

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 <u>about</u> 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 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.

^{*}Access subject-specific databases:

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:

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abortion abortion pro life abortion controversy to kill a mockingbird (in advanced search, choose "exact phrase")
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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.