

# Library Databases: Text Resources on diversity issues

Find these on the Library website by selecting **Choose databases by title or subject**.

Subjects include Africana studies, Latin American & Latino/a studies, and Gender studies, among others.

## Gender Studies and LGBTQ Issues

### Contemporary Women's Issues

Journal articles, reports, newsletters, and articles from alternative press sources.

### LGBT Life

Contains the full text for hundreds of the most important and historically significant LGBT journals, magazines and regional newspapers as well as monographs and books.

### Women & Social Movements in the U.S. 1600-2000

Brings together primary documents, books, images, scholarly essays, book reviews, audio recordings, Web site reviews, and teaching tools, all documenting the multiplicity of women.

#### ☞ Subject guide:

Gender Studies

[guides.lib.jjay.cuny.edu/genderstudies](http://guides.lib.jjay.cuny.edu/genderstudies)

## Africana Studies and Latina/o & Latin American Studies

### Black Drama

Full text of plays by playwrights from the USA, the Caribbean, and English-speaking countries in Africa. Excellent source for Harlem Renaissance writers.

### Black Thought and Culture

Contains the non-fiction published works of leading African Americans, and includes interviews, journal articles, speeches, essays, pamphlets, letters and other ephemeral material.

### Ethnic Newswatch

Provides access to more than 200 newspapers, magazines and journals from the ethnic, minority and native press. Includes materials in Spanish.

### Oxford Bibliographies Online (African Studies & Latino Studies)

Topic overviews and bibliographies on pertinent topics in African Studies & Latino Studies with links to the full text of sources when available

#### ☞ Subject guides:

Ethnic Studies

[guides.lib.jjay.cuny.edu/ethnicstudies](http://guides.lib.jjay.cuny.edu/ethnicstudies)

Latin American Studies

[guides.lib.jjay.cuny.edu/latinamericanstudies](http://guides.lib.jjay.cuny.edu/latinamericanstudies)

### Race and Justice Clearinghouse

An index to selected NGO reports, books and journal articles that focus on race and ethnicity and their interaction with the criminal justice and juvenile justice systems. Includes links to the full text of publications by the Sentencing Project.

### Slavery and Anti-Slavery

Includes collections on the transatlantic slave trade, the global movement for the abolition of slavery, the legal, personal, and economic aspects of the slavery system, and the dynamics of emancipation in the U.S. as well as in Latin America, the Caribbean, and other regions.

### World Scholar: Latin America and the Caribbean

Brings together primary source documents relating to Latin America and the Caribbean; academic journals and newsfeeds; reference materials; maps; statistics; audio and video. Covers politics, economics, religion, culture, international affairs, the environment, science and technology.

Note: these databases are listed here based on the workshop topic and curriculum at John Jay. You have access to resources on many other topics, too! See our full list of 200+ databases on the Library website.

# Library Databases: Videos

Find these on the Library website by selecting *Choose databases by title* or *subject* (Video collections).

## Films on Demand

Our largest video collection includes almost 20,000 titles and over 200,000 video segments documentaries, dramas, and newsreels. Producers include Films for the Humanities & Sciences, Cambridge Educational, PBS, and BBC.

Subjects include:

- **Area Studies:** African Studies, Asia & The Pacific, Latin American Studies
- **Psychology:** Gender & Sexuality
- **Sociology:** African American Studies, Asian American Studies, Latino Studies, Native American Studies, Women's and Gender Studies
- And dozens more subjects across many disciplines

## Alexander Street

Videos are available in the following seven specialized collections.

### American History in Video 6,700+ titles

Includes archival footage, public affairs footage, and important documentaries.

### Counseling & Therapy in Video 360 titles

Includes dramatized consultations, counseling sessions, documentaries, interviews and lectures

### Criminal Justice and Public Safety in Video 760+ titles

Includes documentaries, training videos, and interviews illustrating the strategies, techniques, and experiences of professionals in the criminal justice system.

### Ethnographic Video Online 1,000+ titles

Coverage focuses on study of human culture and behavior and includes interviews, field notes, and study guides from working anthropologists and ethnographers.

### Human Rights Studies Online 270 videos and 4,000+ documents

Provides comparative documentation, analysis, and interpretation of major human rights violations and atrocity crimes worldwide from 1900 to 2010.

### The PBS Video Collection 400+ titles

Selected for their academic relevance, including films from Frontline, NOVA, American Experience and Odyssey.

### Psychological Experiments Online 50+ titles

Includes lectures, presentations, documentaries, experiment footage and interviews.



*The E-Word: Ebonics, Race and Language Politics* (Films Media Group, 2015). Available through Films on Demand.



*Universal Newsreels, Release 32, April 18, 1967.* Covers anti-war marches in New York. Available through American History in Video.



*Breaking the Silence* (2014). This documentary offers the testimonies of human rights abuses and war crimes against women at a Global Tribunal on Women's Human Rights. Available through Human Rights Studies Online.

# Search Strategies

## For finding resources on diversity issues

Tips & tricks to make your research easier with the help of library science.

### Search using keywords

This is the most intuitive way to search a database or catalog. From your research query, select a variety of possible keywords. Searching a combination of keywords will net expanded or focused results. You can power up your search using Boolean searching. To review:

gender <b>AND</b> discrimination	Retrieves results containing both words
gender <b>OR</b> sex	Retrieves results containing either word
discrimination <b>NOT</b> race	Retrieves results containing <i>discrimination</i> , but excludes results containing <i>race</i>
discrimination <b>AND</b> (gender <b>OR</b> sex)	Mix and match to get what you want
“gender pay gap”	Use quotes for exact phrases (works in most databases)

### Browse subjects in the catalog

When you're searching for a book on a particular topic in **OneSearch** (or the classic catalog, CUNY+), browsing by Subjects gives you access to items you may not otherwise find by keyword search, such as older books whose titles use out-dated language. Each book in our catalog is indexed with these subjects.

In OneSearch, click “Browse CUNY Catalog” beneath the grey search box interface. Then select “Subject begins with...” to explore subject headings.

These terms may not be intuitive or in current use. Here are some we have encountered that may be useful:

civil rights movements	gender discrimination	race awareness	<i>NOTE: “diversity” is not a subject in this taxonomy</i>
cultural pluralism	group identity	racially mixed people	
ethnicity	hispanic americans	sex discrimination	<i>Explore all library subject headings at id.loc.gov</i>
gay liberation movement	indians	transgenderism	
gays	multiculturalism	transgender people	

Each subject is listed along with sub-headings. Click on the subject or subheading to see related books and media. Try searching for a combination of these subject headings with other keywords of your choosing.

#### *Example of subjects & subheadings*

62	African Americans
3	African Americans -- Aesthetics
1	African Americans -- Alabama
154	African Americans -- Biography
4	African Americans -- Biography -- Dictionaries

### Find videos by subject in video collections

In **Films on Demand**, browse by Collections (top menu) or Subject Index (bottom right).

In **Alexander Street** collections, videos are categorized in two hierarchies:

Select: Disciplines (top) » Diversity » Asian Studies / Black Studies / LGBT Studies / Women's Studies

Or select: Advanced Search (top right) » Subject » Topic/Theme » *Browse many topics, incl. many p*



# Faculty Toolbox for Online Learning

The Library supports online teaching & learning! Incorporate Library resources into your online course & provide your students with engaging, high-quality information. **Find the Toolbox on the Library website under Faculty » More.**

## Meet your Distance Services Librarian

Robin Davis is the Emerging Technologies & Distance Services Librarian. You can reach her at (212) 237-8261 or [robdavis@jjay.cuny.edu](mailto:robdavis@jjay.cuny.edu). Robin can answer questions about using Library resources in online courses, providing students with access, teaching Library skills in online contexts, and more.

## Embedded librarian service

If you teach an online-only course, Robin can be your “embedded librarian” for a week! This is a new partnership service, so we’re willing to try new things. What could the embedded librarian do in your course? Post a curated list of links to library resources useful for a specific assignment; upload a screencast about library skills; open a chat room for “librarian office hours” before a paper is due... Request an embedded librarian on the Library website on the Toolbox page.

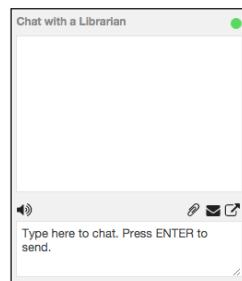
## Department Library liaisons

Each academic department and program at John Jay has its own Library liaison. Liaisons foster a working relationship between the Library and the faculty of other departments and programs. Find your department liaison under the Faculty menu on the Library homepage.

## “Chat with a Librarian” widget

The Library offers reference service by chat for the John Jay community. Students can ask about how to find a particular book, how to find articles on a topic, how to cite something properly, and other Library research-related questions. **Embed this in your Blackboard course:** send request to [blackboard@jjay.cuny.edu](mailto:blackboard@jjay.cuny.edu). **Embed this in another webpage:** email Robin at [robdavis@jjay.cuny.edu](mailto:robdavis@jjay.cuny.edu).

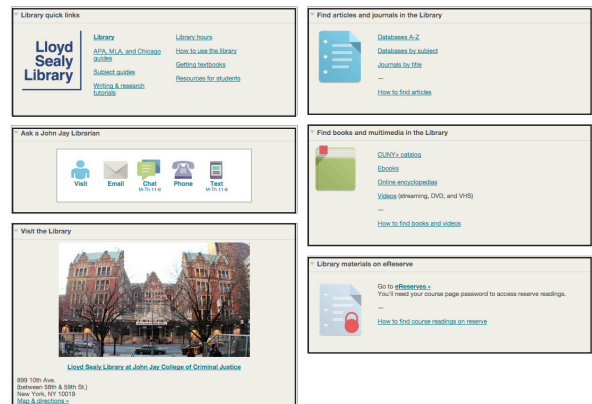
Ask a John Jay Librarian



## Blackboard modules from the Library

The Library has created six modules that instructors can add to their course homepage. On your course home page, click “Add Course Module” and look for these modules:

- Library quick links
- Ask a John Jay Librarian
- Find articles and journals in the Library
- Find books and multimedia in the Library
- Library materials on eReserve
- Library location



## Embedding videos into your course

The Library subscribes to many streaming video databases that offer full-length documentaries, dramatizations, archival newsreels, and more. Use these in your course with these instructions, specific to the video source:

**Embedding Films on Demand videos:** click ‘Embed’ and copy the ‘Best for LMS’ code. In Blackboard, create a new item in your course content. In the text window, click the HTML button, then paste in the code.

**Linking to Alexander Street Press videos:** embedding does not always seem to work for ASP videos, but you can click ‘Embed/Link’ and copy the permalink (not the embed code). In Blackboard, create a new web link in your course content. Paste the permalink into the URL box.