

Cerritos College Library

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COS 54: INTRODUCTORY ESTHETICIAN

Your search for information on **estheticians** can include books, periodicals, online databases, and authoritative Internet resources.

Books

Use the **Library Catalog** located on the Cerritos College **Library Home Page** to find books on your topic that are available in the Cerritos College Library. Books can provide a broad overview of a topic or in-depth information. You can search for books by *Author, Title, Subject, or Keyword*.

Listed below are some *Library of Congress Subject Headings* used in the catalog for books relating to **estheticians**. Use these terms to *Search by Subject*. Remember, this list is by no means conclusive.

Barbering
Beauty culture
Beauty shops – Management
Braids (Hairdressing)
Cosmetics
Face – Care and hygiene

Hair
Hairdressing
Hairstyles
Human anatomy
Skin – Care and hygiene
Skin – Diseases

Selected Reference Books

Reference books are a good starting point for your research because they help you become better acquainted with your topic. Listed below are some reference books that may be useful in your research.

A Consumer's Dictionary of Cosmetic Ingredients
REF TP983 .A55 W57 2009

Dermatological Disorders Sourcebook
REF RL85 .D47 2006

Encyclopedia of Hair: A Cultural History
REF TT957 .S46 2006

Encyclopedia of Human Biology
REF QP11 .E53 1997

Fashions in Makeup, From Ancient to Modern Times
REF GT2340 .C67 1972B

Grant's Atlas of Anatomy
REF QM25 .A38 1991

Skin Deep: An A-Z of Skin Disorders, Treatments and Health
REF RL41 .T87 1996

SalonOvations' Cosmetology Dictionary
REF TT951 .S25 1996

Finding Magazine, Journal, and Newspaper Articles

Journal and magazines usually provide the most current information on a topic. Journal articles are more scholarly or professional while magazine articles tend to be shorter and more general. Newspaper articles, while not usually scholarly or professional, can give you the most current news and some additional facts on your topic.

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To find articles on your topic, use one of the online databases listed below. These databases usually provide full-text articles on almost every topic. They are available via the [Library Home Page](#). Conduct your search in these databases by using subject headings and keywords similar to those you used to locate books.

Online Databases for estheticians:

EBSCOHost
Ethnic News Watch

Gale Databases
Gender Watch

NewsBank
ProQuest Newspapers

For remote access to the library databases, login to the [Library](#) using your Cerritos College ID number.

See the [Database Page](#) or handout for a complete description of the Cerritos College Library online resources.

For historical research, the Library also has print indexes that must be used to find older articles, generally anything published before 1985.

Internet Sites

The Internet can be a valuable source for supplementing the information you have gathered from books and periodicals. It is important that you evaluate the information you get from the Internet to determine if it is reliable and useful to your research. A few Internet sites that may be useful are listed here.

American Electrology Association
<http://www.electrology.com/>

California State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology
<http://www.barbercosmo.ca.gov>

California State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology: Laws and Regulations
http://www.barbercosmo.ca.gov/laws_regs/index.shtml

National Accrediting Commission of Cosmetology Arts and Sciences
<http://www.naccas.org/>

State Boards Cosmetology Licensing Information
<http://www.naccas.org/Pages/StateBoardLicensingInformation.aspx>

National Cosmetology Association
<http://www.ncacares.org/>

National-Interstate Council of State Boards of Cosmetology
<http://www.nictesting.org/>

California Department of Health
<http://www.dhs.ca.gov/>

Stylist & Salon Newspapers
<http://www.nwstylist.com>