

San Bernardino Valley College

RESEARCH ASSIGNMENT

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The Online Catalog

1. Select a subject. (Use one from the box, below, or else pick your own topic—your choice!)
2. Using the online catalog, select **S** to search by **Subject**, and type in the subject you've chosen.
3. Fill in the following blanks with the information you've found.

Author: _____

Title: _____

Location: _____ Call Number: _____ Status: _____

▶ Swimming	▶ Baseball	▶ Vegetarianism	▶ Child Development			
▶ Love	▶ Immigrants	▶ Basketball	▶ Radio	▶ AIDS(Disease)	▶ Rain forests	▶ Yoga

The Readers' Guide

1. Look up an article on your subject. They are listed alphabetically; subjects can be recognized in bold print.
2. Using the example in the box, below, as your guide, write in the corresponding information in the blanks.

Title of article: _____

Author (if given): _____

Name of Magazine or Journal: _____

Example of an entry from the Readers' Guide:

Subject →	TATTOOING	Author †	‡ Name of Magazine or Journal
Title of article →	Think before you ink.	C. Guard.	<i>Current Health</i> 2
Volume & number †	v25 no6	Page(s) †	Date †
	p24-5	F '99	

Volume/Number: _____ Page(s): _____ Date: _____

Does the Library subscribe to this magazine? Yes _____ No _____

Find out by looking up the magazine by name in the **PERIODICAL HOLDINGS LIST** (in a binder on the Reference Desk). If the title is listed, it can be found in print or microfilm in the SBVC Library.

Reference Databases

1. Select the SIRS database by clicking on its name.
2. Click in the entry box. Now type in your subject, and press **Enter**.
3. Select any article title (in **bold blue print**). Click on the title to see an article on your subject.
4. Fill in the blanks, below, with information taken from the article displayed.

Name of Magazine or Journal: _____

Article Title: _____ Author: _____

Date: _____ Page Number(s): _____



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