



Introduction to Library Resources: Argumentative Research

These URLs are important? Why? <http://access.barry.edu> ; <http://ezproxy.barry.edu>;
<http://webmail.barry.edu> For IT Support, call (305) 899-3604 ex.4.

- How can I get help from a librarian?
- How can The Big6 Guide to Information Problem-Solving help me?
- How is the Library organized?
- How are books and materials located?

Catalogs: What can I find by using Barry Online Catalog (BLISSWeb)? Do a keyword search for “smoking and health”. Search by author for “Mallon, Thomas”. Try a subject search to find how many titles there are about “global warming”. What is **World Cat**?

Call Numbers: Where do they come from and what do they do? The Library of Congress call numbers give the shelf addresses of books. The letter **P** is used for Language and Literature; **H** is used for social issues. What is the call number for the book with the title, *Alcohol: Opposing Viewpoints*? How many books of the “**Opposing Viewpoints**” series does Barry Library have? Click on “Extended display” to see their call numbers. What book has this call number: **HV5822 .M3 E27 2002**? Try a keyword search for the series of books of essays called “**Reference Shelf**”, “**Current Controversies**”, or current issues.

Article Databases How can I find journal articles on a chosen topic? Databases are *indexes* of used to find articles on your topic. Search databases by *Subject*; click on Arts and Literature. Search by *Title* some of the databases named in the box.

Academic Search Premier	Lexis-Nexis
Barry Electronic Journal Service	Miami Herald / Sun-Sentinel
CQ Quarterly Researcher	Proquest Research Library
Essay Finder	Social Work Journals Full Text
FactSearch	

Periodicals: What are periodicals? What are scholarly, academic, peer-reviewed journals? How are journals located?

Directories: Describe the uses of each of these directories:
BLISSWeb Journal Search – Search print journals in Barry Library by title or subject
Electronic Journal Directory – Search by title or subject to find online journals

Other Resources: What information or service is provided by these sites?

- Library Liaisons
- Request Interlibrary Loan
- Database Search Tutorials
- How to Evaluate Websites
- Ready Reference Links
- Recommended Websites by Subject