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FAMILY VIOLENCE

Your search for information on **Family Violence** 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 **Family Violence**. Use these terms to *Search by Subject*. Remember, this list is by no means conclusive.

Child Abuse
Violence against women
Children and violence

Older people—abuse of
Wife abuse
Marital violence

Victims of family violence
Women Abuse of
Husband abuse

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.

Family Violence

REFDESK HV6626 .F33 2009

Domestic Violence: A Reference Handbook

(electronic resource) E-Book 2008

Violence in America: An Encyclopedia

REF HN90.V5 V5474 1999

Greenwood Encyclopedia of Women's Issues Worldwide

REF HQ1115 .G74 2003

Child Abuse and Domestic Violence

(electronic resource) E-Book

Domestic Violence Sourcebook

REF HV6626.2 .D685 2009

Greenwood Encyclopedia of Children's Issues Worldwide

(electronic resource) E-Book 2008

Facts.com, **CQ Electronic Library** and the **Gale Databases** are online resources that may provide *useful* background information and statistical information as well.

Magazine, Journal and Newspaper Articles

Journals 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.

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 family violence:

EBSCOhost

Gender Watch

CQ Electronic Library

Ethnic News Watch

Issues & Controversies

PubMed Central

ProQuest

NewsBank InfoWeb

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.

Center Against Domestic Violence

<http://centeragainstdv.org/>

WomensLaw.org: State by state legal information and resources for domestic violence

<http://womenslaw.org/>

National Coalition Against Domestic Violence

<http://ncadv.org/>

NCJRS—National Criminal Justice Reference Services

http://www.ncjrs.gov/spotlight/family_violence/Summary.html

National Center on Elder Abuse

http://www.ncea.aoa.gov/ncearoot/Main_Site/index.aspx

Child Abuse: Statistics, Research, and Resources

<http://www.jimhopper.com/abstats/>

Crimes Against Children Research Center

<http://unh.edu/ccrc/>