



READ 127 – L. Kekahah

On Campus PATH:

Library Homepage → Search for Articles → Combined Databases → select database

Off Campus PATH:

Library Homepage → Off-campus Access → Search for Articles → Combined Databases → select database

Off-Campus Access

1. Start from Butte College home page: <http://www.butte.edu>

2. Select **Library** from the bottom left of any butte.edu page.

You can skip Steps 1 & 2 and go directly to the Library home page at

www.butte.edu/library/

3. Click on **Off-Campus Access** to log in.

4. Enter your username: this is your **last name plus the first two letters of your first name** – entered as one word without spaces

5. Enter your password: this is last four digits of your student ID

6. Click **Submit Query**.

For example, Jane Smith with Student ID #9834765 would be:

smithja

4765

Some suggested databases

Wilson Web for peer-reviewed articles and more (includes a text-reading program. You can listen and read along) .

homeless subculture”

“homeless by choice”

“dumpster diving”

freegan*

"child neglect" AND "united States"

“parental rights” → Use subject thesaurus for “Termination of Parental rights”

Using Wilson advanced search

- You should limit to ‘Full-text’ by checking the box
- Use the tabs for “Peer-reviewed/ non-peer-reviewed” for more or less technical or scholarly language
- If you have too many results you can use the drop-down box to the right of the search box to limit to “abstract” or “subject”
- You can click on the “listen” button for an MPG read-aloud version of the article

Gale health & Wellness Resource Center

Diseases and conditions → Alcoholism
"child neglect"

EBSCOHost (select multiple databases) for newspapers, magazines, and peer-reviewed journals

Academic search premier

Masterfile premier

Newspaper source

Greenfile

"homeless subculture"

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"child neglect" → Use subject thesaurus to add "child welfare"

Proquest for newspapers, magazines, and peer-reviewed journals

Search citation and full-text:

("dumpster diving" AND NOT (theft OR thieves OR stolen))

"homeless by choice"

freegan*

Review of Search Strategies

Phrase Searching

- Use "quotation marks" to retrieve multiple words denoting single concept (e.g., "**dumpster diving**"). Searches for words as single term with no other words between.

Truncation:

- Use (*) to retrieve all forms of root word (e.g. **freegan*** = freegan, freegans, freeganism, freeganistic, etc.). Especially useful for retrieving both singular and plural forms of keywords

Boolean Operators

Use Boolean Operators to narrow or broaden your keyword searches.

Boolean operators should be in all capital letters.

AND – narrows a search: the more words you use with AND, the **fewer** results

- searches only for articles containing both terms
- best used to retrieve more focused results

OR – broadens a search: the more words you use with OR, the **more** results

- searches for articles containing either term (as well as articles containing both)
- best used for synonyms (e.g. adolescents OR "young adults" OR teenagers)

NOT – narrows a search (fewer results)

- searches for first term, filtering out second
- best for eliminating 'false hits' that occur when words have multiple meanings (e.g., cowboys NOT football)

Web Sites & Searches (Google.com)

Homeless AND "parental rights"
"homeless children" AND education
("child protective services" OR "child welfare") AND homeless site:.ca.gov
homeless AND "parental rights" site:.ca.gov

***ABA National Conference on Children and the Law
Advocating for Homeless Parents: Overcoming Yet Another Obstacle to
Reunification***

<http://www.abanet.org/child/parentrepresentation/PDFs/100.pdf>

Defining Child Abuse & Neglect

<http://www.childwelfare.gov/can/defining/>

What is Child Abuse and Neglect?

<http://www.childwelfare.gov/pubs/factsheets/whatiscan.cfm>

State Statutes on Child Abuse and Neglect, Child Welfare and Adoption

http://www.childwelfare.gov/systemwide/laws_policies/state/

Grounds for Involuntary Termination of Parental Rights: Summary of State Laws

http://www.childwelfare.gov/systemwide/laws_policies/statutes/groundterminall.pdf

McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act

<http://www.serve.org/NCHE/m-v.php>

[DOC] G039898.DOC - California CourtsFile

An allegation in the petition that mother was homeless and unable to provide ...

This appeal presents a single issue: May parental rights be terminated when ...

www.courtinfo.ca.gov/opinions/archive/G039898.DOC