RESEARCHING FOOD TOPICS

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REFERENCE – sample titles

CULTURE
World food: an encyclopedia of history, culture, and social influence ... REF TX349 .S66 2013
Street food around the world: an encyclopedia of food and culture REF TX370 .S77 2013
They eat that? : a cultural encyclopedia ... REF GT2850 .T44 2012
Folklore : an encyclopedia of beliefs, customs, tales, music, and art REF GR35 .F63 2011
Food cultures of the world encyclopedia REF GT2850 .F666 2011

HEALTH
Eating disorders: an encyclopedia of causes, treatment... REF RC552.E18 E28216 2013
Environmental health sourcebook: basic consumer health information... REF RA565 .E484 2010
The new whole foods encyclopedia : a comprehensive resource ... REF TX369 .W67 2010

HISTORY
American food by the decades REF TX360.U6 A755 2011
Food in colonial and federal America REF TX714 .O466 2005

SOCIAL ISSUES
*Food #144 Opp.Views REF TX360.U6F624 2006
*Also available in Circulation

ONLINE CATALOG – find books, DVDs & CDs to check-out

KEYWORD SEARCH - Use to:
- guide your search from general to specific
- combine two words in one search
- identify subject terms

SUBJECT SEARCH – examples:
agriculture                      food poisoning                      junk food
cooking country                  food -psychological aspects          genetically modified foods
food habits                      -social aspects                      vegetarianism
ONLINE DATABASES

GENERAL INTEREST
Remember to use the Off-campus access when working away from campus:
Type in your name and 8xxxxxxx number and click “Submit.”

Academic OneFile or General OneFile
   - Click on Topic Finder
   - Do a search for your topic – ex. Thai food
   - Hover over the wheel and click on the aspect that interests you
   - Under the Results column, you will see the articles related to that subtopic

Academic Search Complete
   - Do a keyword search
   - Use Boolean operators to focus your search
   - Select Full Text option to be able to read the articles
   - Note option to select Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals

HEALTH & MEDICINE
Health Source: Consumer Edition  [Full Text | Ebsco | Off-campus access]
Natural & Alternative Treatments  [Ebsco | Off-campus access]
Health Reference Center Academic  (1997-)  [Full text | Gale | Off-campus access]

HUMANITIES
Humanities Full Text  [Full Text | Ebsco | Off-campus access]
Religion & Philosophy Collection  [Full Text | Ebsco | Off-campus access]

SOCIAL SCIENCE
Opposing Viewpoints in Context  [Full text | Gale | Off-campus access]
Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection  [Full text | Ebsco | Off-campus access]

OPEN WEB
FoodSafety.gov – Your Gateway to Federal Food Safety Information
   Find tips, cooking guidelines, recalls & alerts.

The Food and Nutrition Information Center – fnic.nal.usda.gov
   “A leader in food and human nutrition information dissemination since 1971 - provides credible, accurate, and practical resources for nutrition and health professionals, educators, government personnel and consumers.”

Fast Food Nutrition - fastfoodnutrition.org
   “FastFoodNutrition.org is the nation’s leading independent website devoted to educating consumers about their fast food options. Founded in 2005, FastFoodNutrition.org features nutrition facts for over 6,000 menu items from 30 of the nation’s largest fast food chains.”