

Northeast Lakeview College LRC

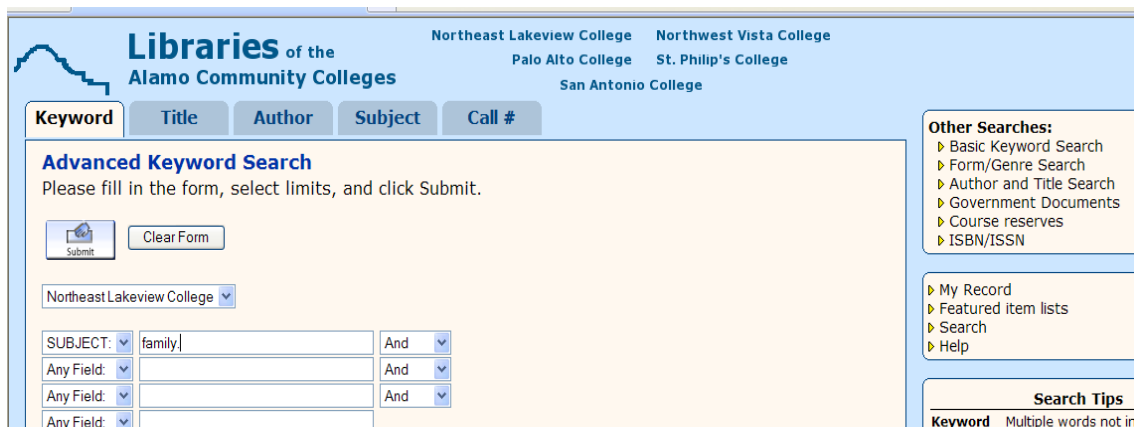
Resource Guide – Marriage and Family

GETTING STARTED USING THE ONLINE CATALOG – Books & More!

<http://library.accd.edu/search/X>

Use the Online Catalog to find materials owned by NLC, SAC, PAC, SPC, and NWV. You can identify e-books, physical books, periodical titles, media items, and government documents.

By doing an **ADVANCED KEYWORD** search, you can specify a specific college, a specific type of material, or a combination of criteria by using **BOOLEAN** connectors **AND**, **OR**, and **AND NOT**.



The screenshot shows the 'Libraries of the Alamo Community Colleges' search interface. At the top, it lists several colleges: Northeast Lakeview College, Northwest Vista College, Palo Alto College, St. Philip's College, and San Antonio College. Below this is a navigation bar with tabs for 'Keyword', 'Title', 'Author', 'Subject', and 'Call #'. The 'Keyword' tab is selected. The main search area is titled 'Advanced Keyword Search' and includes a 'Please fill in the form, select limits, and click Submit.' instruction. There is a 'Submit' button and a 'Clear Form' button. A dropdown menu is set to 'Northeast Lakeview College'. Below this, there are three rows of search criteria: 'SUBJECT: family', 'Any Field:', and 'Any Field:'. Each row has a dropdown menu for the field type and a dropdown menu for the connector (set to 'And'). To the right of the search form, there is a 'Other Searches:' section with links to 'Basic Keyword Search', 'Form/Genre Search', 'Author and Title Search', 'Government Documents', 'Course reserves', and 'ISBN/ISSN'. Below that is a 'Search Tips' section with links to 'My Record', 'Featured item lists', 'Search', and 'Help'. At the bottom right, there is a 'Search Tips' section with the text 'Keyword Multiple words not in'.

Use **Subject** to search within the **subject** field only. This generally will help to narrow your search results by producing fewer matches, for example:

family (as a keyword search) limited to Northeast Lakeview College – 1187 results
Subject: family for approximately 674 results.

Use **AND** to narrow your search:

Subject: family **AND** communication – 55 results

Multiple words not in quotes are searched first as a **phrase**. Results are shown with any phrase matches and then with the words searched individually but “**ANDed**” together. To narrow your search to only a specific phrase, enclose it in quotation marks, for example:

Early childhood is a different search than “*early childhood*”.

Use truncation (an asterisk) to expand your search. For example:

*Parent** will find materials on: parent, parents, parenthood, parenting, parental

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

The following books in the **NLC Library Reference** collection may be a helpful starting point for your research topic:

Encyclopedia of human development (3 volumes) [HM626 .E53 2006](#) (Reference)

Encyclopedia of social problems (2 volumes) [HN28 .E55 2008](#) (Reference)

Handbook of parenting : theory and research for practice [HQ755.8 .H358 2004](#) (Reference)

Encyclopedia of domestic violence [HV6626 .E534 2007](#) (Reference)

Encyclopedia of infant and early childhood development (3 volumes)
[HQ767.84 .E545 2008](#) (Reference)

Additional resources are available in the **NLC Circulating** collection. Some of the books dealing with family and social issues are classified under call numbers beginning with **HQ**. There are also many [e-books](#) available as resources.

GETTING STARTED USING ELECTRONIC DATABASES – Articles & More!

http://www.accd.edu/nlc/library/t_Electronic%20Databases.htm

Use the databases that are most appropriate for your subject. Some databases are broad and cross field disciplines, whereas others are more focused on a particular subject area. Click on the word [Sociology](#) to take you to the list of databases that are most appropriate for social science research.

[Expanded Academic ASAP](#), [Academic Search Complete](#) and [Academic OneFile](#) are general databases and a good place to start your research.

Use the **Advanced Search** interfaces when available. Use the **BOOLEAN** connectors to further refine your search (see illustration – next image). Use the limiters, such as **fulltext** and **peer-reviewed publications** to assist in your search strategy.

Academic OneFile

Bookmark Academic OneFile List Help

Basic Search Subject Guide Search Publication Search Advanced Search

Advanced Search

Currently searching *Academic OneFile* with 27,855,792 articles updated as recently as November 24, 2008

Advanced Search
Select index to search, then enter search term.

Keyword(ke) socioeconomic

And Keyword(ke) dropout

And Keyword(ke)

Add a Row Search

[Hide search options](#) | [CCL Advanced Search](#)

Limit results:

to documents with full text

to peer-reviewed publications

[Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center](#) and [Reference Suite \(Facts on File\)](#) are databases that cover controversial topics. These databases have chapters from online books, newspapers, magazine articles, statistics and more.

[Reference Suite \(Facts on File\)](#) Select the **Issues and Controversies** database. This database allows you to either **Search** or **Browse** current Issues in the Headlines. Click on **ACCESS ALL TOPICS** under Issues in the Headlines for more current topics from the previous year.

Facts On File
ISSUES & CONTROVERSIES
IN-DEPTH INVESTIGATIONS OF TODAY'S TOP ISSUES

SEARCH OPTIONS

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Search Story and Title Text
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Sort Option For Results List

By Relevance Rank
 By Story Date

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Debt in America

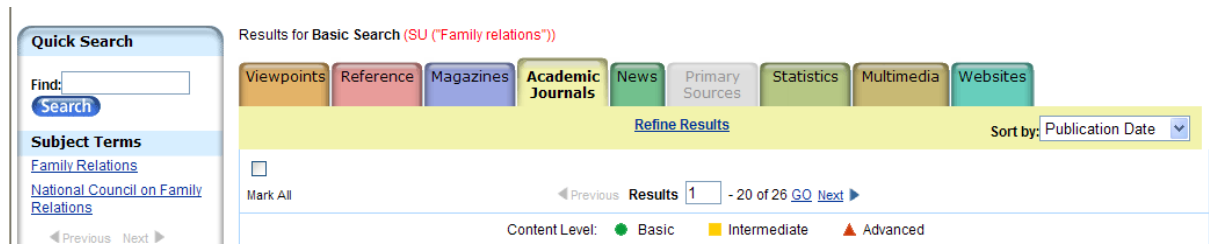
Issues in the Headlines

- Chronic Homelessness
- College Early-Admissions Program
- Debt in America
- Economic Rescue Plan
- Housing Vouchers

[Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center](#)

This database allows you to either **Search** or **Browse** for a topic. To search for a topic, enter it into the Basic Search, or click on “Advanced” in the “Search Types” bar for additional options. Alternatively, you can browse by selecting from a list of popular topics.

Notice that the search results are broken down by type of material. Just click on any tab to view one particular type, i.e. Academic Journals, Multimedia, etc. Viewpoints are essays that take a “side” of an issue.



You can also click on the Subject Terms on the left side of the results page to expand your search.

FINDING FULLTEXT USING A TO Z ONLINE JOURNAL LOCATOR

If fulltext is not available for a particular article, use the A to Z Journal Locator to find out if it is available fulltext in another database. You will need to know the name of the publication and date of issue.

<https://proxy.nlc.accd.edu:4443/login?url=http://atoz.ebsco.com/Search.asp?id=8525>

ONLINE RESOURCES – WEB SITES

A wealth of information is available online, but **be sure to evaluate** the quality of any online source before using it. Check out our list of selected free web sites at: [Social & Behavioral Sciences](#) and scroll down to “**Sociology.**”

Here are a few more select web sites:

Sociology in Cyberspace

<http://www.trinity.edu/~mkearl/index.html> This site has general sociological links followed by links to more in-depth resources such as data sets, research methods and statistics as well as selective sites in cognate subject areas. The site is maintained by Dr. Michael C. Kearl, Dept of Sociology & Anthropology, Trinity University.

Social Statistics Briefing Room

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/fsbr/ssbr.html> Social statistics from the U.S. Government. National statistics on crime, demography, education and health. These statistics only cover the United States

The Sociolog: Julian Dierkes’ Comprehensive Guide to Sociology On-Line

<http://www.sociolog.com/> This site has links to US and Canadian university sociology departments and professional organizations. Also includes links to e-journals and “SocioBlogs.”