Useful Information

- Cañada Library Website: [www.canadacollege.edu/library](http://www.canadacollege.edu/library)
- Cañada Library Research Guides: [http://guides.canadacollege.edu/browse.php?o=s](http://guides.canadacollege.edu/browse.php?o=s) - A listing of our online research guides that provide more detailed information and resources to help you with your research.
- COMM 110 online guide: [http://guides.canadacollege.edu/content.php?pid=431410](http://guides.canadacollege.edu/content.php?pid=431410)

Finding Books


Searchable for books, periodicals, and reserves items, which are physically located at Cañada Library and its partners in the Peninsula Library system (PLS). You can search the library catalog online from any computer that has Internet access.

Want to know if we have a book or textbook?

1. Click on the Books tab
2. Use the drop down menu and select “Search Canada Library”
3. Type in the book title, author, or just the topic you are interested in!
Want to know if we have a book on reserve?

1. Click on Textbooks tab
2. Search by course name: COMM110

Finding Articles

Need academic, magazine, or news articles? You need to access the Cañada Library's Databases. Go to the library homepage: www.canadacollege.edu/library

1. Click on the Articles tab.
2. Click on the database name you want to access from the Browse Databases From A-Z pull down menu

- If you are off campus, you will need to log in with your library card number and pin (last for digits of your phone number). If you cannot remember your pin, call this number for help: (650) 306-3480.

Useful Databases

- **Opposing Viewpoints**- complete one-stop source for information on social issues. Provides topic overviews, statistics, primary documents, and links to Web sites and articles.

- **Gale Virtual Reference Library** - Online encyclopedias and other reference resources.

- **CQ Researcher** – in-depth articles on current and controversial issues. Search “Death Penalty.”

- **Academic Search Premier**- Access scholarly journals, news magazines, and newspapers — many with full text and images. Search using “Drug Abuse.” Limit to Full Text. Use Citation Tools feature to cite an article in MLA or APA format.
Citing Sources

- Also known as a **reference list or works cited** page, is a list of the resources used or referred to in your paper. Placed at the end of your research paper.
- View the library’s Citation Guide for more information:
  

The reason for citing your sources is to give credit to the original author(s) whose ideas you used in your research. When you cite other people’s work it shows that you have done your research and that your arguments are based on a strong foundation.

**Useful Citation Generator**

**EasyBib**

- Easybib is a free automatic bibliography composer that takes the stress out of citations.
- Creates citations and bibliographic references for MLA, APA, Turabian, and Chicago styles that you can copy and paste into your paper.

**Library Activity #1**

1. Register your EasyBib account at: [https://www-secure.easybib.com/register](https://www-secure.easybib.com/register)
   - You must register from a computer on campus. Then you can use your account from **ANY** computer.
Library Activity #2

2. Go to the library’s homepage. Click on the “Articles” tab. Find **Opposing Viewpoints** in the database menu.
   a. Search for a current event or controversial topic you are interested in. If you don’t have one choose one of these:
      i. The DREAM Act
      ii. Health Care Reform
      iii. Steroids in professional sports

   b. Find **one** Viewpoint article.
      i. Who is the author? (Look at the first paragraph in the article).

      ii. What is the title of the article?

      iii. When was the article written?