ENG 113: Freshman Composition I

Where to Search?

**EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS):**

EDS is your one-stop-shop for magazine, newspaper, and academic journal articles. Access it from the research guide or the Articles tab of the search box on the library’s homepage.

**CQ Researcher:**

CQ Researcher contains comprehensive objective reports about topics of national legislative importance. These reports can help you grasp the “big picture” of your topic.

**CatPac – Books & More:**

Search the library’s online catalog to find books, government documents, and more. Access it from the Research Guide or the Books & More tab of the search box on the library’s homepage.

Questions about citing the great sources you’ve found?

For starters, see these examples:

**How to cite an article from a database:**

Author's Last Name, First Name. “Title of Article.” *Name of Periodical*, Volume, Issue, Date, Pages. Name of Database, DOI or URL. Accessed Day Month Year.

**How to cite an article:**

Author's Last Name, First Name. “Title of Article.” *Name of Journal*, Volume, Issue, Date, Pages.

**How to cite a book:**

Author's Last Name, First Name. *Title*. Publisher, Year of publication.

Since you’re using MLA citation style for English related assignments, see the following for more help:

- The Purdue Online Writing Lab at [https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/1/](https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/1/)
- The Writing Center
- Any librarian!
Research Process

1. Plan
How do you get started?
Understand assignment requirements.
Develop your topic.
Establish a timeline.
Consider appropriate search terms.

2. Search
Where should you look for your sources?
Databases
CatPac
Internet Resources
Other

3. Evaluate
Are your sources appropriate?
Examine sources for:
Currency
Relevance
Authority
Accuracy
Purpose

4. Use
What do you do with the information once you have found it?
Ask:
Does what I found fulfill the requirements?
How do I organize it?
How do I cite it?