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ENGLISH 326

Creative Nonfiction Writing Workshop

FINDING BACKGROUND INFORMATION

There are several good reasons to start your research with reference materials, even if you're in an upper-level class:

- To gain an overview or historical background on your subject;
- To get suggestions for further reading;
- To get ideas on choosing a topic, or broadening or narrowing your topic

The specialized print and online encyclopedias and other reference books listed below (in call number order) may be of help to you. They cover a wide range of topics related to the many aspects of ethics and morality. You can access all of the online resources by starting at the library home page and clicking on the [Journal Articles and Databases](#) link. If you want to find out if a particular reference title is available in one of the library's online reference databases (**Credo**, **Gale Virtual Reference Library**, **Oxford Reference Online**, **Salem Health**), do a title search in the [catalog](http://www.innopac.hal.org) (www.innopac.hal.org).

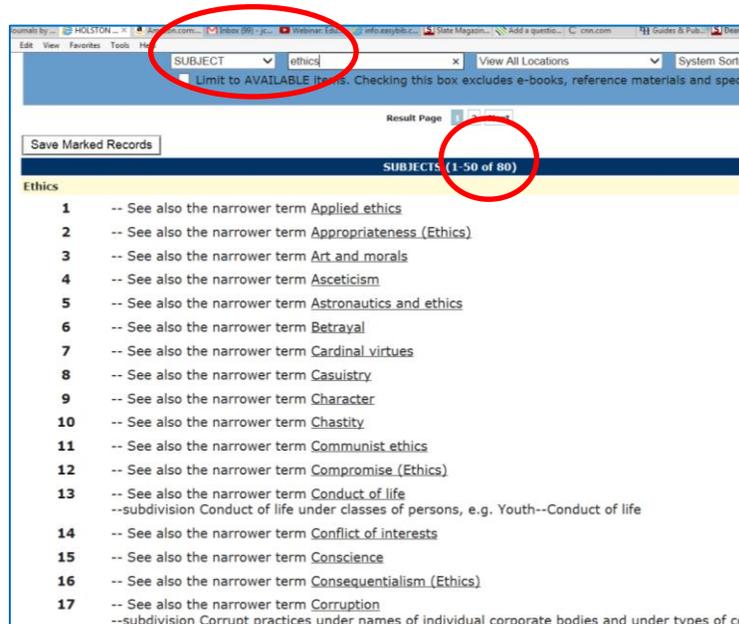
Encyclopedia of Philosophy REF B 51 .E53 2006 vols 1-10 (online @ Gale Virtual Reference Library)
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Science, Religion and Society: An Encyclopedia REF BL 246.3 .S37
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Encyclopedia of Environmental Issues REF GE 10 .E523 2001 vols 1-4
Encyclopedia of Sustainability: Volume I: The Spirit of Sustainability REF GE 140 .B47 2012 vols 1-10
Encyclopedia of American Environmental History REF GE 150 .E53 2011 vols 1-4
Encyclopedia of Cultural Anthropology REF GN 307 .E52 1996 vols 1-4
Greenwood Encyclopedia of Daily Life: Ancient Times to the Present REF BT 31 .G74 2004 vols 1-6
International Encyclopedia of Social and Behavioral Sciences REF H 41 .I58 2001 vols 1-26
Encyclopedia of Consumer Culture REF HC 79 .C6 E53 2011 vols 1-3
Encyclopedia of Global Resources REF HC 85 .E49 1010 vols 1-4
Poverty and the Government in America: A Historical Encyclopedia REF HC 110 .P6 P595 2009 vols 1-2
Encyclopedia of Leadership REF HD 57.7 .E53 2004 vols 1-4
Encyclopedia of Business and Society REF HF 5387 .E53 2008 vols 1-5
Encyclopedia of Social Justice REF HM 671 .E53 2007 vols 1-3
Science, Technology, and Society: An Encyclopedia REF HM 846 .S43 2005
Encyclopedia of Environment and Society REF HM 856 .E53 2007 vols 1-5
Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements REF HM 881 .W553 2013 vols 1-3
Encyclopedia of American Social Movements REF HN 57 .E594 2004 vols 1-4
Slavery in the Modern World REF HT 867 .S52 2011 vols 1-2
Encyclopedia of World Poverty REF HV 12 .E54 2006 vols -13
Encyclopedia of Disaster Relief REF HV 553 .E53 2011 vols 1-2

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Encyclopedia of Animal Rights and Animal Welfare REF HV 4708 .E53 1998
Alcohol & Temperance in Modern History: An International Encyclopedia REFHV 5017 .A43 2003 vols 1-3
Encyclopedia of Drug Policy REF HV 5825 .E494 2011 vols 1-2
Encyclopedia of Victimology and Crime Prevention REF HV 6250.3 U5 E55 2010 vols 1-2
Encyclopedia of Genocide and Crimes against Humanity REF HV 6322.7 .E532 vols 1-3
Encyclopedia of Bioethics REF QH 332 .E52 2004 vols 1-5
Salem Health: Magill's Medical Guide REF RC 41 .N34 2011 vols 1-6
Cultural Sociology of Mental Illness REF RC 455.4 .E8 C782 2014 vols 1-2
Encyclopedia of 20th-Century Technology REF T 9 .E462 2005 vols 1-2

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FINDING MATERIAL IN THE CATALOG

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Kelly Library subscribes to several online databases that should help you find relevant material to support your viewpoints in your essays. See below. You can access the online catalog, databases and other services from the main [library page](#). The databases are located on the [Journal Articles and Databases](#) link.

FINDING MATERIAL IN ONLINE DATABASES

EBSCO Databases

There are several databases from this vendor that would be helpful in this class. From looking at a list of potential topics, [Academic Search Complete](#) (which you've used in English 101, English 100, or Transitions),

[Business Source Complete](#), [Communication & Mass Media Complete](#), [Environment Complete](#), [Health Source](#), [Legal Collection](#), [Military & Government Collection](#), [Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection](#), [Religion and Philosophy Collection](#), and [Women's Studies International](#) appear to contain relevant material on the wide range of topics encompassed in this class.. See the screen shot from **Health Source: Nursing / Academic Edition** below that shows a search on the **ethics of human medical experimentation**. Notice the **asterisk symbol (*)** to retrieve singular and plural forms of the search words.

The screenshot shows the search interface for Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition. The search bar contains the query "experiment*" AND "human*" AND "ethic*". The search results are displayed as follows:

Search Results: 1 - 10 of 977

1 **First, Do No Harm: The US Sexually Transmitted Disease Experiments in Guatemala.**
 By: Rodriguez, Michael A.; Garcia, Robert. American Journal of Public Health. Dec2013, Vol. 103 Issue 12, p2122-2126. 5p. DOI: 10.2105/AJPH.2012.301520.
 Subjects: UNITED States; GUATEMALA; DISCRIMINATION -- Law & legislation -- United States; SEXUALLY transmitted diseases -- Transmission; SEXUALLY transmitted diseases -- Treatment; **EXPERIMENTAL** design -- Moral & **ethical** aspects; BENEVOLENCE; **HUMAN** rights; INFORMED consent (Medical law); PRIVILEGES & immunization PROCEDURE (Law); SOCIAL justice; VICTIMS; RESEARCH subjects (Persons)
 PDF Full Text (514KB)

2 **"Something of an Adventure": Postwar NIH Research Ethos and the Guatemala STD Experiments.**
 By: Spector-Bagdady, Kayte; Lorabardo, Paul A. Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics. Fall2013, Vol. 41 Issue 3, p697-710. 14p.
 Subjects: GUATEMALA; UNITED States; NATIONAL Institutes of Health (U.S.); SEXUALLY transmitted diseases -- Research; **MEDICAL ethics** -- United States; VAN Slyke Cassius J.; **MEDICAL experimentation on humans**; CUTLER, John; **MEDICAL research** -- Moral & **ethical** aspects; GUATEMALA -- History -- 1945-1985; **MEDICAL research** -- History; SEXUALLY transmitted diseases -- Prevention; SEXUALLY transmitted diseases -- Transmission; UNITED States. Public Health Service -- History; **CLINICAL medicine** -- Research -- Moral & **ethical** aspects; NATIONAL Institutes of Health (U.S.) -- History; **CORRUPTION** -- History; **GOVERNMENT agencies**; **CONFLICT of interest**; ENDOWMENT of research; ENDOWMENTS; RESEARCH -- Methodology; ORGANIZATIONAL behavior; **PHYSICIANS**; RESEARCH -- Moral & **ethical** aspects; SEXUALLY transmitted diseases; INSTITUTIONAL review boards (Medicine); ORGANIZATIONAL structure; RESEARCH -- Safety measures; AT-risk people; RESEARCH personnel; RESEARCH subjects (Persons)

Some other databases that might be helpful in this class are [General OneFile](#), [JSTOR](#), and [Project Muse](#)—it just depends on your topic.

WHAT IF THE DATABASE ARTICLE IS NOT FULL-TEXT?

If you find a non-full-text citation in one database, you can see if it is full-text in other online databases by checking the [E-Journals by Title](#) list under the **Books, Articles, and More** column on the [library home page](#). If the periodical is full-text in another database to which Kelly Library subscribes, it will take you to that link. If the journal is not available online in another database, do a **title** search in the [catalog](#). If Kelly Library owns the title, there will be a record for it in the catalog, and it will tell you what issues are available and in which format they are held. If it is not available at all in Kelly Library, you may want to obtain the item through [interlibrary loan](#). If you have trouble using this e-journal article finder, please speak with the librarian providing reference service.

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DOCUMENTING YOUR SOURCES

Just as you have done in previous research projects, you must credit your sources whenever you quote an author's exact words or use his or her unique ideas to avoid **plagiarism**. Documenting your sources also allows the reader of your work to locate your sources in its entirety. Kelly Library has the **MLA Handbook, Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses and Dissertations** (Turabian), **Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association, APA Style Guide to Electronic References** and **The Chicago Manual of Style** on permanent reserve at the Circulation Desk. Use the documentation style Dr. Mitchell requires. Diana Hacker's **A Writer's Reference** (also on permanent reserve) has a good section on the APA, MLA, and Chicago styles. If you click on the [Research Tips](#) link under the **Research** heading, you will see links to the [Diana Hacker](http://www.dianahacker.com/resdoc/) (<http://www.dianahacker.com/resdoc/>) and Purdue University [Online Writing Lab](#), OWL (<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/>) sites.

LIBRARY STAFF AND REFERENCE ASSISTANCE CONTACTS

The most valuable resource in the library is its staff. If you need help using or locating any of the materials mentioned in this handout, please ask a reference librarian or circulation staff member for assistance. If that staff member cannot help you, he or she will direct you to someone who can. The **librarians** are: Jane Caldwell, Patty Greany, Jody Hanshew, and Janet Kirby. The **circulation staff members** are: Adam Alley, Jennifer Bassett, David Lyons, Holly McCormick, and Janice Snead. There is a reference librarian on duty until 9pm Sunday-Thursday and all day Friday and Saturday during the regular semesters.

Also consider the helpful resources in the [Writing Center](#) and in the [Academic Support Services](#) / Powell Resource Center.

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