



# Centennial College Libraries

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Digital Visual Effects Program

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# Library Resources

Books: 80,000

(including Reference books)

Audiovisual: 4,000

Periodicals: 700 in print

(including Journals)

Databases: 103

# Books

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[Advanced Search](#)

- [E-Resources & E-Books / Journals \(Full Text\)](#)
- [Course Reserves](#)
- [Video / DVD Search Options](#)
- [Renew Books / My Library Account](#)
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A screenshot of a library search interface. At the top, it says "START YOUR RESEARCH" with a dropdown arrow. Below this is a search bar with a "Search Everything" button. A red oval highlights the search bar and button, with a red arrow pointing to the search bar from the left. Below the search bar is a link for "Advanced Search". A list of search options follows, including "E-Resources & E-Books / Journals (Full Text)", "Course Reserves", "Video / DVD Search Options", "Renew Books / My Library Account", and "Search the Library Catalogue". A red oval highlights the "Search the Library Catalogue" link, with a red arrow pointing to it from the left. At the bottom, there are links for "Research Help" and "Send Feedback".

Search by keyword, author title and subject

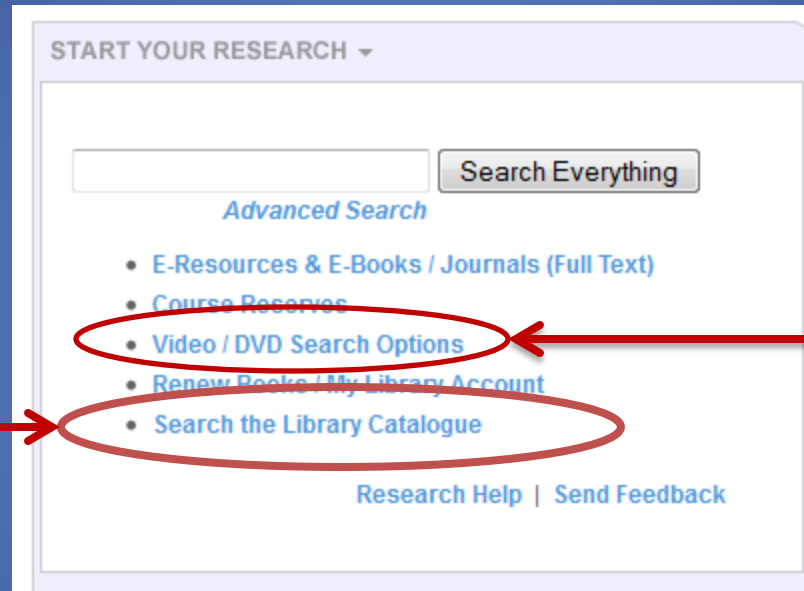
# Audio Visual Media

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# Periodicals

Issued on a regular basis

Current and focused information

Newspapers, magazines and journals

Both print and electronic format

# Journals

- > For a scholarly/professional audience
- > Usually written by an expert in the field such as a professor
- > Require specialized knowledge
- > Documented – include in - text citations and references to books and articles
- >Peer reviewed

# Peer reviewed

- Also called refereed or academic or scholarly
- A committee of scholars/professionals approve the quality of the article before it is published in the journal

Peer review helps to establish a journal as a trusted source of information



# Journal Article

Constable, M. (2015). The analogue and the digital head-death. *Visual Studies*, 30(1), 68-78.



(click on the picture to access the article, if you are outside the College network you will need to logon with your student number and PIN)

# Trade Publications and Articles:

- > For professionals in an industry
- > May be published by professional associations
- > Industry trends, issues, practices
- > Specialized knowledge and technical language used in the profession

# Trade Publication Article

Robertson, B. (2014). Tricky pixies. *Computer Graphics World*, 37(3), 14-16,18-19.

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For more information on how to distinguish between magazine, journal and trade publications go to:

[Scholarly vs. Popular Publications](#)

library website > Research > Find articles & journals

# Online Databases

Full text periodical collections

Electronic books

Can be searched from home:

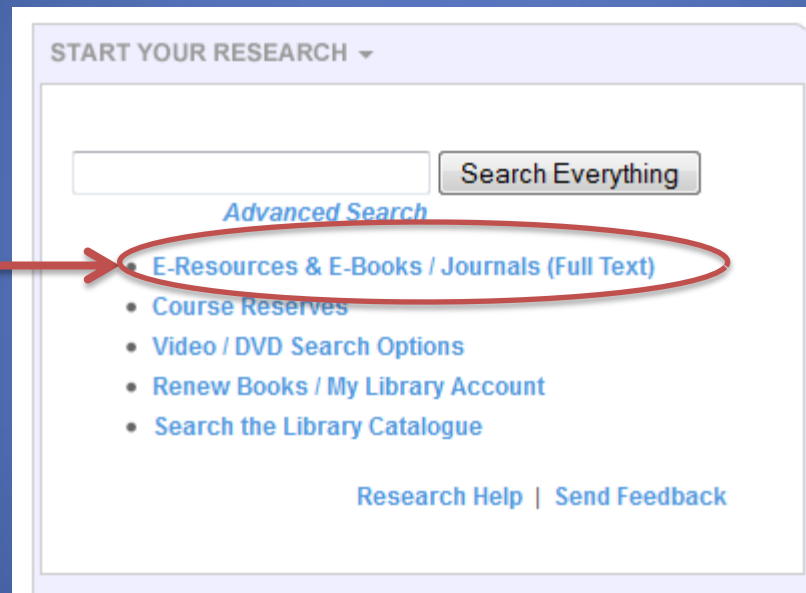
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Find articles and books on any subject.

Citation tools to help you cite your information sources in the correct format - APA.

# Online Database Search



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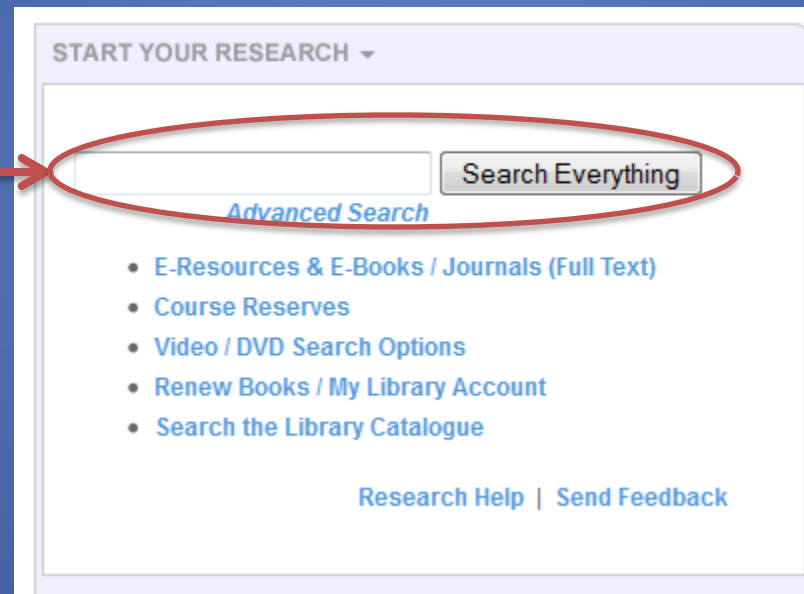
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Tips for Searching Library Databases:

<http://libraryguides.centennialcollege.ca/content.php?pid=689906&sid=5722022>

# Search Everything



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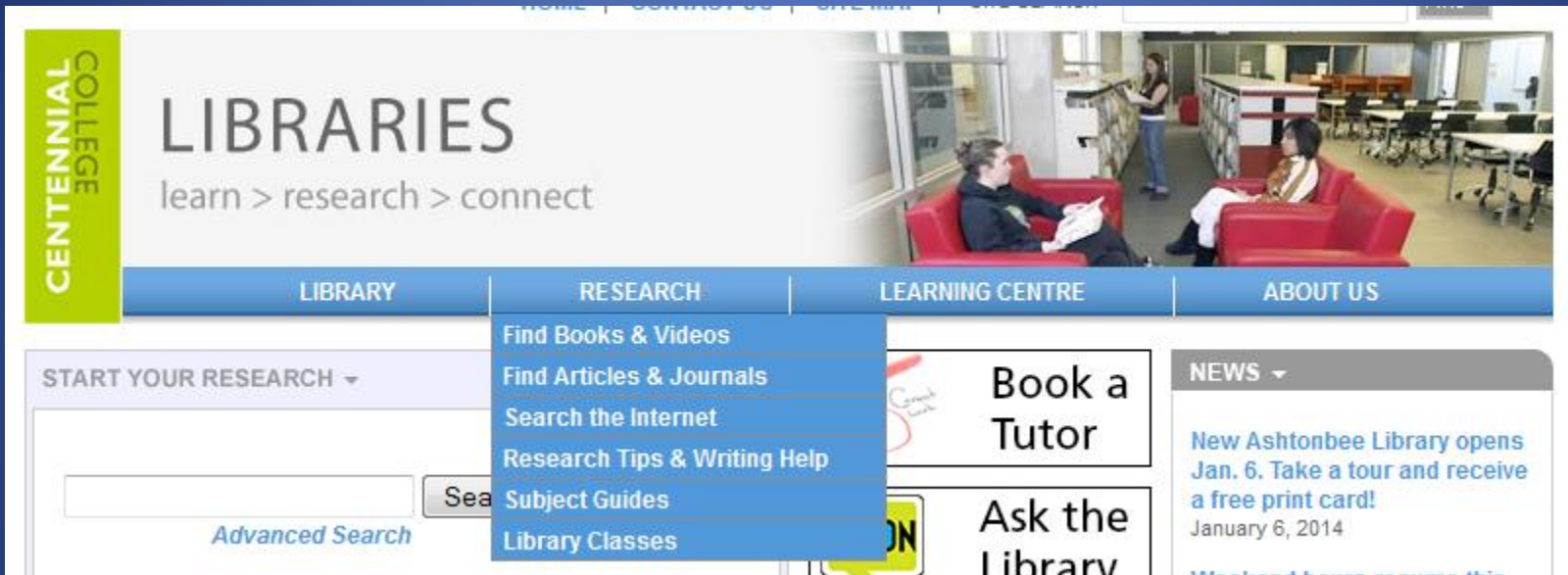
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Search Everything Tips:

<http://libraryguides.centennialcollege.ca/content.php?pid=689906&sid=5722021>



# Research Help:



The screenshot shows the Centennial College Libraries website. The header features the Centennial College logo on the left and the text "LIBRARIES learn > research > connect" on the right. Below the header is a navigation bar with four tabs: LIBRARY, RESEARCH, LEARNING CENTRE, and ABOUT US. The RESEARCH tab is selected, and a dropdown menu is open, listing the following options: Find Books & Videos, Find Articles & Journals, Search the Internet, Research Tips & Writing Help, Subject Guides, and Library Classes. On the left side of the page, there is a search bar with the text "START YOUR RESEARCH" and a search button. Below the search bar is a link for "Advanced Search". On the right side, there is a "NEWS" section with a headline: "New Ashtonbee Library opens Jan. 6. Take a tour and receive a free print card!" dated January 6, 2014. There are also two other sections: "Book a Tutor" and "Ask the Library".

Find APA Style information under “Research Tips and Writing Help”

# Library Help

Story Art Centre Library:  
(416) 289-5000 ext. 8600

[library.centennialcollege.ca/ask](http://library.centennialcollege.ca/ask)  
(links to AskON Online Chat  
Research service and AsktheLibrary  
email)

