English 120 – Spring 2019  
Library Search Guide

Library Homepage URL:  http://losalamos.unm.edu/library/

Finding Books and Print Reference Sources

- Perform keyword searches in LIBROS (WorldCat Discovery)
  Examples:
  - relationships AND “social media”
  - “social media” AND societ*
  - juvenile* AND males AND (white OR anglo) AND “mass shooting*”
  - equine AND therapy AND (benefi* OR favored OR prefer*)

- Submit interlibrary loan requests for desired printed books that are not available locally.

Finding Online Full-Text Articles

Use the following online periodical index databases to find periodical articles.

Academic Search Complete
Expanded Academic ASAP
Opposing Viewpoints in Context
Subject-specific databases under Online Resources/By Subject

- Perform keyword searches similar to the above examples for the specific focus of your research topic.

You are welcome to print out articles you find useful. You should already be familiar with most of these databases. Please see a librarian if you need assistance.
Documentary/Educational Videos

Films on Demand

- Perform keyword searches similar to the above examples for the specific focus of your research topic. If there are no results, try searching on the more general aspects of your topic.

Finding Web Resources

Use Google or other search engines you are familiar with to find web sites on your topic. Perform searches similar to those used in the online catalog and the periodical index databases. Thoroughly evaluate websites that you are considering using.