



Your Guide to Research



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Using the Library Catalog: Key Words

A good starting point is the Library Catalog. Use the following subject searches.



Save time by using the "subject" search instead of words and phrases.

Enter the one of these words/phrases:

- "immigration and emigration"
- "Ellis Island"
- "Angel Island"
- "Immigrants"

Next, select "Juvenile" and click on the "subject" button. Try it again, but this time click on "words or phrase"

If you don't see what you want in our library, we can get it delivered here for you through the Old Colony Library Network!

Search for: []
Library: ALL
Format: All Formats
Age Range: All Adult Young Adult Juvenile
words or phrase author title **subject** series periodical title

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Advanced Search

Browsing the Shelves: Call Numbers

Browsing (looking at what's on the shelves) by CALL NUMBER is also a great way to get ideas.

Remember like books sit on the shelf next to one another. If you find a book on your topic, look at what is sitting next to it. Chances are there will be other books on your topic nearby.



Call numbers are like street addresses for books. They help you find where the books are on the shelves. Try these call numbers for your project:

JNF 304.8 **JNF 973**
JNF 325.73 **JNF 929**

Some Titles We Have

Books to use in the library or take home.



Encyclopedias are an excellent starting point for any research project:

- *World Book Encyclopedia JREF 031 Wor*
- *Encyclopedia Britannica (online, access through the Library website)*

Single books:

Immigration: From the Founding of Virginia to the Closing of Ellis Island JREF 304.8 WEP

Series:

Coming to America (series includes titles on immigrants from numerous countries) Call numbers vary

Research Databases (access through the library website)

Great for finding magazine and encyclopedia articles, images, audio and video clips.



Kids Info Bits

Encyclopedia Britannica Online

Ancestry.com

Selected Websites That Might Be Useful



Who has time for random Google Searches and questionable information?

Try these sites:

- ♦ **Ellis Island-Port of New York Records**
www.ellisland.org
- ♦ **Learning Adventures in Citizenship-PBS Kids**
www.tinyurl.com/qx59aoq
- ♦ **Scholastic Immigration**
www.teacher.scholastic.com/activities/immigration/index.htm
- ♦ **History Channel**
www.history.com/topics/ellis-island
- ♦ **Watch Know Learn (video clips)**
www.watchknowlearn.org
For video clips on immigration, use search terms "Ellis Island," "Angel Island," "Immigration"