

Communication

Subject Research Guide

Contained within this document are selected resources at the Monmouth University Library, useful for locating information in the field of Communication. For additional resources, search the Library catalog or call the reference desk at 732.571.3438.

Finding Books

Visit <http://millenium.monmouth.edu/search.html> to find books in the Monmouth University Online Library Catalog.

For help using the Catalog, go to the Library Help Pages <http://library.monmouth.edu/help/tutorial/tutorial3.htm>

Search Tips

Communication books are not found in any one library classification, but will be found throughout the collection.

Begin by searching your topic as a "**Keyword**" search such as "women and advertising", "intercultural communication", "organizational communication".

Search the catalog record for appropriate titles to identify subject headings.

When subject heading is known, search the "**Subject Heading**" index. Examples of Library of Congress Subject Headings: interpersonal communication; mass media; communication in organizations.

Reference Books

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| REF P91.3 R83 2000 | <i>Communication Research: Strategies and Sources</i> |
| REF P87.5 W38 2003 | <i>Dictionary of Media and Communication Studies</i> |
| REF P87.3 E53 2002 | <i>Encyclopedia of Communication and Information</i> (3 vols.) |
| REF PN1992.18 E53 1997 | <i>Encyclopedia of Television</i> |

- REF G1201 P95 F5 *FM Atlas*
- REF P94.6 H36 2002 *Handbook of International and Intercultural Communication*
- REF P92 V5 M276 2000 *Mass Media: Opposing Viewpoints*
- REF P96 V5 M428 2004 *Media Violence: Opposing Viewpoints*

Finding Journal Articles

Visit <http://library.monmouth.edu/researchdb/researchdb.php> to locate databases and journal articles available at Monmouth University.

Databases specific to Communication are found on the Research Database page under the alphabetical subject listing:

- ComAbstracts (CIOS)
- Communication & Mass Media Complete (Ebsco)
- Communication Studies Full-Text (Sage)

Multi-subject databases are also useful:

- Academic Search Premier (Ebsco)
- Omnifile Full-Text Mega (Wilson)
- Proquest Research Library

Print Indexes

REF P87 C597433 *Communication Abstracts 1986-present*

Selective abstracts, scholarly journal articles, and monographs. Includes author and subject indexes. Subject headings are very broad: advertising, telecommunications, law, etc.

REF P87 M37 1992 *Index to Journals in Communication Studies Through 1990* (2 vols.)

Index tables. Published by the Speech Communication Association. Author and subject index to 20 scholarly journals.

Government Publications

Auto-Graphics Government Documents Catalog Service — access through Research Databases: <http://library.monmouth.edu/researchdb/researchdb.php>

Covers documents such as Census Department studies, legislative hearings and annual reports of agencies. From 1976-current. Full-Text. (Monmouth affiliates only)

Federal Communications Commission

www.fcc.gov

Telecommunications Act of 1996 (S.652)
<http://www.thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/z?c104:S.652.ENR>:

<http://www.thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/z?c104:S.652.ENR>

Web Site Directories

Communication - General

CIOS: The Communication Institute for Online Scholarship

www.cios.org

Online Communication Studies Resources

www.uiowa.edu/~commstud/resources/index.html

Media

FAIR: Fairness & Accuracy In Reporting

<http://www.fair.org/>

Freedom of Information Center

<http://foi.missouri.edu/>

Media Literacy Online Project

<http://interact.uoregon.edu/MediaLit/MLR/readings/contents/>

Journalism

American Journalism Review (AJR)

<http://www.ajr.org/>

FACSNET

<http://www.facsnet.org/>

National Press Club: Directory of Reporter Resources

<http://npc.press.org/>

National Public Radio (NPR)

<http://npr.org/>

Newspaper Archives on the Web

<http://metalab.unc.edu/slanews/internet/archives.html>

TotalNEWS

<http://totalnews.com/>

Broadcasting

Broadcasters: The World Wide Web Virtual Library

<http://archive.comlab.ox.ac.uk/publishers/broadcast.html>

Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) <http://www.pbs.org/>

Radio Days <http://www.otr.com/index.shtml>

Television News Archive <http://tvnews.vanderbilt.edu/>

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- Access the Research Help Page at <http://library.monmouth.edu/help/help.php>
- Use our Ask-a-Librarian service at <http://library.monmouth.edu/help/ask.php>
- See the Library's hours at <http://library.monmouth.edu/about/about.php#hours>
- Call the reference desk at **732.571.3438**.

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