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Research Strategy (PowerPoint tutorial)

1. Develop a research question
2. Think of key words
3. Choose a resource to search
4. Look for information
5. Read
6. Evaluate the information you find
7. Modify your search
8. Take notes
9. Citing sources

Finding Resources

Books, Government Documents

CUNY+ <http://www.ccny.cuny.edu/library/CUNYplus.html>

CUNY+ - CLICS (for ordering books within CUNY)

Articles

CUNY Licensed Resources – journals, newspapers, e-books

<http://www.ccny.cuny.edu/library/Menu.html>

<http://www.ccny.cuny.edu/library/Serials/jnlsIndex.html>

WorldCAT for Interlibrary Loan – ordering books outside of CUNY

- Go to <http://www.ccny.cuny.edu/library/Menu.html>
- Under “Catalogs” select “WorldCat”
- In the “Search for” field enter your data and identify your data by selecting a choice in the pull-down menu in the next box.
- Select “***Place an ILL Request ONLINE***” and enter your data.
- You will receive an email when your materials are at the Circulation desk.

Subject related databases– Ethnic Newswatch

Search terms - Central Park history, Seneca Village

New York's Seneca Village (1824 - 1856)

African American New York City during that era

Epiphany Davis, Andrew Williams - 1825

Interesting Websites

Columbia American History Online <http://caho-test.cc.columbia.edu/sim/15103.html>

<http://projects.ilt.columbia.edu/seneca/start.html>

Central Park <http://www.centralpark.com/>

RefWorks – style guide citation database

- Go to the City College Library homepage - <http://www.ccny.cuny.edu/library/>
- Click “Quick links to selected resources”
- Click “RefWorks” located under “Cite Sources”
- Create an account
- You can import bibliographic information from databases like EBSCOHOST into this database. RefWorks will create a bibliography of your articles which you can import into your word processor.

Electronic Reserves for course materials

- Go to <http://www.ccny.cuny.edu/library/Menu.html>
- Select Electronic Reserves from TOP RIGHT of page.
- Then, select CURRENT SEMESTER RESERVE ITEMS
- You can search by:
 - Instructor name (default)
 - Course name or number
 - Department
 - Title/Author

HOW TO ACCESS DATABASES FROM OFF CAMPUS

(ONLY For City College ID Holders)

- 1) Go to City College Library homepage: <http://www.ccny.cuny.edu/library>
- 2) Click “Quick Links to Selected Resources” – At bottom of page
- 3) Click on the database you wish to access
- 4) **RETURN USERS:** Sign in with email and password you created.
- 5) **FIRST TIME USERS:** Type in your 14-digit CCNY ID barcode.
 - a. You now create email logon and password.
 - b. Then sign in as a “Return User”
- 6) **FORGOT PASSWORD:** Type in your 14-digit CCNY ID barcode.



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Password:	
	or
	First Time Users/Forgot Password:
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