EPCC Research LibGuide for this course, includes Online Databases
http://epcc.libguides.com/filmesmacher

1. Tour of the EPCC Libraries Web Page
www.epcc.edu/Library

1.1. Remote Access

• Username  __________________ (same as your EPCC Email/PC)
• Password  __________________ (same as your EPCC Email/PC)

2. Online Citation Tools for your Research Process
2.1. Noodle Tools  (must register within EPCC network the first time)

• Username  __________________ (create your own)
• Password  __________________ (create your own)

2.2. Citation Machine
http://www.citationmachine.net

2.3. Purdue OWL (Online Writing Lab)
https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/

3. Using Google
3.1. Google  www.google.com  -  Filter by  (site:gov OR site:edu OR site:org)
3.2. Google Scholar  https://scholar.google.com
3.3. Google News  https://news.google.com
3.4. Google Social  http://www.social-searcher.com/google-social-search
4. Boolean Operators / Truncation

| AND          | • Using AND narrows your search.  
|              | • It retrieves documents that contain both of the search terms or keywords that you specify.  
|              | • The more terms you connect with AND, the fewer search results you will find. |
| OR           | • Using OR broadens your search, gives you more.  
|              | • It retrieves documents that contain either of the search terms or keywords that you specify, but not necessarily both.  
|              | • The more terms you connect with OR, the more search results you will find.  
|              | • Use it to search for similar terms. |
| NOT          | • Using NOT narrows your search.  
|              | • It retrieves documents that do not contain a search term in your search.  
|              | • Use NOT to exclude a term from your search and to find fewer results. |
| ( )          | • (Parentheses) allow you to combine any of the Boolean operators together in combination.  
|              | • Use NOT and OR together to limit your search.  
|              | • Use AND and OR together to expand your search.  
|              | • Using ( ) allows you to combine two possible searches into one, and it saves you time. |
| “ “          | • Using quotation marks narrows your search.  
|              | • It requires words to be searched as a phrase in the exact order that you type them within the quotation marks.  
|              | • Helpful for searching multiple-word terms, places, or a person's name. |
| *            | • Adding a symbol at the beginning or end of a word stem in a keyword search will retrieve all possible variants containing the root.  
|              | • Truncation is particularly useful in retrieving both the singular and the plural forms of a word in the same search. |

Some related keywords to add to your search depending on the focus of your media analysis (ethics, historical context, accuracy or education):

- accuracy
- beliefs
- contemporary
- contemporary beliefs
- contemporary interpretation of the past
- culture diffusion
- depiction
- education
- ethics
- fidelity
- film
- genre
- historical
- historical accuracy
- historical context
- historical feature films
- historical film
- historical settings
- Hollywood
- ideals
- influence
- intention
- manipulation
- misrepresentation
- motion picture
- noir
- purpose
- realism
- reel American history
- truthfulness
- vintage films

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