



**Resources for Choosing a Research Topic:**

1. **Web Directories:** *Google* >> “more...” >> Directory >> Science >> Technology  
 >> Directory >> Business
2. **Browse Magazines** in your area of interest.  
 For example: *American Photo, Broadcasting & Cable, Motor Trend, New Scientist, Smart Computing...*  
 The latest issue is on the rack by the lounge. Older issues are in the **Periodicals** shelves, by title.  
 Or, browse magazines from EBSCO article indexes (choose “Publications”) or magazine websites.
3. **Check the *CQ Researcher*** if your topic is relevant to a current social issue.



**Some Useful LC Call Numbers for Business & Technology:**

<b>H Social Sciences</b>	QD Chemistry	<b>T Technology</b>
HA Statistics	QE Geology	TC-TH Civil Engineering
HB-HD Economics	QH Natural History	TJ Mechanical Engineering
HF Business (incl. careers)	QK Botany	TK Electrical Engineering
HG-HJ Finance	QM Human Anatomy	TL Motor Vehicles
	QP Physiology	TN Mining & Metallurgy
<b>Q Sciences</b>	QR Microbiology	TP Chemical Technology
QA Mathematics		
QA 76 Computing	<b>R Medicine</b>	<b>U-V Military &amp; Naval Science</b>
QB Astronomy		
QC Physics	<b>S Agriculture</b>	

**Looking It Up: Selected Reference Materials**

<i>Access Science: McGraw-Hill Encyclopedia of Science &amp; Technology</i> online.	
Obtain password at Reference Desk; single-user license. Print edition: Q121 .M3 2002	
<i>1101 businesses you can start from home</i>	HD 2333 .H35 1995
<i>CD's, Superglue and Salsa: How Everyday Products are Made</i>	TS 146 .R68 2003
<i>Environmental Encyclopedia</i>	GE 10 .E58 2003
<i>How Things Work Today</i> (Scientific American)	T 47 .S43 2000
<i>Occupational Outlook Handbook</i>	HF 5381 .A1 .O36 2003
<i>U.S. Market Trends &amp; Forecasts</i>	HF 5415.1 .U7 2002
<i>Machinery's Handbook</i>	TJ 151 .M3 2004
<i>MacMillan's Visual Dictionary</i>	PE 1629 .C64 1992
<i>Melloni's Illustrated Medical Dictionary</i>	R 121 .D 76 1993
<i>Science &amp; Technical Writing: a Manual of Style</i>	T11 .S378 1994

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**NetLibrary:** CCC Library subscribes several thousand current, academic e-books.

**NAS Press:** The *National Academy of Sciences* provides free online access to thousands of their titles.



**Periodicals: Research, News, Hot Topics & Features**

**Journals:** formal, peer-reviewed articles in which researchers report their new work

**Magazines:** news and features for non-specialists or the general public

**Trade Journals:** news, features and career information for professionals in a field

**Article Indexes** (Research Gateway >> Article Indexes; obtain passwords at Reference Desk)

**EBSCO:** *Academic Search Premier* and *Business Source Premier*

Use the **Subject Terms** (ASP) or **Thesaurus** (BSP) tab to check EBSCO's vocabulary.

Use **Refine Search** to find only... items available in **full text**; items **held at CCC**; items **>1 page** long

**NewsBank:** *Oregonian* and *Newsfile* (full text articles from over 500 U.S. newspapers)

**Obtaining Articles** Owned at CCC: Alphabetical by journal title in the **Periodicals** section.  
 Not owned at CCC: Request an article by **Interlibrary Loan**



**World Wide Web Resources: a few good starting points**

(Research Gateway >> Search the Web)

**Google** (www.google.com) choose "more" to use the Directory

Librarians' Index to the Internet (lii.org)

First Gov (firstgov.gov)

Computer History Museum

How Stuff Works

How Things Work (univ. Virginia)

Medline Plus

Oregon State business site

www.computerhistory.org

www.howstuffworks.com

howthingswork.virginia.edu

www.medlineplus.gov

www.oregon.gov – choose Business

**Citing Your Sources: Style Guides**

At CCC, business and technology courses generally use **APA** (American Psychological Association) format for writing citations (references). The Library provides a **brief** APA style guide, available at the handouts rack or on the website (Research Gateway >> Research Guides). For more complete examples consult the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (Reference, LB 2369 .P83 2001) or see the APA Style website: www.apastyle.org