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 Nails REF. TT 958.3 .J44 2002
- The Encyclopedia of Skin and Skin Disorders REF. RL 41 .T87 2007

- Above titles represent other titles in same location and call number range

Step 2: Vocabulary or Thesaurus

Dictionaries:
- A Consumer’s Dictionary of Cosmetic Ingredients REF. TP 983 .A55 W57 1999
- An Illustrated Dictionary of Hairdressing & Wigmaking TT 951 .S73 1984
- Milady’s Illustrated Cosmetology Dictionary TT 951 .M55 2002
- Milady’s Skin Care & Cosmetic Ingredients Dictionary REF. TP 983 .A55 M53 2001
- Spanish Language Glossary for Cosmetology TT 957 .R616 1985

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

Gates Memorial Library Catalog

Diseases of the Hair and Scalp (book)
Author: Dawber, R.P.R.
Call Number: (REF) RL 151 .D56 1997
Location: REFERENCE
Availability: Non-Circulating

Room Set-Up & Equipment [Videorecording]
Author: Hinds, Catherine.
Call Number: TT 958.5 .M55 2003 V.2
Location: INQUIRE AT CIRCULATION DESK
Publisher: Clifton Park, NY : Thomson/Delmar Learning
Availability: Non-Circulating

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 ; stacks 1991 - 2009)
- Modern Salon TT 950 .M6 (display ; stacks 1990 - )
- New Beauty RM 723 .A27 (display only)
- O: Oprah Magazine HQ 1401 .O13 (display only)
- Vogue TT 500 .V7 (display only)
- Women in Business HF 5500.2 .W65 (stacks 1991 - 2010)
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-NetLibrary
- MAS Ultra
- MasterFILE Premier
- SIRS (Social Issues Resources Series)
- TOPICsearch

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

- Aesthetics International Association
- American Electrology Association
- Career Information
- Clairol Professional
- Day Spa Association
- Milady.com
- Nailpro
- Nails
- National Association of Barber Boards of America
- National Cosmetology Association
- NCA Women blog
- Professional Beauty Association
- Salons.org
- Society of Dermatology Skin Care Specialists
- Texas - State of - Cosmetology
- Texas Cosmetology License Renewal
- Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation - Cosmetologists

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 in body citations and create works cited or bibliography pages.

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

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