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Exercise #3

1. *I'm a part-time lecturer here at the university and I'm seeking some help on research. I'm looking for a book (perhaps a psychology book, or a sociology book) that analyzes the phases of love. That is, that spells out distinct stages in the process of falling in love. Could you be of assistance on this?*

Hello and thank you for your very interesting question. This eBook, available to you as a SJSU faculty member, [*Dictionary of theories, laws, and concepts in psychology* by Jon E. Roeckelein](http://discover.sjlibrary.org/iii/encore_sjsu/record/C__Rb2868198), provides an in-depth discussion of this topic under the entry “Theories of Love”, which begins on page 314. I think this resource will be especially helpful to you because it outlines several key theories of the phases of love and key scholars in this field. There is also a recommendation to see the entry “Interpersonal Attraction Theories”, which begins on page 269. Beginning on page 316 is a list of references for the theories of love entry, which I believe is a good starting point for your search for books. Another [less in-depth entry about love](http://www.oxfordreference.com.libaccess.sjlibrary.org/view/10.1093/acref/9780199534067.001.0001/acref-9780199534067-e-4735?rskey=9PReKs&result=2) can also be found in the *Oxford Dictionary of Psychology*, which does not have a reference list like the previous work, but does mention several key works and scholars in this area.

Using the titles listed in these entries and reference lists, you can search the SJSU Catalog at <http://library.sjsu.edu/> for items owned by the library, and also the Link+ Catalog for items owned by partnering public and university libraries which SJSU may not own at <http://csul.iii.com/>.

Library of Congress Subject Headings that may be of use in your searches are:

Attachment behavior

Emotions – Psychological aspects

Interpersonal relations

Interpersonal relations – Psychological aspects

Intimacy (Psychology)

Interpersonal attraction

Love – Psychological aspects

Love – Social aspects

List of some relevant titles available at SJSU:

[*Falling in love* by Francesco Alberoni](http://discover.sjlibrary.org/iii/encore_sjsu/record/C__Rb1133541) (1983)

[*Falling in love: the psychology of the romantic emotion* by Vernon W. Grant](http://discover.sjlibrary.org/iii/encore_sjsu/record/C__Rb1270420)(1976)

[*Liking and loving; an invitation to social psychology* by Zick Rubin](http://discover.sjlibrary.org/iii/encore_sjsu/record/C__Rb1568353) (1973)

[*Love and other emotions* [eBook] by Jason W. Brown](http://discover.sjlibrary.org/iii/encore_sjsu/record/C__Rb4385624) (2012)

[*Psychology of love 101* by Karin Sternberg](http://discover.sjlibrary.org/iii/encore_sjsu/record/C__Rb4619088) (2014)

[*The triangle of love: intimacy, passion, commitment* by Robert J. Sternberg](http://discover.sjlibrary.org/iii/encore_sjsu/record/C__Rb1210901) (1988)

Thank you for contacting the SJSU King Library Reference Department, if the information I have provided you with above does not fully answer your question, please feel to contact me again so I can refocus my efforts.

Process of finding answer:

I initially began my search in the SJSU Catalog, searching for broad keywords like love and the psychology of love. There were many hits that didn’t seem very relevant, so I searched on the SJSU Class Catalog under subjects to browse all subject headings that included or were relevant to love. This helped me find more relevant books, but it was still a mixed bag. Not knowing much about this subject, I then looked for subject specific reference resources related to psychology. I was able to find two electronic dictionaries specifically related to the field of psychology, so I looked in them to see what their entries on love included. I used some of the key scholars and key books mentioned in these entries to guide further searches in the SJSU Catalog, which helped me to locate relevant books about this query. Though the patron was mainly interested in books on this topic, I thought it would be helpful for me to provide them with the direct links to the dictionary entries on this topic. Additionally I provided them with instructions on how to search the catalog so that they could also be part of the process of finding materials, instead of me conducting and finding every book for them.

References

Alberoni, F. (1983). *Falling in love*. New York, NY: Random House.

Brown, J. W. (2012). *Love and other emotions: On the process of feeling.* London, England: Karnac Books.

Colman, A. M. (2009). Love. In *Oxford Dictionary of Psychology* (3rd ed.). Oxford, England: Oxford University Press.

Grant, V. W. (1976). *Falling in love: The psychology of the romantic emotion*. New York, NY: Springer Publishing Company.

Roeckelein, J. E. (1998). Theories of love. In *Dictionary of theories, laws, and concepts in psychology* (pp. 314-316)*.* Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.

Rubin, Z. (1973). *Liking and loving; an invitation to social psychology.* New York, NY: Holt, Rinehart and Winston.

Sternberg, K. (2014). *Psychology of love 101.* New York, NY: Springer Publishing Company.

Sternberg, R. J. (1988). *The triangle of love: Intimacy, passion, commitment.* New York, NY: Basic Books.

2. *I have heard that chicken soup is good for curing colds. Is this just an old wives' tale or is there any truth to it? Could you help me find some medical literature (professional journal articles) on the subject?*

Hello and thank you for your question. A good place to start to look for articles about this topic would be in databases related to health science and nursing. The SJSU King library has compiled the most relevant databases for these areas at <http://library.calstate.edu/sanjose/databases/subject/health-science> and <http://library.calstate.edu/sanjose/databases/subject/nursing>.

One particularly extensive database which contains citations and abstractions from many biomedical journals is PubMed. Because this database just indexes scholarly works, an additional step must be taken to locate the full text within another database owned by SJSU. This option will be available within the records on PubMed with a yellow “SJSU GetText” button on the left hand side of the page (highlighted with red box):



Once the SJSU GetText button is clicked you will be brought to a page that looks like:



In this example, you have the option of three different potential locations (Academic Search Premier, CINAHL Complete, and Ovid) to get a full-text version of this particular article.

Using the above search strategies and combinations of the keywords: chicken soup, cold, cure, myth, flu, influenza, infections, remedy, and common cold, I was able to locate the following articles for you:

Hopkins, A. B. (2003). Chicken soup cure may not be a myth. *Nurse Practitioner, 28*(6), 16: <http://libaccess.sjlibrary.org/login?url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=ccm&AN=2003124269&site=ehost-live>

Rennard, B., Ertl, R., Gossman, G. L., Robbins, R. A., & Rennard, S. L. (2000). Chicken soup inhibits neutrophil chemotaxis in vitro. *CHEST, 118*(4), 1150: <http://libaccess.sjlibrary.org/login?url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=aph&AN=11005008&site=ehost-live>

Rosner, F. (1980). Therapeutic efficacy of chicken soup. *CHEST, 78*(4), 672-674: <http://journal.publications.chestnet.org/article.aspx?articleID=1683838>

Sakethoo, K. (1978). Effects of drinking hot water, cold water, and chicken soup on nasal mucus velocity and nasal airflow resistance. *CHEST, 74*(4), 408-410: <http://journal.publications.chestnet.org/article.aspx?articleID=1683608>

I hope the above outlined search strategies and the databases available have been of some assistance to you in your search. If the above information and articles linked are not what you are looking for, please do not hesitate to contact me again and I will refocus my search efforts. Thank you for contacting the SJSU King Library Reference Department, and have a great day.

Process of finding answer:

Because the user specifically wanted scholarly articles to answer their question, the first place that I ventured to was to the databases page on the SJSU library website. I looked at databases under the health science and nursing pages, because I felt the databases listed here would be most relevant. I chose PubMed as my primary search location to locate relevant articles related to chicken soup as a remedy. Because this is just an index, I went a step further to locate the actual full text works for the user. For the older articles this required searching online archives of the particular journal to find the exact works (which were not available electronically from the SJSU collection).

References

Hopkins, A. B. (2003). Chicken soup cure may not be a myth. *Nurse Practitioner, 28*(6), 16. Retrieved from <http://journals.lww.com/tnpj/pages/default.aspx>

Rennard, B., Ertl, R., Gossman, G. L., Robbins, R. A., & Rennard, S. L. (2000). Chicken soup inhibits neutrophil chemotaxis in vitro. *CHEST, 118*(4), 1150-1157. doi:10.1378/chest.118.4.1150

Rosner, F. (1980). Therapeutic efficacy of chicken soup. *CHEST, 78*(4), 672-674. Retrieved from doi:10.1378/chest.78.4.672

Sakethoo, K. (1978). Effects of drinking hot water, cold water, and chicken soup on nasal mucus velocity and nasal airflow resistance. *CHEST, 74*(4), 408-410. doi:10.1378/chest.74.4.408

3. *I'm an advanced graduate student starting work on my dissertation prospectus this semester, and I have a question. What is the (or, is there a) best way to do a thorough review of what has been published on a topic? I'm going to be writing a dissertation on the aesthetic category of the sublime, and I'd like to get a "state of the art" snapshot of what's out there right now. I've been keeping an informal bibliography, but I need something more thorough now that I'm at the prospectus stage.*

Hello and thank you for contacting the SJSU King Library Reference Department with your question. There are several suggestions that I have for you in finding what has been published on a particular topic, specifically in regards to the topic of your dissertation.

The first steps you can take to find out what has been published are to conduct searches on library catalogs. The first and most obvious choice would be on our own SJSU Catalog: <http://library.sjsu.edu/>. Because SJSU is not going to own every single work published in your topic area, the next step would to be to conduct searches on the Link+ catalog, which is a partnership between many public and university libraries: <http://csul.iii.com/>. Again, because even these libraries may not contain all published works, a search on WorldCat, <http://www.worldcat.org/>, the largest union catalog in the world will help you locate even more materials.

Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH) that can aid in your searches are:

Aesthetics

Aesthetics – Philosophy

Aesthetics – Bibliography

Sublime, The.

For example, an advanced search for works with the subjects Aesthetics and Sublime, The., <http://www.worldcat.org/search?q=su%3AAesthetics+su%3ASublime%2C+The&qt=results_page>, yields 387 results. Result formats include books, eBooks, thesis/dissertations, microform, articles, and archival materials.

Scans of journals related to your dissertation field and topic is another good way to find scholarly articles published. Some journals that will be relevant to you include (you can search for electronic access through SJSU here: <http://qd3kb7rg4f.search.serialssolutions.com>):

*ASAGE* (published by the American Society for Aesthetics)

*Contemporary Aesthetics*

*British Journal of Aesthetics*

*Journal of Aesthetic Education*

*Journal of Aesthetics and Culture*

*Journal of the Canadian Society for Aesthetics*

*Philosophy in Review*

*Postgraduate Journal of Aesthetics*

A comprehensive list of journals related to aesthetics has been complied by the International Association for Aesthetics, and is available on their website: <http://qd3kb7rg4f.search.serialssolutions.com/>

Lastly there are some indexes and bibliographies available that will help you locate works related to your topic. These indexes compile information from abstracts, articles, books, book reviews, archives, journals, dissertations and other relevant materials to a particular field, in this case philosophy. Some of these are free resources, and others are not:

***Philosopher’s Index****-* <http://discover.sjlibrary.org/iii/encore_sjsu/record/C__Rb3203115>: A bibliography resources compiled by the Philosopher’s Information Center (<http://philinfo.org/>). Provides indexing and abstracts of journal articles, books, contributions to anthologies, and book reviews published worldwide since 1940.

**PhilPapers**- <http://philpapers.org/>: A free website which is “a comprehensive index and bibliography of philosophy”, where journals, books, archives, and personal pages are monitored.

On this site you can browse by subject/topics: First narrowed down to aesethics (<http://philpapers.org/browse/aesthetics>) , then further broke down to Topics in Aesthetics- Aesthetic Qualities- The Sublime to get to: <http://philpapers.org/browse/the-sublime>

**Philosophy Documentation Center- Philosophy Research Index**- <https://www.pdcnet.org/pri>: This is an indexing database of bibliographic information of articles, books, reviews dissertations, and other documents in philosophy. While this isn’t available currently at SJSU, there is a free trial available for individuals.

There is not going to be one sole location where we will be able to find every single document that has been published on the topic you are seeking information for, but using the multi-pronged approach that I have outlined above will get you very close to a complete snapshot of what is out there. It is important to keep in mind that multiple sources should be consulted and used in conjunction with each other to create a holistic picture for you of what is available on your particular topic. I hope the resources I have provided and the search strategies I have outlined aid you in your dissertation work. If you are in need of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me again, and I will be more than happy to help. Thank you for contacting us, have a great day!

Process of finding answer:

At first I struggled with this question because I honestly was completely unfamiliar with the user’s dissertation topic/field. After a bit of informal research on Google and Wikipedia, I was able to determine that this topic area was within the field of philosophy, which aided me in my search for relevant resources for the user. Because the user seemed to want to understand how to look for works instead of just a list of works, I tried to provide them with several steps on how to go about searching for works, both locally on the SJSU catalog and on a larger scale through Link+ and WorldCat, which when combined I thought would provide a good idea of published works on this topic. Additionally, I did research on relevant journals for the user that they could scan and search in. Lastly, I was able to locate three index resources related to the general field of philosophy that I felt would be excellent resources for this user. Because indexes monitor several different sources related to a particular subject or field, I felt that these would be a great way for the user to locate all relevant works related to their topic. As there isn’t just one resource that could answer the user’s question, I provided them with a multitude of resources that together would be able to give them the snapshot of the works out there that they were looking for.

4*. I am a freshman involved with Design for America, a design group on campus. We are currently looking into problems associated with laptop use (ex. posture, wrist strain...). Do you have any suggestions for going about researching this topic? We are interested general information, specific statistics (such as how many people in the US suffer repeated stress injuries or carpel tunnel from laptop use), and scientific papers regarding the subject. Our ultimate goal is to understand the problem thoroughly and then design a product that people can use to avoid getting these long-term physical health issues. I started to look up some information on Google Scholar but please let me know if you recommend other methods.*

Hello and thank you for your interesting question. It looks like you are in need of suggestions for search strategies in order to find information about medical problems associated with laptop use. There are a few different strategies I will go over with you in order to find this information, in addition to some I have located for you on this topic.

The first place I always recommend to begin a search of available information, especially for a SJSU student, is in our SJSU Library catalog (<http://library.sjsu.edu/>). This is a good place to locate books and other materials published about a certain topic. Additionally, materials can also be found through the Link+ catalog (<http://csul.iii.com/>), which is an interlibrary loan type of service that the SJSU King Library is a part of, in addition to many public and university libraries in California and Nevada. Below are suggestions of Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH), which will be related to your topic and that can help guide your searches.

Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH):

Computers – Health aspects.

Human-computer interaction.

Human-computer interaction – Health aspects.

Human-machine systems.

Human-machine systems – Design.

Human-computer interaction – Health aspects

Musculoskeletal system -- Diseases.

Musculoskeletal system -- Diseases -- United States -- Statistics.

Musculoskeletal system -- Wounds and injuries.

Musculoskeletal system -- Wounds and injuries -- United States.

Musculoskeletal system -- Wounds and injuries -- United States -- Statistics.

Occupational diseases.

Video display terminals – Health aspects.

Using these subject headings, I was able to find the following relevant books available at SJSU:

Anderson, G. (2008). [*Burden of musculoskeletal diseases in the United States: Prevalence, societal and economic cost.*](http://discover.sjlibrary.org/iii/encore_sjsu/record/C__Rb3629227) Rosemont, IL: American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons.

Grandjean, E. (1987). [*Ergonomics in computerized offices*](http://discover.sjlibrary.org/iii/encore_sjsu/record/C__Rb1607222)*.* Philadelphia, PA: Taylor & Francis.

Harwin, R. (1991). [*Healthy computing: Risks and remedies every computer user needs to know.*](http://discover.sjlibrary.org/iii/encore_sjsu/record/C__Rb1679702)New York, NY: AMACOM.

Hutchinson, R. A. (1985). [*Computer eye-stress: How to avoid it, how to alleviate it.*](http://discover.sjlibrary.org/iii/encore_sjsu/record/C__Rb1173414) New York, NY: M. Evans.

Ijose, A. (2010). [*Computer related health conditions: Understanding the human computer.*](http://discover.sjlibrary.org/iii/encore_sjsu/record/C__Rb3935218) United States: Jointheirs Publishing.

Pai, S., Kaila, H. L., & Ravishankar, S. (2010). [*Health effects on computer users: Preventive measures for the new millennium.*](http://discover.sjlibrary.org/iii/encore_sjsu/record/C__Rb4043772)Mumbai, India: Himalaya Publishing House.

Praemer, A., Furner, S., & Rice, D. P. (1992). [*Musculoskeletal conditions in the United States.*](http://discover.sjlibrary.org/iii/encore_sjsu/record/C__Rb1688337)Park Ridge, IL: American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons.

Williams, T. A. (1989). [*Computers, work, and health: A socio-technical approach.*](http://discover.sjlibrary.org/iii/encore_sjsu/record/C__Rb1212514)New York, NY: Taylor & Francis.

General information and Statistical Data:

Ergonomics Health Topic from Medline Plus: <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/ergonomics.html#cat22>

Page includes overviews, links to research, related organizations, and links to statistics.

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) Workplace Safety & Health Topics- Ergonomics and Musculoskeletal Disorders: <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/ergonomics/>

NIOSH page on Musculoskeletal disorders: <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/programs/msd/>

NIOSH Worker Health eChartbook on Musculoskeletal conditions: <http://wwwn.cdc.gov/niosh-survapps/echartbook/Category.aspx?id=562>

Statistical information of workers with musculoskeletal conditions in the United States.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention- Injury Data and Resources: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/injury/injury_links.htm>

Overview and links to statistics from the National Center for Health Statistics.

Injury Prevention and Control- Data & Statistics: <http://www.cdc.gov/injury/wisqars/index.html>

WISQARS Injury (fatal and nonfatal) data and statistics.

Bureau of Labor Statistics Data Tools: <http://www.bls.gov/data/>

Bureau of Labor Statistics FAQ about ergonomics data: <http://www.bls.gov/iif/oshfaq1.htm#q09>

National Center for Health Statistics: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/>

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: <http://www.hhs.gov/>

Scientific papers:

The best way to find scientific, scholarly papers about this particular topic would be to search the various health and medical databases available to you as a SJSU student. The core databases for the health sciences are compiled on the library website here: <http://library.calstate.edu/sanjose/databases/subject/health-science>. Other fields which may have relevant databases for your purposes are kinesiology (<http://library.calstate.edu/sanjose/databases/subject/kinesiology>), nursing (<http://library.calstate.edu/sanjose/databases/subject/nursing>), and art and design (<http://library.calstate.edu/sanjose/databases/subject/art-and-design>).

The PubMed database index (<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed?otool=casjsulib>), includes citations and abstracts from biomedical journals, and I was able to find many articles related to your topic listed on the website. The important thing to note is that an extra step is required to get the full text of these works, but this can be done with the SJSU GetText feature located within each record on the database, which will attempt to locate works in another database owned by the library. Additionally, PubMed uses Medical Subject Headings (MeSH), instead of the Library of Congress Subject Headings that were mentioned earlier. I have included some relevant MeSH headings to help guide your searches on this database, but keyword searching is also possible.

Medical Subject Headings (MeSH):

Computers

Computer Terminals

Equipment Design

Human Engineering

Microcomputers

Musculoskeletal Diseases/physiopathology

Occupational Diseases/etiology

Occupational Diseases/prevention & control

Neck Muscles/physiopathology

Neck Pain

Posture

Risk Assessment

Tendons

User-Computer Interface

Wrist Joint/physiology

Some relevant citations and abstracts found on PubMed:

Notebook computer use on a desk, lap and lap support: effects on posture, performance and comfort: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/20069483>

Influence of laptop computer design and working position on physical exposure variables: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/12084541>

Musculoskeletal pain among undergraduate laptop users in a Nigerian University: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/23948826>

Musculoskeletal disorders among university student computer users: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/19263870>

Characterization of posture and comfort in laptop users in non-desk settings: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/21726854>

A comparison of the postures assumed when using laptop computers and desktop computers: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/9414366>

Effect of computer keyboard slope on write position ad forearm electromyography of typists without musculoskeletal disorders: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/12940768>

Analysis of conditions and organization of work of notebook computer users: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/22995141>

Ergonomic comparison of operating a built-in touch-pad pointing device and a trackball mouse on posture and muscle activity: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/16491676>

An investigation of the effects of touchpad location within a notebook computer: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/11209826>

Additionally there are several academic journals that are related to this topic that are available through the SJSU Library. You can search for electronic availability of these journals at <http://qd3kb7rg4f.search.serialssolutions.com/>. Relevant journals titles include:

*Applied Ergonomics*

*Computers in Human Behavior*

*Ergonomics*

*Ergonomics in Design*

*Ergonomics Open Journal*

*Human Factors*

*International Journal of Human-Computer Studies*

*International Journal of Occupational Safety and Ergonomics*

*Journal of Musculoskeletal Pain*

*Occupational Medicine*

I believe the search strategies I have outlined above will give you a good start on locating the type of information you are seeking for your project. If the steps are unclear, or if you require further assistance about your query, please do not hesitate to contact me again. Good luck with your search and thank you for contacting the SJSU King Library Reference Department.

Process of finding answer:

This user was in need of a lot of information for their design group and project, but their wording made it clear to me that they were not only just interested in particular works but also in the process of finding information on their own. Because this was a longer question with a lot of different points to start, I tried to divide up my response to cater to the different types of information the user wanted. In this case books, general information and statistics, and scholarly papers. Using this to guide my answers, I provided advice on how and where to find these different kinds of information, in addition to examples of information that I found using the outlined strategies. Because I found so much information about this topic, I tried to provide more broad pieces of information such as LCSH, MeSH, links to relevant databases, and journal titles, so the user could find information on their own, without me having to give them every possible work and article written about this topic. The question did require a little research on my part because I don’t have a health science/science background, so I had to learn a little about the proper terms (i.e. ergonomics and musculoskeletal) from sites like MedlinePlus.

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Anderson, G. (2008). *Burden of musculoskeletal diseases in the United States: Prevalence, societal and economic cost.* Rosemont, IL: American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons.

Asundi, K., Odell, D., Luce, A., & Dennerlein, J. T. (2010). Notebook computer use on a desk, lap and lap support: Effects on posture, performance and comfort. *Ergonomics, 53*(1), 74-82. doi: 10.1080/00140130903389043

Gold, J. E., Driban, J. B., Yingling, V. R., & Komaroff, E. (2012). Characterization of posture and comfort in laptop users in non-desk settings. *Applied Ergonomics, 43*(2), 392-399.  doi: 10.1016/j.apergo.2011.06.014

Grandjean, E. (1987). *Ergonomics in computerized offices.* Philadelphia, PA: Taylor & Francis.

Harwin, R. (1991). *Healthy computing: Risks and remedies every computer user needs to know.* New York, NY: AMACOM.

Hutchinson, R. A. (1985). *Computer eye-stress: How to avoid it, how to alleviate it.* New York, NY: M. Evans.

Ijose, A. (2010). *Computer related health conditions: Understanding the human computer.* United States: Jointheirs Publishing.

Kelaher, D., Nay, T., Lawrence, B., Lamar, S., Sommerich, C. M. (2001). An investigation of the effects of touchpad location within a notebook computer. *Applied Ergonomics, 32*(1), 101-110. Retrieved from <http://www.journals.elsevier.com/applied-ergonomics/>

Lee, T. H. (2005). Ergonomic comparison of operating a built-in touch-pad pointing device and a trackball mouse on posture and muscle activity. *Perceptual and Motor Skills, 101*(3), 730-736. Retrieved from <http://www.amsci.com/journals/journal-titles/perceptual-and-motor-skills/>

Malinska, M., Bugajska, J., Kaminska, J., & Jedryka-Goral, A. (2012). Analysis of conditions and organization of work of notebook computer users. *International Journal of Occupational Safety and Ergonomics, 18*(3), 443-449. Retrieved from <http://www.ciop.pl/757.html>

Moffet,H., Hagberg, M., Hansson-Risberg, E., & Karlqvist, L. (2002). Influence of laptop computer design and working position on physical exposure variables. *Clinical Biomechanics, 17*(5), 368-375. Retrieved from <http://www.journals.elsevier.com/clinical-biomechanics/>

Obembe, A. O., Johnson, O. E., Tanimowo, T. O., Onigbinde, A. T., & Emechete, A.A. (2013). Musculoskeletal pain among undergraduate laptop users in a Nigerian university. *Journal of Back and Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation, 26*(4), 389-395. doi: 10.3233/BMR-130397

Pai, S., Kaila, H. L., & Ravishankar, S. (2010). *Health effects on computer users: Preventive measures for the new millennium.* Mumbai, India: Himalaya Publishing House.

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Simoneau, G. G., Marklin, R. W., & Berman, J. E. (2003). Effect of computer keyboard slope on wrist position and forearm electromyography of typists without musculoskeletal disorders. *Physical Therapy, 83*(9), 816-830. Retrieved from <http://ptjournal.apta.org/>

Staker, L., Jones, K. J., & Miller, J. (1997). A comparison of the postures assumed when using laptop computers and desktop computers. *Applied Ergonomics, 28*(4), 263-268. Retrieved from <http://www.journals.elsevier.com/applied-ergonomics/>

Williams, T. A. (1989). *Computers, work, and health: A socio-technical approach.* New York, NY: Taylor & Francis.

5. *I need to identify recent books (last 15 years or so) that deal with the historical significance of the footnote. Can you help me?*

Hello and thank you for your interesting question. Using the SJSU Catalog (<http://library.sjsu.edu/>), and the Link+ catalog (<http://csul.iii.com/>) I was able to locate a few books about the history of the footnote.

Relevant Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH):

Bibliographic citations

Bibliographic citations – History

Titles available at SJSU:

[*The footnote: A curious history*](http://discover.sjlibrary.org/iii/encore_sjsu/record/C__Rb1792597)by Anthony Grafton (1997). This one, at 17 years old, is slightly out of your 15 year range, but not by much. Because there are not many books on this particular topic, I have included it here for you.

[*Documentation: A history and critique of attribution, commentary, glosses, marginalia, notes, bibliographies, works-cited lists, and citation indexing and analysis*](http://discover.sjlibrary.org/iii/encore_sjsu/record/C__Rb3915484)by Robert Hauptman (2008) [Chapter 5 specifically is about footnotes]

Title available through Link+:

[*The devil’s details: A history of footnotes*](http://csul.iii.com/record%3Db17176958~S0%2Aeng) by Chuck Zerby (2003)

I hope these resources are able to answer your query. If these books are off the mark of what you are looking for, please do not hesitate to contact me again. Thank you for contacting the SJSU King Library Reference Department, and have a great day.

Process of finding answer:

I started with some general keyword searching on the SJSU catalog, because I wasn’t sure what the most relevant and useful LCSH’s would be for footnotes. After locating some related works, I was able to determine that “Bibliography citations” was what I was looking for. I then searched for this SH on the SJSU classic catalog to find related SH, and found the subheading of History. Using these SH, I searched for materials both on the SJSU catalog and on Link+ to find specific works about footnotes. After locating the three books listed, I also did a search on WorldCat using the same SH to double check that I didn’t miss any books not owned by SJSU or Link+ libraries. Though the user requested books from within the last 15 years, I included a 17 year old work because of the limited nature of books written specifically on this topic, but I also made sure to make the user aware of this.

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Grafton, A. (1997). *The footnote: A curious history*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.

Hauptman, R. (2008). *Documentation: A history and critique of attribution, commentary, glosses, marginalia, notes, bibliographies, works-cited lists, and citation indexing and analysis.* Jefferson, NC: McFarland.

Zerby, C. (2003). *The devil’s details: A history of footnotes.* New York, NY: Touchstone.

6. *I'm a college freshman and my English teacher asked us to identify both the first detective story and the first detective novel. Where can I find this information?*

Hello and thank you for your very interesting question. Using [Encyclopaedia Britannica online](http://discover.sjlibrary.org/iii/encore_sjsu/record/C__Rb1962413), an electronic resource that is available to you as a SJSU student, I was able to locate the following entry on “detective story”: <http://www.britannica.com.libaccess.sjlibrary.org/EBchecked/topic/159456/detective-story>

According to this entry, the first detective story was “The Murders in the Rue Morgue”, written by Edgar Allan Poe, which was published in April 1841.

On the topic of the first detective novel, there is less of a clear answer in the entry, which makes note of several early detective novels, both in English and French. Conducting some searches on the Internet, I was able to find two recent articles written about the contestation of the first detective novel as *The Moonstone* by Wilkie Collins (1868). Instead it is argued that the first detective novel is *The Notting Hill Mystery* by Charles Felix (1862):

[“The Case of the First Mystery Novelist”](http://www.nytimes.com/2011/01/09/books/review/Collins-t.html?_r=0) by Paul Collins, *New York Times*, January 7, 2011.

[“First ever detective novel back in print after 150 years”](http://www.theguardian.com/books/2012/feb/21/first-detective-novel-notting-hill-mystery) by Alison Flood, *The Guardian*, February 21, 2012.

I hope this information is able to fully answer your questions. If you are in need of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me again. Thank you for contacting the SJSU King Library Reference Department.

Process of finding answer:

For this question my first thought was to consult a ready reference resource. I consulted the electronic version of Encyclopedia Britannica, which had a specific entry about the detective story. In the entry I was able to quickly and clearly locate the answer to the user’s first question, but an answer to second question was not as clear. Searching around on the Internet, I was able to locate two articles written in newspapers about the contestation of the first detective novel usually thought to be *The Moonstone* by Wilkie Collins. Because the answer to the second question is not as clear as the first, I made sure to provide the student with links to the resources and articles so they were aware of my search process.

References

Collins, P. (2011, January 7). The case of the first mystery novelist. *The New York Times.* Retrieved from <http://www.nytimes.com/2011/01/09/books/review/Collins-t.html?_r=0>

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Flood, A. (2012, February 21). First every detective novel back in print after 150 years. *The Guardian.* Retrieved from <http://www.theguardian.com/books/2012/feb/21/first-detective-novel-notting-hill-mystery>

7. *I need to find primary sources dealing with Abraham Lincoln's presidency. Where should I look?*

Hello and thank you for contacting us with your question. Could you clarify what you mean by “dealing with” the presidency of Abraham Lincoln? Are you looking for primary sources from the years of Lincoln’s presidency? For example, the American Civil War took place during Lincoln’s presidency, so are you interested in primary sources from it? Also could you clarify a bit more about the type of primary sources formats you are interested in. For example, are you looking for books, photographs, letters, periodicals, or newspaper articles? What aspects of Lincoln’s presidency specifically are you interested in?

Based on the above questions I have posed, there are several different directions in which we could go about finding information for you, and because I am not completely clear of what you require, let me give you some general starting points of where to find historical primary sources. If these are inadequate or too broad for your purposes, please feel free to contact me again with answers to the clarifying questions I have posed above, and I will refocus my efforts to assist you.

One excellent starting point for you is the [Primary Source Tutorial](http://libguides.sjsu.edu/content.php?pid=55118&sid=1548684), which is part of the Historical Research Topics and Collections LibGuide, complied by a SJSU librarian. From this tutorial you can browse the drop-down menu to browse primary source definitions and terminology, links to digital primary sources, and pointers on how to find primary sources.

Other websites with information on how to conduct research for primary source material are:

[UC Berkeley Library, Finding Historical Primary Sources](http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/alacarte/subject-guide/163-Finding-Historical-Primary-Sources?tab=3309)

[Reference and User Services Association, Using Primary Sources on the Web](http://www.ala.org/rusa/sections/history/resources/pubs/usingprimarysources)

Some relevant databases for your search include:

[Making of America, a digital library of primary sources](http://quod.lib.umich.edu/m/moa/): Available on this site is the ability to conduct [subject browsing](http://quod.lib.umich.edu/cgi/t/text/text-idx?page=browse;cc=moa;c=moa;key=subject), which is arranged alphabetically. There are 27 listings under the subject [Lincoln, Abraham, -- 1809-1865](http://quod.lib.umich.edu/m/moa?rgn=subject;type=simple;q1=Lincoln%2C+Abraham%2C+--+1809-1865).

[The Library of Congress, American Memory website](http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/index.html):

This site provides a plethora of historical primary document collections. Those that may be most useful to you include:

* [The Alfred Whital Stern Collection of Lincolniana](http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/stern-lincoln/)
* [Mr. Lincoln’s Virtual Library](http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/alhtml/alhome.html): This site includes a very useful [Related Resources](http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/alhtml/alrel.html) resource page, which links to other relevant collections in American Memory, Learning Pages, Exhibitions, Related External Web Sites, and a Selected Bibliography.
* [Abraham Lincoln Papers](http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/alhtml/malhome.html)
* [An American Time Capsule](http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/rbpehtml/)

[In the First Person](http://inthefirstperson.com/firp/index.shtml)

[Lincolniana at Brown University](http://library.brown.edu/cds/lincoln/)

[The American Civil War Research Database](http://asp6new.alexanderstreet.com/cwdb/)

[The American Civil War: Letters and Diaries](http://solomon.cwld.alexanderstreet.com/)

Resources for historical newspapers from the time of Lincoln’s Presidency:

[Chronicling America: Historic American Newspapers](http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/)

[America’s Historical Newspapers](http://infoweb.newsbank.com.libaccess.sjlibrary.org/iw-search/we/HistArchive?p_product=EANX&p_action=timeframes&p_theme=ahnp&p_nbid=M51H45NAMTM5NzY5Njg5Mi44MzYwMjE6MToxNDoxMzAuNjUuMTA5LjE1NQ&p_clear_search=yes&d_refprod=EANX&)

[Historical Newspapers: New York Times (1857-1922)](http://search.proquest.com.libaccess.sjlibrary.org/publication/55428)

Others resources for finding relevant and recommended sites about this topic:

[Library of Anglo-American Culture & History, History Guide Search](http://aac.sub.uni-goettingen.de/en/history/guide/)

This is a subject catalog of recommended websites for historians.

[Library of Congress, Web Guides – Abraham Lincoln: A Resource Guide](http://www.loc.gov/rr/program/bib/presidents/lincoln/)

I hope these various resources on how to look for primary sources, in addition to links to specific databases and websites where you can locate primary sources related to your topic, are helpful to you in your search. Again, if these resources are not helpful to you, please respond back to me with answers to some of the clarifying questions I posed so I can refocus my search efforts. Thank you for contacting the SJSU King Library Reference Department and have a great day.

Process of finding answer:

I initially found this question to be quite vague in nature, which made me feel a bit lost in approaching it. First, I consulted the SJSU King Library website for tips on where to find primary source materials. Additionally, I remembered our discussion exercise on browsing the Library of Congress American Memory website, where we saw a lot of historical primary sources. Searching around the site, I was able to find several Lincoln specific resources. Because this user’s question was a bit vague, I tried to provide them with not just relevant databases related to Lincoln, but also other historical databases (such as historical newspaper databases) and also information on how to find primary source material in general. Because the users question prompted several of my own questions, I made sure to leave the conversation open with them and invited them to contact me again for further assistance, if needed.

8. *I need some information on the history of religious tolerance and intolerance in the United States in the nineteenth century. Can you help me identify some scholarly books and articles on this topic?*

Hello and thank you for your question. The first places we can look for scholarly books are in the SJSU Library catalog (<http://library.sjsu.edu/>) and Link+ catalog (<http://csul.iii.com/>).

Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH) that will help you locate relevant titles are:

Church and state -- United States.

Discrimination – United States.

Freedom of religion -- United States.

Freedom of religion -- United States -- History -- 19th century.

Religious tolerance – United States.

United States -- Church history -- 19th century.

United States – Religion.

United States -- Religion -- History.

Titles available from SJSU:

[*The first prejudice: Religious tolerance and intolerance in early America*](http://catalog.sjlibrary.org/record%3Db4449642~S1)[eBook] by Chris Beneke and Christopher S. Grenda

[*Religious intolerance in America: A documentary history*](http://catalog.sjlibrary.org/record%3Db4445620~S1)by John Corrigan and Lynn S. Neal

[*Founding faith: providence, politics, and the birth of religious freedom in America*](http://catalog.sjlibrary.org/record%3Db3338244~S1)by Steven Waldman

[*The first liberty: Religion and the American Republic*](http://catalog.sjlibrary.org/record%3Db1182208~S1)by William Lee Miller

[*New Netherland and the Dutch origins of American religious liberty*](http://catalog.sjlibrary.org/record%3Db4697915~S1) [eBook], by Evan Haefeli

Good sources for searching for scholarly articles would be the Religious Studies databases (<http://library.calstate.edu/sanjose/databases/subject/religious-studies>) and the History databases (<http://library.calstate.edu/sanjose/databases/subject/history>). Using this search strategy and some keywords about your topic, I was able to find the following scholarly articles:

Beneke, C. (2012). [“Not by force or violence”: Religious violence, anti-Catholicism, and rights of conscience in the early national United States](http://libaccess.sjlibrary.org/login?url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=rfh&AN=ATLA0001887297&site=ehost-live). *Journal of Church and States, 54*(1), 5-32. doi: 10.1093/jcs/csr081

Clausen, C. (2007). [America’s design for tolerance](http://web.a.ebscohost.com.libaccess.sjlibrary.org/ehost/detail?sid=06bc6c34-6d23-4cd2-8614-839cd658b868%40sessionmgr4001&vid=1&hid=4109&bdata=JnNpdGU9ZWhvc3QtbGl2ZQ%3d%3d#db=31h&AN=23653794). *Wilson Quarterly, 31*(1), 26-32. Retrieved from <http://www.wilsonquarterly.com/>

Statton, D. (2011). [James Madison, persecuted Baptists, and religious liberty.](http://libaccess.sjlibrary.org/login?url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=rfh&AN=ATLA0001912094&site=ehost-live) *Baptist History and Heritage, 46*(3), 6-13. Retrieved from <http://www.baptisthistory.org/bhhs/journal.html>

I hope these search strategies and these specific books and articles are of you to answer your question. If you are in need of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me again, and I will refocus my search efforts. Thank you for contacting the SJSU King Library Reference Department and have a great day.

Process of finding answer:

For this question, I began my search with general keywords in the SJSU library catalog. After find some relevant works, I explored the library records for relevant LCSH. Additionally, I used the SJSU classic catalog to located related LCSH. Using these, I conducted searches to find books related to the topic needed by the user. To find articles, I conducted searches using the recommended databases for history and religious studies on the SJSU database website, again using some of SH as guides for keywords.

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Beneke, C. (2012). “Not by force or violence”: Religious violence, anti-Catholicism, and rights of conscience in the early national United States. *Journal of Church and States, 54*(1), 5-32. doi: 10.1093/jcs/csr081

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Corrigan, J., & Neal, L. S. (2010). *Religious intolerance in America: A documentary history*. Chapel Hill, NC: University of North Carolina Press.

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Statton, D. (2011). James Madison, persecuted Baptists, and religious liberty. *Baptist History and Heritage, 46*(3), 6-13. Retrieved from <http://www.baptisthistory.org/bhhs/journal.html> Waldman, S. (2008). *Founding faith: Providence, politics, and the birth of religious freedom in America*. New York, NY: Random House.

9. *I need to write a 5-page paper on the performance history of Handel's oratorio Messiah for my music history class. Can you help me identify books and articles that address this question?*

Hello and thank you for your question. You mention you need information on the performance history of Handel’s *Messiah,* but I’m not exactly sure what you research question is. If you could clarify exactly what aspects of the performance history you are interested in, I can refocus my search efforts. Here are some search tips, and some books and scholarly articles that are available to you that are generally concerned with Handel’s *Messiah.*

To search for books, I suggest looking in the SJSU Library catalog (<http://library.sjsu.edu/>) and Link+ catalog (<http://csul.iii.com/>). Use the following subject headings to guide you to related works.

Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH) related to your topic:

Handel, George Frideric, 1685-1759. Messiah.

Handel, George Frideric, 1685-1759. Oratorios.

Handel, George Frideric, 1685-1759 -- Criticism and interpretation.

Handel, George Frideric, 1685-1759. Oratorios. Librettos.

Titles available at SJSU:

Jacobi, P. (1982). [*The* Messiah *book: The life and times of G.F. Handel’s greatest hit.*](http://catalog.sjlibrary.org/record%3Db2186207~S1)New York, NY: St. Martin’s Press.

Larsen, J. P. (1957). [*Handel’s* Messiah*; origins, composition, sources.*](http://catalog.sjlibrary.org/record%3Db1398966~S1)New York, NY: W.W. Norton.

Luckett, R. (1992). [*Handel’s* Messiah*: A celebration.*](http://catalog.sjlibrary.org/record%3Db1708166~S1)New York, NY: Harcourt Brace.

Shaw, W. (1946). [*Handel’s* Messiah*, the story of a masterpiece*](http://catalog.sjlibrary.org/record%3Db1401897~S1)*.* London, England: Hirichsen

Shaw, W. (1965). [*A textual and historical companion to Handel’s ‘*Messiah*’*](http://catalog.sjlibrary.org/record%3Db1401898~S1)*.* London, England: Novello

Tobin, J. (1969). [*Handel’s* Messiah*; a critical account of the manuscript sources and printed editions.*](http://catalog.sjlibrary.org/record%3Db1220451~S1) New York, NY: St. Martin’s Press.

Young, P. M. (1951). [Messiah*; A study in interpretation.*](http://catalog.sjlibrary.org/record%3Db1401899~S1)London, England: D. Dobson.

Articles:

Burrows, D. (1975). [Handel’s performances of ‘*Messiah’*: The evidence of the conducting score.](http://www.jstor.org.libaccess.sjlibrary.org/stable/733415) *Music & Letters, 56*(3/4), 319-334. Retrieved from <http://ml.oxfordjournals.org/>

Burrows, D. (2005). [‘Mr. Harris’s score”: A new look at the ‘Mathews’ manuscript of Handel’s ‘*Messiah’*.](http://www.jstor.org.libaccess.sjlibrary.org/stable/3526570) *Music & Letters, 86*(4), 560-572. Retrieved from <http://ml.oxfordjournals.org/>

Chrissochoidis, I. (2009). [Handel at a crossroads: His 1737-1738 and 1738-1739 seasons re-examined.](http://ml.oxfordjournals.org.libaccess.sjlibrary.org/content/90/4/599) *Music & Letters, 90*(4), 73-80. doi: 10.1093/em/car116

Kim, M. (2011). [Significant and effect of the stile antico in Handel’s oratorios.](http://em.oxfordjournals.org.libaccess.sjlibrary.org/content/39/4/563.full) *Early Music, 39*(4), 563-574. doi: 10.1093/em/car071

I hope these search strategies and various resources about your paper topic are able to help you. If you need further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me back with more detail about your research question so I can refocus my search efforts. Thank you for contacting the SJSU King Library Reference Department, and have a great day.

Process of finding answer:

For this question, I began my search for books on the SJSU library catalog using general keyword searches. Once I found relevant books, I was able to locate related LCSH. Using these subject headings, I conducted various searches to find more books on this specific topic. What made this question difficult for me was that the user didn’t exactly specify what aspects of the work they were interested in, so I could only provide more general books and articles that had something to do with the topic. I did make sure that I left the reference interaction open to the user, so that they would feel comfortable to come back if they were in need of more help.

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Larsen, J. P. (1957). *Handel’s* Messiah*; origins, composition, sources.* New York, NY: W.W. Norton.

Luckett, R. (1992). *Handel’s* Messiah*: A celebration.* New York, NY: Harcourt Brace.

Shaw, W. (1946). *Handel’s* Messiah*, the story of a masterpiece.* London, England: Hirichsen.

Shaw, W. (1965). *A textual and historical companion to Handel’s ‘*Messiah*’.* London, England: Novello.

Tobin, J. (1969). *Handel’s* Messiah*; a critical account of the manuscript sources and printed editions.* New York, NY: St. Martin’s Press.

Young, P. M. (1951). Messiah*; A study in interpretation.* London, England: D. Dobson.

10. *I need to write a paper on the role that Jean Paul Marat (1743-1793) played in the French Revolution. Can you help me find scholarly books and articles on him?*

Hello and thank you for your interesting question. To find scholarly books about Jean Paul Marat the first places we can begin our search are on the SJSU library catalog (<http://library.sjsu.edu/>), and on the Link+ catalog (<http://csul.iii.com/>) for items outside of our collections. You can use the following subject headings to guide your searches.

Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH) related to your topic:

Marat, Jean Paul, 1743-1793.

Revolutionaries -- France -- Biography.

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| Jacobins -- France -- Biography.France -- History -- Revolution, 1789-1799.Books available from SJSU:Conner, C. D. (1998). [*Jean Paul Marat: Scientist and revolutionary*.](http://catalog.sjlibrary.org/record%3Db1822119~S1) Amherst, NY: Humanity Books.Graham, F. E. (1929). [*The cult of Marat*.](http://catalog.sjlibrary.org/record%3Db1555141~S1) Chicago, IL: American Historical Association. Gottschalk, L. R. (1966). [*Jean Paul Marat; a study in radicalism*.](http://catalog.sjlibrary.org/record%3Db1317576~S1) New York, NY: B. Bloom. Books available from Link+:Conner, C. D. (2012). [*Jean Paul Marat: Tribune of the French Revolution*.](http://csul.iii.com/record%3Db34673021~S0) New York, NY: Palgrave Macmillian. Germani, I. (1992). [*Jean-Paul Marat: Hero and anti-hero of the French Revolution*](http://csul.iii.com/record%3Db10457660~S0). Lewiston, NY: E. Mellen Press.  |
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Scherr, M. (1929). [*Charlotte Corday and certain men of the revolutionary torment*](http://csul.iii.com/record%3Db36271492~S0)*.* New York, NY: D. Appleton and Company.

A good starting point in your quest for scholarly articles will be core databases for the History disciples located here on the library website: [http://library.calstate.edu/sanjose/databases/ subject/history](http://library.calstate.edu/sanjose/databases/%20subject/history). There is also the option for a History Cross Search, which searches several databases at the same time. Using some the terms you provided as keywords, I have located the following articles to get you started:

Bernstein, S. (1941). [Marat, friend of the people](http://www.jstor.org.libaccess.sjlibrary.org/stable/40399412). *Science & Society, 5*(4), 310-335. Retrieved from <http://www.scienceandsociety.com/>

Gottschalk, L. R. (1921). [The radicalism of Jean Paul Marat](http://www.jstor.org.libaccess.sjlibrary.org/stable/27533413). *The Sewanee Review, 29*(2), 155-170. Retrieved from <http://www.sewanee.edu/sewanee_review>

Zizek, J. (2005). [Marat: Historian of the French Revolution?](http://www.h-france.net/rude/rudepapers.html) *French History and Civilization, 1*, 151- 159. Retrieved from <http://www.h-france.net/rude/rudepapers.html>

I hope the search strategies and the resources that I have directed you to will be of use. If these resources are not what you are looking for, please do not hesitate to contact me again and I will refocus my searches. Thank you for contacting the SJSU King Library Reference Department and have a great day.

Process of finding answer:

For this question, the first place I started was the SJSU Library Catalog. I used Jean Paul Marat as a keyword search to find relevant works, and then determined LCSH from that. Because we don’t have many books available at SJSU, I also did subject searches using the Link+ catalog, which was able to give me additional titles. Because this topic is historical in nature I focused my article searches in the recommended history databases on the SJSU Library website. Using Jean Paul Marat and the French Revolution as keyword and subject searches, I was able to find a few articles.

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Conner, C. D. (1998). *Jean Paul Marat: Scientist and revolutionary*. Amherst, NY: Humanity Books.

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Germani, I. (1992). *Jean-Paul Marat: Hero and anti-hero of the French Revolution*. Lewiston, NY: E. Mellen Press.

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