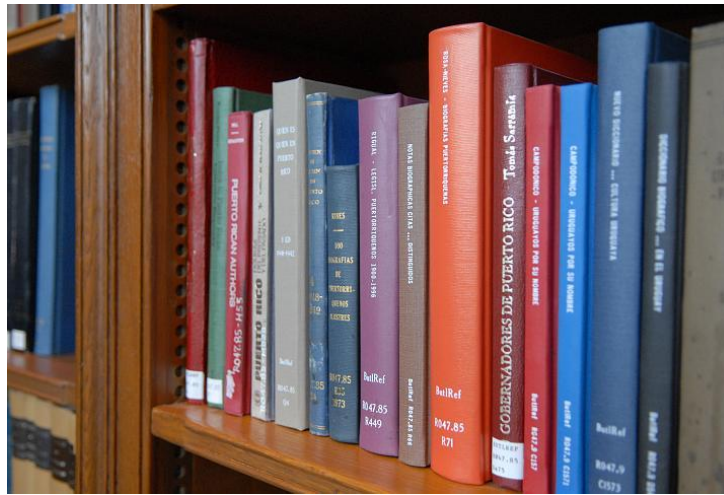


COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES



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Columbia University Libraries

– Fast Facts!

- Over 20 libraries
- Over 10 million volumes, 100,000 current serials, and extensive collection of electronic resources, manuscripts, rare books, DVDs, and other formats
- Ranked in the top five academic libraries in the nation

Columbia University Libraries

Your portal to Columbia's libraries:

<http://library.columbia.edu>

Columbia Libraries: Useful links

- [CLIO](#) (online catalog)
- [Course Reserves](#)
- [Request It](#) (BorrowDirect, ILL)
- [Ask a Librarian](#) (send IM or text)

Journalism Library

- [Journalism Library](#) is located in 204, off the Stabile Student Center
- 212.854.0390
- [Hours](#):
 - Monday – Thursday 1:00–8:00pm
 - Friday 1:00–6:00pm
 - Saturday 10:00-6:00pm

Journalism Library

- **Website –**

<http://library.columbia.edu/locations/journalism.html>

- **Blog –**

<http://blogs.cul.columbia.edu/journalism>

- **Twitter –**

<http://twitter.com/JournalismLib>

A few useful databases

- [Alt-Press Watch](#)
- [AP/Accunet Photo Archive](#)
- [Ethnic NewsWatch](#)
- [Factiva](#)
- [InfoShare](#)
- [LexisNexis Academic](#)
- [ProQuest Historical Newspapers](#)

For a full listing, go to:

<http://clio.columbia.edu/databases#>

Constructing searches

- Select key terms, think of synonyms
- Use Boolean Operators
 - AND – use AND to narrow!
 - OR – use OR to expand!
- Narrow with “quotation marks” for phrases
- Nest topics with (parentheses)
- Use wildcards and truncation characters to catch multiple versions

. . . when in doubt, contact the librarian!

Contact Information

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Email your questions here! Set up a reference consultation! Suggest a title for purchase!

Office Locations:

- [Journalism Library](#), (212) 854-0390
- [Lehman Social Sciences Library](#), in lower level of SIPA, Amsterdam & 118th