databases by subject” pull-down menu.
• Select a broad subject area 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.