



Moral Development Resources

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In the Library

In or Out of KBL

All of the online resources mentioned in this guide can also be accessed using the computers on the first floor of the library or elsewhere on campus. At the Loomis Chaffee home page www.loomischaffee.org click on Academic, > Katharine Brush Library > Subscription Databases and scroll down the alphabetic list to find the database.

For access off campus see the [Electronic Resources Sheet for usernames and passwords](#).

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Database Searching Tips

- Choose the right database for your topic.
- Read the scope of the database before using a database.
- Pay attention to coverage dates and subject area.
- If a database provides subject searching, use that as the first step to relevant retrieval.
- Come prepared with a list of keywords, names, dates as

Background Information

Background readings will provide you with some basic information about your topic including names of people and organizations, dates, and keywords which will help you access other resources. It should also give you a concise overview of the topic.

Print Encyclopedias

- Located at the beginning of the Reference Shelves (AE)
- Use the index to find your topic.
- Includes Encyclopedia Britannica, Encyclopedia Americana, and World Book.

Online Encyclopedias

- [Britannica Academic Edition Online](#)
- [Grolier Online](#)

Other Databases

[CQ Researcher Online](#) * offers in-depth, non-biased coverage of political and social issues, with periodic reports on topics in health, international affairs, education, the environment, technology and the U.S. economy. Coverage: 1923-

[Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center](#) * is a one-stop source for information on today's hottest social issues featuring viewpoint articles, topic overviews, full-text periodical and newspaper articles, primary source documents and links to vetted Websites

[Procon.org](#) is a resource that covers the pros and cons of controversial issues drawing from expert opinions, studies and government documents.

[U.S. History in Context](#) is useful for researching historical topics such as Skokie and internment camps

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Books

Books

[Pelicat](#) is the online catalog of the Katharine Brush Library. Books, e-books, CDs and videos can be found in this online catalog. Searching on Pelicat may be done by title, author, subject, keyword, location and call number. In addition, the researcher can check the status of an item, check his checkouts, fines and put holds on items by just using his school id.

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Tips for Searching for Books

[Pelicat](#), our catalog may be searched by title, author and subject either by using the default icon search or pulling down the "Search" menu and choosing a **Browse Search** (title, author, subject), **Simple Search** (keyword search), or an **Advanced Search** which combines various elements/fields into one search.

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Searching tips:

- Choose keywords for your topic.
- Try a subject search to narrow down your topic to specific subject areas.
- Once you have found relevant resources, print the list of books and locate them on the second floor of the library.
- Once you have found these resources, check for relevancy; copyright date, etc.

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access points.

- Combine search terms with Boolean operators (and, or, not) to narrow down your retrievals.
- When in doubt use the help screens that the database provides to improve searching skills.

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Magazine Articles

Μαγαζινε Αρτιχλεσ

Expanded Academic ASAP*—Provides access to scholarly journals, news magazines and newspapers, many with full text. Coverage from 1982 to present.*

SIRS Researcher*—Provides full-text magazine and newspaper articles on a variety of social issues.*

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Newspaper Articles

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- **ProQuest Historical Newspapers***— Full-text access to *The New York Times*, *The Christian Science Monitor*, *The Washington Post*, *The Wall street Journal*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *The Chicago Tribune*, *The Atlanta Constitution*, *The Boston Globe* and *The Hartford Courant*. Dates of coverage vary.
- **Newspapers through iCONN:** sign in using the "Try me button" and click on Newspapers.

[Christian Science Monitor](#) (1997 -)

[Hartford Courant](#) (1992 -)

[London Times \(Gale\)](#) (1985 -)

[New York Times](#) (1980 -)

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