

## **A Diverse Selection of Library Research and Library Subject Guides: Effective Research starts here**

**A brand new web site giving the Library Guides (guides to research/best Internet Research Tools/How-to start research in a given discipline) from several different libraries in the US and Canada:**

<http://www.springshare.com/libguides/>

In the top tool bar towards the right hand side on the top, click on Examples: there are US HISTORY Internet Guides, Chemistry, Criminal Justice, Communication and hundreds more.

**This is really one of the best examples of the new social networking software tools in existence.**

### **EXAMPLE OF LIBRARY GUIDES FROM BOSTON COLLEGE:**

<http://commtopics.blogspot.com/2007/08/weve-launched-libguides-bc.html> Click on more guides on the top right for a complete listing of Library Guides in all subject fields and disciplines.

### **OTHER LIBRARY GUIDES FOR EFFECTIVE RESEARCH:**

University of Minnesota QuickStudy: Library Research Guide  
<<http://tutorial.lib.umn.edu/>>

Guide to Library Research at Cornell:  
Seven Steps to Effective Library Research  
<<http://www.library.cornell.edu/olinuris/ref/research/tutorial.html>>

Duke Libraries Library Guide  
Research Guide  
<<http://library.duke.edu/services/instruction/libraryguide/>>

### **Subject Research Guides: Business**

(Rutgers University Libraries)

<[http://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/rul/rr\\_gateway/research\\_guides/busi/...](http://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/rul/rr_gateway/research_guides/busi/...)>

Links to Related Guides found on this website:

Related Rutgers Resources

- \* Rutgers Business Cyber Library
- \* Rutgers Accounting Web
- \* Economics Research Guide
- \* Patents and Trademarks Research Guide
- \* Public Administration Research Guide

### **Harvard Law School Library Research Guides**

<<http://www.law.harvard.edu/library/services/research/guides/>>

General Library Research Guides

United States Law Research Guides

International, Foreign & Comparative Law Research Guides

Electronic Resources Research Guides

## Summer Associate Research Guides

### **Starting your research with Library Research Guides University of California** <<http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/TeachingLib/Guides/>>

How to use electronic databases

How to use internet resources

How to use the Library catalogs

How to use subject based guides

Subject Guide Content Sample:

Affirmative Action

American Economic History

American Women - biographical sources

Architecture Guides

Asia Reference Resources - at the South/Southeast Asia Library Service

Biographical information - on architects

Book Reviews (finding)

British parliamentary papers, journals, debates and compilations

Building Science

Business

Harvard Business School Baker Library

Baker Library Research Guides focus on topical resources to help in your research. Research Guides cover general business topics, specific industries, and countries. There are also Guides that step you through the research process.

<<http://www.library.hbs.edu/guides/>>

### **Duke Libraries / Researching by Subject / NGO Research Guide** **NGOs by Subject**

Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO) Research Guide

<[http://library.duke.edu/research/subject/guides/ngo\\_guide/](http://library.duke.edu/research/subject/guides/ngo_guide/)>

Full List

Development

Women's Rights

Human Rights

Environment

Statistics

### **NGO Research Guide**

Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO) Research Guide

Christof Galli, Subject Librarian

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Evaluating Web Sites Criteria for the Classroom  
Lesley University Library Research Guides  
<[http://www.lesley.edu/library/guides/research/evaluating\\_web.html](http://www.lesley.edu/library/guides/research/evaluating_web.html)>

### **International Affairs Yale University Library**

<<http://www.library.yale.edu/ia-resources/>>

Internet Resources

Selected Internet resources for International Affairs. ...by Region or  
...by Topic

Inter-Governmental & Non-Governmental, U.S. Governmental Organizations

# Yale Government Documents and Information Center

# Foreign Government Resources on the Web, University of Michigan

Numeric Data

Resources for finding statistical information on the Internet. See also:

# Economic Growth Center Collection

Programs & Departments

Links to various International Affairs departments & programs.

Teaching Resources

### **Arthur W. Diamond Law Library**

#### **Guide to Treaty Research**

Written by Simon Canick. Updated by Beth Williams.

<[http://www.law.columbia.edu/library/Research\\_Guides/international\\_law/trea...](http://www.law.columbia.edu/library/Research_Guides/international_law/trea...)>

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When You Know One of the Parties

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5. Human Rights
6. Intellectual Property
7. Tax Treaties

1. United States is a Party
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8. Terrorism
- Other Research Guides

**Asian American Studies Library Research Guide**

Diversity & Ethnic Studies by Susan A. Vega Garca  
Iowa State University

<<http://www.public.iastate.edu/~savega/asianam.htm>>

**Legal Research Guides**

**M.G. Gallagher Law Library**

**University of Washington**

<<http://lib.law.washington.edu/ref/guides.html>>

Content Sample of Guide Titles:

Legal Dictionaries

Call Numbers for Foreign Law

Legal Forms

Call Numbers; Library of Congress

Legal Research But Were Afraid to Ask; What You Always Wanted to Know about

Career Tips; Legal

Legal Research Sources for the Innocence Project Northwest Clinic

Legislative History; Federal

Careers in International Law

Legislative History; Washington State Case Law

Library of Congress Call Numbers

Chinese Legal Research at the University of Washington

Library Survival Skills

Civil Procedure Research Resources

Liens; Jury Verdicts, Settlements, Judgments, and

Clerkship Opportunities; Researching Judicial

Low-Cost Legal Research Services on the Web

Commercial Code Research; Uniform

**United Nations Documentation : Research**

United Nations Dag Hammarskjöld Library

<<http://www.un.org/Depts/dhl/resguide/>>

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**A Guide for Writing Research Papers Based on  
Modern Language Association (MLA) Documentation  
Prepared by the Humanities Department as part of**

The Guide to Grammar and Writing  
and the Arthur C. Banks Jr. Library  
Capital Community College  
Hartford, Connecticut  
An Introduction to Research Techniques  
<<http://www.ccc.commnet.edu/mla/index.shtml>>

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Women's Studies  
A Guide to the Collection of The New York Public Library  
<<http://www.nypl.org/research/chss/grd/resguides/women/>>

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Terrorism: A Navy Department Library Research Guide  
<<http://www.history.navy.mil/library/guides/terrorism.htm>>

African American Studies Library Research Guide  
Diversity & Ethnic Studies by Susan A. Vega Garca  
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Iowa State University  
<<http://www.public.iastate.edu/~savega/aframer.htm>>

American Women Home Page Library of Congress  
<<http://lcweb2.loc.gov/ammem/awhhtml/>>

American Women's History: A Research Guide  
<<http://www.mtsu.edu/~kmiddlet/history/women.html>>

- I. Subject Index to Research Sources
  - II. State Index to Research Sources
  - III. Research Tools: Finding Primary Sources
  - IV. Research Tools: Finding Secondary Sources
- Shortcuts to Popular Sources:
- Digital Collections of Primary Sources: Subject Index
  - Digital Collections of Primary Sources: State Index
  - Talking About Women's History

University Library at California State University, Long Beach  
Research Guide on Paper Topics  
<<http://www.csulb.edu/library/subj/Paper%20Topics/hottopics/hottopicsindex.htm>>

A shorter URL for the above link:

<<http://tinyurl.com/fw8tl>>

This guides you in picking a topic for a paper.

Controversial  
People  
In the News  
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Entertainment and Literature  
Science and Technology  
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Popular Culture  
Sports  
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Environment  
Health  
Business

**Research Guide on Impeachment** Library of Congress  
<<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/amlaw/Impeachment-Guide.html>>

Cornell University Library Library Guides  
<<http://www.library.cornell.edu/services/guides.html>>

Research / Writing Guides

- \* Research strategy: a tutorial
- \* Distinguishing Scholarly from Non-Scholarly Periodicals
- \* Critically Analyzing Information Sources

- \* Evaluating Web sites
- \* How to Prepare an Annotated Bibliography
- \* Legal Research and Writing
- \* Business Research @ Cornell
- \* APA citation style

related guides

Duke Law Library Treaties  
<<http://www.law.duke.edu/lib/researchguides/treaties.html>>

U.S.Elections: History and Contemporary - Research Guide  
University of Pennsylvania Libraries  
<<http://gethelp.library.upenn.edu/guides/polisci/elections.html>>

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Other University of Pennsylvania  
Political Science Subject Guides Links

Political Science - Research Guide  
American Politics - Research Guide  
National, Ethnic and Communal Conflict -- Research Guide  
Conflict and Terrorism - Research Guide  
U.S.Elections - Research Guide  
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Environmental Sciences Research Guide  
Charles L. Brown Science and Engineering Library  
<<http://www.lib.virginia.edu/brown/guides/s-evsc.htm>>

Map Collection Research Guide  
Oregon State University  
<<http://osulibrary.orst.edu/research/guides/maps/maproom.htm>>

Fordham University Libraries History Research Guides  
<[http://www.library.fordham.edu/res\\_guid/History/History\\_1.htm](http://www.library.fordham.edu/res_guid/History/History_1.htm)>

Research Quick Start Guides African American Studies  
Stanford University Libraries  
<<http://www.sul.stanford.edu/depts/ssrg/adams/shortcu/afam.html>>  
Encyclopedias | Bibliographies | Indexes | Biographical Sources |  
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Resources in Sociology in the Princeton University Library A Research Guide

<http://www.princeton.edu/~sbwhite/sociwebb.html>

Government Information Research Guide  
Federal Reference Materials University of Massachusetts Amherst  
<http://www.library.umass.edu/subject/govinfo/fedref.html>

F. Stuart Chapin, Jr. Planning Library  
Transportation: A Research Guide  
<http://www.lib.unc.edu/planning/transportation.html>

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