

REFERENCE SOURCES FOR SPEECHES and PAPERS

CENTURY COLLEGE LIBRARY

GETTING IDEAS

Take a look at:

- ◆ Current issues of magazines
- ◆ Indexes of subject encyclopedias (see below)
- ◆ Issues of *CQ Researcher* (see below)

Search “Anywhere in Record” within the Century Library Catalog for the keywords “Opposing Viewpoints.” You’ll get a list of books on many relevant topics.

Think about your interests and hobbies.

LIBRARY CATALOG

Start from the Library’s Home Page, <http://www.century.edu/library>, type keywords into the search box and click “Find.”

INDEXES

Online Indexes & Articles

Click on *Databases A- Z* on the library’s homepage, to select from a wide variety of databases. A few are only indexes; many include articles you can print.

Print indexes

Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature, Art Index, Social Sciences Index, etc

ENCYCLOPEDIAS AND DICTIONARIES

In addition to general encyclopedias such as *World Book*, many subject encyclopedias and dictionaries are available. To find one on your subject, do a Subject Term search. Use a term for your topic plus the word “encyclopedia” or “dictionaries” for example “music dictionaries”.

STATISTICS & FACTS

http://www.census.gov	Census Home Page
Ref D410 .F3	<i>Facts on File</i>
Ref HA202 .S8	<i>Statistical Abstract of the United States</i>
Ref HQ1410 .P68 2000	<i>The Routledge historical atlas of women in America</i>
Ref AY67.N5 W7	<i>World Almanac and Book of Facts</i>

NOTE: Current magazine and newspaper articles are also good sources for current statistics.

TOPICS, PEOPLE OR EVENTS

Ref H35 .E35

CQ Researcher

Ref D840 .D389

Day by Day, the Forties, Fifties, Sixties, Seventies & Eighties

FINDING VISUALS

ARTstor – from *Databases A- Z* on the library's homepage.

Camio – from *Databases A- Z* on the library's homepage.

Ebsco's MegaFILE – from *Databases A- Z* on the library's homepage.

- ◆ *Google*, click "Images" above the search bar
- ◆ Ref N4035.H36 C656 1983, *Compendium of Illustrations*
- ◆ Ref P361 .M28 1994, *Macmillan Visual Dictionary*
- ◆ Ref AZ108 .D74 1972, *Symbol Sourcebook*

OTHER

Ref PN6081 .B37 2002

Bartlett Familiar Quotations.

(One of many books of quotations in this call number area.)

Minnesota Statutes – Search our catalog for this Internet resource

DAILY NEWSPAPERS

Online: Select, *Lexis-Nexis*, or *ProQuest Newspapers* – from *Databases A- Z* on the library's homepage.

Print:

- *Minneapolis Star Tribune*, current 3-4 months
- *St. Paul Pioneer Press*, current 10-12 months
- *New York Times*, current 2 months
- *USA Today*, current 1-2 months
- *Wall Street Journal*, current year

Microfilm:

- *New York Times*: 1851-74, 1929 - present
- *Pioneer Press*: 1972-84, 1989-1991.
- *Minneapolis Tribune*: 1974-1987

PAMPHLET FILES

Brochures, government publications, etc. are put into subject files. They may be checked out for one week. This is good source for Minnesota materials on a variety of topics.

MINNESOTA GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS

Microfiche Document Cabinet: selected documents –1980-1995, comprehensive –1996-2002.