

## Rappahannock Community College Library

# LIBRARY RESEARCH GUIDE

## ENG 112: College Composition II

**112 Course Description from College Catalog:** Continue to develop college writing with increased emphasis on critical essays, argumentation, and research, developing these competencies through the examination of a range of texts about the human experience. Requires students to locate, evaluate, integrate, and document sources and effectively edit for style and usage. (Assignments may differ by instructor)

### BOOKS

Search for books and materials owned by RCC by using the library catalog:

- [RCC Library Online Catalog](#)

Find materials in Glens and Warsaw libraries. Items can be requested from either campus.  
Find NetLibrary electronic books. See library staff for more details and help.

**RCC can get you books from other libraries. Use the research tools below to search for an item. Be sure to write down the citation and we can request it for you using our Inter-library loan (ILL):**

- [VIVA Libraries](#)

Access to the library catalogs of VIVA (Virtual Library of Virginia) members.  
Items can be requested through interlibrary loan. See library staff for more details.

- [WorldCat](#)

A catalog which identifies the holdings of libraries throughout the world.  
Items can be requested through interlibrary loan. See library staff for more details.

**NetLibrary has books in electronic format:**

- [NetLibrary](#) (VCCS) (*must create an account on campus before using Netlibrary offsite*)

### JOURNAL ARTICLES (Databases)

- [Opposing Viewpoints](#): (RCC) Access viewpoint articles, topic overviews, statistics, primary documents, links to web sites, and full-text magazine and newspaper articles
- [CQ Reseacher](#): (RCC) covers the most current and controversial issues of the day with full text articles, complete summaries, insight into all sides of the issues, bibliographies, and more.
- [MasterFILE Premier](#): [EBSCO] (VIVA) Index, abstracts, and full text covering nearly all subjects including general reference, business, health, and much more. Designed for a general (as opposed to academic) audience.
- [Alt HealthWatch](#): [EBSCO] (VIVA) and [Health Source - Consumer Edition](#) [EBSCO] (VIVA) Try these resources if your topic is related to health or medicine.

- [Education Research Complete](#): [EBSCO] (VIVA) - This this If your topic is related to education
- [PsycArticles](#): [EBSCO] (VIVA) - Psychology and Sociological topics

## **NEWSPAPERS (Databases)**

- [Newsbank](#) : (RCC)
- [Factiva](#) (VIVA)
- [Newspaper Source Plus](#) [EBSCO] (VIVA)

## **INTERNET RESOURCES**

- [Public Agenda Online](#) : Public debates on hot topics offering various views, pro and con.
- [ProCon.org](#) : a nonpartisan, nonprofit, 501(c)(3) public benefit corporation whose purpose is to inform the public about controversial issues using facts, news, and hundreds of diverse opinions in a pro-con format.

## **REFERENCE SOURCES - Good for Background Information**

- [Encyclopedia Britannica Online](#): (VIVA)
- [Oxford Reference Online](#): [Oxford University Press] (VIVA)
- [Facts on File](#): (VIVA)
- [Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary & Thesaurus](#)

[Cite Your Sources](#) - online writing style guides

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