Guide to Planning your Research – COSMETOLOGY

Step 1: Define subject:

Handbooks:
Aromatherapy Handbook for Beauty, Hair & Skin Care  RM 666 .A68 K4413 1992

Encyclopedias:
The Encyclopedia of Skin and Skin Disorders  REF. RL 41 .T87 2007

Step 2: Vocabulary or Thesaurus

Dictionaries:
A Consumer’s Dictionary of Cosmetic Ingredients  REF. TP 983 .A55 W57 1999
Milady’s Illustrated Cosmetology Dictionary  TT 951 .M55 2002
Milady’s Skin Care & Cosmetic Ingredients Dictionary  REF. TP 983 .A55 M53 2001

Step 3: Sources of information: collections of books & videos (library catalog)

Gates Memorial Library Catalog

Periodicals: magazines, newspapers & journals

Cosmopolitan  AP 2 .H4 (display only)
Essence  E 185.86 .E7 (display only)
Glamour  TT 500 .G46 (display only)
GQ  TT 570 .A6 (display only)
Modern Salon  TT 950 .M6 (display ; stacks 1990 - )
Nails  TT 958.3 .A45 (display only)
New Beauty  RM 723 .A27 (display only)
O: Oprah Magazine  HQ 1401 .O13 (display only)
Vogue  TT 500 .V7 (display only)

PERIODICAL DATABASES

Online information databases are large, regularly updated collections of digitized information -- including but not limited to abstracts and full text articles from journals and newspapers, conference proceedings and submitted papers, dissertations, government reports, essays, book chapters, web pages, etc. The content is created by publishers who release print versions, then lease the rights to their information to database vendors. Database records are easy to search and retrieve because the content of each record has been analyzed and assigned appropriate subject headings, keywords, names, etc. New records are regularly downloaded from the producer of each database. Gates Memorial Library Databases

• Academic Search Complete
• Business Source Complete
• Directory of Open Access Journals
• eBook Collection - EBSCO
• MAS Ultra
• MasterFILE Premier
• SIRS (Social Issues Resources Series)
• TOPICsearch

Cosmetology Resources on the Web (associations, universities, organizations, etc.)

American Electrology Association
Association of Cosmetology Salon Professionals
Career Information
Day Spa Association
Milady.com
Nailpro
Citing Sources

Each database provides “How to cite” for each article but these sites provide more information for citing various media (books, databases, websites, etc.)

The guides and links in this section will enable persons to properly use body citations and create works cited or bibliography pages.

- Citation Guides Resources Page
- APA Style
- MLA Style
- EasyBib MLA citation creator
- Referencing Tool
- Son of Citation Machine
- Turabian Style
- University of California Berkeley (APA, MLA, Chicago)

Other Library Catalogs

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- Lamar-Orange Library
- Port Arthur Public Library
- WorldCat - World’s most comprehensive bibliography, with more than 2 billion bibliographic records representing over 400 languages and all types of materials ranging from stone tablets to electronic books.

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