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