

Library Orientation Spring 2019

Career Research Paper

Government and Association Websites

- [Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)
- [Bureau of Labor Statistics Career Outlook](#)
- State or federal licensing agencies (for example, [California Board of Registered Nursing](#))
- Search for national and state associations and organizations (for example, [California Teachers Association](#))

Limited Google Searches

- Government websites and documents: add **site:.gov** to search terms
- Education websites and documents: add **site:.edu** to search terms
- See also https://www.google.com/advanced_search

Library Home Page: <https://library.valleycollege.edu/>

- Directions for finding database passwords on Canvas are on the Library Home Page
- Links to all the library's resource appear on the home page in the right menu—full access from campus or home

Library Databases: reliable sources and scholarly articles

- Library Home Page >> Databases >> Databases by Subject
- Credo Reference
- Learning Express (register on campus)
- Career and Vocational Databases

Library Books and eBooks

- Library Home Page >> Look for Books
- Limit your search (on the left) to books

MLA Resources

- Email articles and ebooks to yourself with MLA citations (check that they're correct)
- Library Guides on the [Library Home Page](#)
- [Purdue University OWL MLA Style and Formatting Guide](#)

More Research Help

- Visit the Reference Desk whenever the library is open
- Visit the Library Home Page, call, email, or use 24/7 Chat Reference
- Email me: mnotarangelo@valleycollege.edu