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Reference books get you started.

Books: organized knowledge, overviews, specific studies, history of a field, and/or detailed introductions.

Journal articles: specific, in-depth, or current material.

Popular magazines: general information, cultural studies.

Websites may contain any of this; choose material carefully when using the web, and document it as you would a book or any other resource.
1. Browse the shelves with a LC list.
2. Use the LeDoux website.
   a. Catalog — for books, CDs, DVDs, other A/V, and the serial holdings by title. For individual articles, look in online databases
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3. Ask a librarian.
   Circulation — book checkout, printers and copy machine, ILL, directions
   Reference — “research” (that’s me)
A library is a well-organized, complex system of information and knowledge which you can learn to use with a little help. The pages in this Guide will show you how. Remember, you can always call, visit, or e-mail us for direct help.

**Basics of Library Research.**

*Don't Get Caught in the Web: Research Strategies* by Jane Wilson
Call Number: VT 2576

**The LeDoux Guides are here to help!**

Basic research and information tutorials are located under “Research Guides and Resources” above.
Click the “Ask a Librarian” tab above for more complex problems.

**Techniques for Student Research: A Comprehensive Guide to Library Research** by Nancy D. Lane

**About Us**

- Building hours: 7:30 am-4:30 pm Monday-Friday. Electronic resources are available 24/7; use your LSUE credentials on any computer or mobile device.
- E-BOOKS can be downloaded to your own computer, laptop, or mobile device. LeDoux Library owns two collections of e-books, which are indexed separately. They don't overlap, so if you don't find anything in one, search the other. For brief instructions on how to use them, click library or EBSCO eBook collection.
- The New York Times
  Open a free account for access to the newspaper of record for the United States: a comprehensive news source for culture, politics, world and national news, and more.

Watch a video from the University of Bergen UiB about the dangers of plagiarism and the rewards of doing your own work and becoming an expert.
Acknowledge Your Sources

All material you use, except what you already know, must be credited. Not to do so is academic dishonesty: plagiarism.

In formal writing or for assignments, prepare a bibliography to document those outside sources.

The worksheet will guide you to collect what you need to acknowledge, or "cite," your sources.

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Bibliography

[MLA, 8th edition format. Use the style assigned by your instructor or appropriate for the situation.]


Worksheet 1

BOOK--Call number: SF 446.5 T48 1994

Author: Thomas, Elizabeth Marshall

Title: The Tribe of Tiger: Cats and Their Culture

Publisher: Simon & Schuster

Year published: 1994
Worksheet 2

Online journal article – database: Academic Search Complete

Author: Karanth, K. Ullas.

Article title: "Tracking Tigers."


URL: http://www.sciam.com
Reference book article

Call number: REF QL 7 G 7813 2003 Vol. 14
Author: -none given

Article title: “Cats” on pages 369-389
