

### **EBSCOhost's Academic Search Elite Database**

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<p><b>Where Is It?</b></p>	<p>Available on computer terminals in the Santa Ana College Library. From the Library's webpage, select <b>Articles &amp; More</b>, then <b>Academic Search</b>. Santa Ana College students, faculty, and staff have remote access to the database 24-hours a day.</p>
<p><b>Basic Searching Using the All Words option</b></p>	<p>Clicking the <b>All Words</b> radio button allows users to search for any topic by entering words or phrases of their choice (e.g., rap music lyrics, chemical weapons iraq, super bowl advertising). Users can also enter complete sentences or questions.</p> <p><b>Examples:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• does violence on television affect children</li> <li>• does capital punishment deter crime</li> <li>• should marijuana be legalized</li> <li>• rising medical costs in the united states</li> </ul>
<p><b>Basic Searching by Using the Standard Search Option</b></p>	<p>Clicking the <b>Standard Search</b> radio button allows users to refine or pinpoint their subject(s) in the articles themselves. Users can search individual subjects or terms or combine or exclude topics using the <b>AND</b>, <b>OR</b>, and <b>NOT</b> connectors.</p> <p><b>And</b> finds articles that contain both terms (e.g., drugs <b>and</b> sports)  <b>Or</b> find articles that contain either or both terms (e.g., sports <b>or</b> athletics)  <b>Not</b> finds articles that contain one term but not another (e.g., gypsy <b>not</b> Moths)</p> <p><b>Examples:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environmental policy</li> <li>• cloning <b>and</b> ethics</li> <li>• gambling <b>and</b> california <b>and</b> indians</li> <li>• art <b>not</b> modern (finds articles that contain the term <b>art</b> but not the term <i>modern</i>)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Advanced Search</b></p>	<p>By selecting Advanced Search from the main screen, users can limit searches to an article written by a certain author (Dave Barry), to a specific article title or name, or to a particular type of publication (e.g., journal, newspaper, book).</p>

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<b>Printing Information</b>	To Print, select an article, then click on the <b>blue Print button</b> at the top of the record; then click on <b>Print</b> . A plastic copy card is needed to print in the Santa Ana College Library; copies are ten cents each.
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<b>E-mailing Articles to an E-mail Account</b>	To E-mail, select an article, then click on the <b>blue E-mail button</b> at the top of the record. Enter the e-mail address and subject (if desired) into the blank boxes. Click on <b>E-mail</b> to send.
<b>Citing the Academic Search Elite Database in Research Papers ("Works Cited" Section)</b>	<p>MLA and APA formats require the following elements (if available) when citing an article: author(s), article title, publication name, publication date, page number/range, database name, and date of access or use. MLA also requires the name of library and town/city where the database was accessed and the URL or site address. If no author is given for an article, start with the title of the piece.</p> <p><b><u>Academic Search Elite sample journal record:</u></b>  <u>Fundamental Rights and the Right to Bear Arms</u>. By: Stark, Cynthia A.; Criminal Justice Ethics, Winter/Spring 2001, Vol. 20 Issue 1, p25, 3p</p> <p><b><i>Cited in Modern Language Association (MLA) format:</i></b>  Stark, Cynthia A. "Fundamental Rights and the Right to Bear Arms." <u>Criminal Justice Ethics</u> 20.1 (Winter/Spring 2001): 25-27. <u>Academic Search Elite</u>. EBSCOhost Web. Santa Ana College Library, Santa Ana, CA. 29 May 2002. &lt;http://search.epnet.com&gt;.</p> <p><b><i>Cited in American Psychological Association (APA) format:</i></b>  Stark, C. A. (2001). Fundamental rights and the right to bear arms. <i>Criminal Justice Ethics</i>, 20, 25-27. Retrieved May 29, 2002, from Academic Search Elite database.</p> <p><b><u>Academic Search Elite sample magazine record:</u></b>  <u>Guns 'n' Poses</u>. <i>Economist</i>, 5/18/2002, Vol. 363 Issue 8273, p.34, 1p, 1bw</p> <p><b><i>Cited in Modern Language Association (MLA) format:</i></b>  "Guns 'n' Poses." <u>Economist</u> 18 May 2002: 34. <u>Academic Search Elite</u>. Ebscohost Web. Santa Ana College Library, Santa Ana, CA. 29 May 2002. &lt;http://search.epnet.com&gt;.</p> <p><b><i>Cited in American Psychological Association (APA) format:</i></b>  Guns 'n' poses. (2002, May 18). <i>Economist</i>, P. 34. Retrieved May 29, 2002, from Academic Search Elite database.</p>