



## Writing 2, Machiavelli, War, Terror, Iraq

### Research Resources and Strategies

<http://www.library.ucsb.edu/classes/writing2machiavelli.pdf>

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- A. Use UCSB Libraries Web <http://www.library.ucsb.edu>
- B. Social Sciences Research Gateway <http://www.library.ucsb.edu/subjects/socs/>
- Global and International Research Guide, UCSB Libraries  
<http://www.library.ucsb.edu/subjects/global/globalinter.html>
- Political Science Research Guide, UCSB Libraries  
<http://www.library.ucsb.edu/subjects/polisci/psguide.pdf>
- Writing, Research and Composition  
<http://www.library.ucsb.edu/subjects/writing/writing.html>
- UCSB Electronic Journals  
[http://ucelinks.cdlib.org:8888/sfx\\_ucsb/a-z/default](http://ucelinks.cdlib.org:8888/sfx_ucsb/a-z/default)
- C. UCSB PEGASUS Catalog System-To find books, government publications, journal holdings  
<http://pegasus.library.ucsb.edu/F>
- Brainstorm & explore related keywords and synonyms,  
and build your search strategy, example:
- Basic Keyword search Keywords: Machiavelli\* and (war or terror\*)** click **Search**  
Use “and” as Boolean operator to intersect two sets (words); retrieve co-occurring terms.  
Retrieves **40**; Select number **7** as example  
Also Keyword Search Example: **war and iraq** example # **21** of **1097** (suggest: do not  
select: on order, in-process, or checked out volumes)  
**Journal title begins with...first things a monthly journal**
- D. Libraries Article Indexes & Data Bases<http://www.library.ucsb.edu/eresources/databases/>
1. Expanded Academic ASAP Data Base  
Strategy example:  
Create your **Search strategy** in **Advanced Search** using **Keywords** and  
synonyms. In **Keyword** search: **iraq and war**  
Use **AND** as Boolean operator to retrieve Intersection of two terms (sets).  
Limit by **date**, select **After: 1 January 2000**; Limit to **peer reviewed Publications/**  
**Journal** articles, Scholarly/research oriented. Click **Search, 1900 citations**  
retrieved. View citations; Select relevant bibliographic citations for your topic.  
Write down complete **bibliographic citation**: Example: **second** citation:
- Weigel. George .**Just war and Iraq wars. *First Things: A Monthly Journal of Religion and Public Life*** 172  
(April 2007):p14(7).
- You may **mark, view mark list,** and **print out citations from top links,**  
You may also **email marked citations** to your email address, including full text  
articles when available. View **Abstracts** – gives summary of articles. You may  
also use **How to Cite Marked Items** for your bibliography. To **mail,** type your  
email address, select **Plain Text,** select **Citation** (or full text when available),

select **APA** (or **MLA**), click **Send**. (UCSB does NOT subscribe to ProCite, Reference Manager bibliographic management software). View **Text** - you may click on Text to view full text of journals/serials articles when available. Click on **UC-eLinks** to find if Libraries own this journal, i. e., **First things... ; Full text available** Online or Click **See if a UC campus has this...click Details//Locations** to learn if Libraries have volume, year of Journal/serial needed. When Libraries Own Print volumes, **Write down Library call number:** check to confirm Libraries have exact volume and issue needed; For Print volumes, Use **Library Locations** salmon brochure <http://library.ucsb.edu/help/locguide.pdf> write down library location. Journal may be **print** and or **electronic (online)** format . For this 2007 year for this specific Journal, First Things a monthly journal of religion and public life, Libraries have **Electronic Journal article and print, call number BL 1 .F57**, recent issues in **Serials and Newspapers reading room** for social sciences and humanities, Davidson Library first floor north.

## 2. Public Affairs Information Service/PAIS International

Sample strategy: In **Advanced Search**, Search **Keywords: war and iraq, limit to journal articles only, English only; select date: from 2000 to 2007 ; click Search**. 1074 citations (records) are retrieved.

Click **View Record** for abstract when available, descriptors, and other valuable descriptions of journal articles. Read citations and abstracts when available to select relevant citations. View Citation # 2 as example:

Hanley, Delinda C. 2006. The terrible costs of bush's reckless "war on terror". *Washington Report on Middle East Affairs* 25, (8) (November): 20-21

To find if Libraries have this **Washington report on middle east affairs**, click **UC-eLinks**. Choose **print copy** of journal in UC Calif. Digital Library MELVYL Data Base, library call number **DS 63.1 .W37**; recent issues are in **Serials and Newspapers Reading Room**, Davidson Library **first floor north ( a few recent print volumes may be at bookbinder temporarily)**. Note: **Electronic copy** is also available.

You may **print, email or download** citations.

**Mark Selected records**. After clicking **Save,Print,Email**, Example: **Create Bibliography** use **QuikBib** and **Chicago 15 edition** in **MS word** format and Email, Print or Save on a flash Drive. (Cannot Export to RefWorks, option not Subscribed to by UCSB Libraries).

## 3. Other Valuable Data Bases

### a. Social Sciences Citation Index (ISI Web of Science)

In Social Sciences Citation Index, **De-select Science and Arts** data bases, Change **Date Coverage** to **2000-2007**, click **General Search**, search **Topic : Example: War and terror\***, at bottom of screen **Limit to English, Limit to Articles Search**. **754** citations retrieved. Select example citation number 9, Mark # 10, Click Article Title for Journal article information. Click **UC-eLinks** for libraries Holdings . Use EndNote Web, Bibliographic Management System, available to UCSB students & faculty only (this Export to Reference Software available Only). To Create an Account, perform Topic search, Mark Selected Records (citations), Then In Output Records, Click Sign In to Access EndNote Web. To Register, Fill in Form, type your email address, insert a Password you Create (Must Contain 8 or more Characters (no spaces), at least one digit, & at least one Special

Character (!@#\$%^\*()~{}[]|) (not your user name or your previous 4 passwords)).

Then Go to MyEndNoteLibrary: <http://www.myendnoteweb.com>

**b. Sociological Abstracts via CSA**

- c. Google Scholar** <http://scholar.google.com> **Select Advanced Search**  
**Some Journal articles – you may need to search: Journal title begins with...**  
**In UCSB PEGASUS system to locate electronic journals Libraries subscribe to**

**E. To Locate Journals/Serials in UCSB Libraries**

Search UCSB PEGASUS Catalog Click **PEGASUS** ; Click **Search PEGASUS**. In **Basic Search** of Full Catalog, Search Type **Journal Title begins with...**: enter exact title of journal/serial:  
Example: **middle east policy Search**; Click **middle east policy**; Click **Main Library DS 63.1.M5535** to view holdings. For example Vol. 14.1, issue number spring 2007 is **not** subscribed to by Libraries in print; this issue is **only Electronic** journal

- F. Use UCSB Off Campus Access : Libraries Proxy Server or VPN:** For Remote access to Libraries Data Bases and electronic journals for UCSB students, faculty, and staff only  
<http://www.library.ucsb.edu/help/offcampus.html> Students use UCSBnetID (Umail),password.

**G. Bibliographic Style Guides – Examples**

Chicago Manual of Style Main Reference Index Table Z 253 .U69 2003  
MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers Main Reference Index Table LB 2369. G53 2003  
Landmarks Citation Machine <http://citationmachine-west.net>

**H. Access and Assistance**

- 1. New: Over 36 Open Ports and Wireless Network access-** online in Davidson Library, on 4<sup>th</sup> floor south and first floor, wireless also 2<sup>nd</sup> floor: Ethnic & Gender Studies Library &, Sciences Engineering Library computing; Grad Lounge 8<sup>th</sup> floor; instruction handouts available. Bring your laptop. No printers are available.
- 2. For Assistance, Ask a Reference Librarian at Reference and Information Desk,** First floor south, regular academic schedule Mon.-Th. 9 am-9 pm, Fri., 10-5, Sat. & Sun., 1-5 pm phone 893-3133, or me.

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