Library Resources for Influential People

START @ the Library Homepage:
http://www.valenciacc.edu/library/west

General Reminders

- Your Valencia picture ID is also your library card.
- The Borrower ID is the number found on the back of your Valencia picture ID card.
- Your PIN is the last 4 digits of your VID unless you request otherwise.
- To print or make photocopies inside the library, you need to purchase a **copy card** for $1. Prints and copies are $.10 per page.

Articles from Journals and Magazines
On the **Library Homepage**, click on **Articles in Databases**

Scroll down to

**Academic Search Complete** – a good starting point for almost any topic, this interdisciplinary database includes articles from magazines, scholarly journals, and some newspapers on subjects such as science, humanities, arts and entertainment, business, social sciences, etc.

Searching tip: check the box labeled **full-text**

Results tips:  Use subject terms on left-hand side to narrow search or add an additional term. Narrow results by date on the right-hand side of the screen. Sort results by magazine or journal on the left-hand side of the screen.

Articles from Newspapers
On the **Library Homepage**, click on **Articles in Databases**

Scroll down to


Books and eBooks
On the **Library Homepage**, click on **Books and More**

Search by **Keyword** or **Subject** for people such as *Ho Chi Minh*

Books labeled Circulation may be checked out and taken home.
Reference Books must be used in the library.
Ebooks require login of Borrower ID and PIN.

Updated 5/19/2010
Write down the call number for your book to find it in the library.
If you do not find a circulating book on your topic, try a reference book.

**Specialized Database: Biography Resource Center**
On the [Library Homepage](#), click on Articles in Databases

Scroll down to

Biography Resource Center – background information on well-known people, taken from reference books, magazines, and newspapers. Also includes links to web sites.

**Citations in MLA Format**
On the [Library Homepage](#), click on [MLA & APA Style Guides](#)

- Click on MLA Documentation of Electronic Sources for databases, websites and videos.
- Click on MLA Documentation of Print Sources for books.

**Database Access from Home**
2. Click on Articles in Databases
3. Scroll down to the database you want to use (e.g. Academic Search Complete). The database list is in alphabetical order.
4. Click on database title.
5. Login with Borrower ID (from back of Valencia ID) and PIN (last 4 digits of V number).
6. Click on connect to database.
7. Database should open; now you can search.

For help, call the Information Desk (407) 582-1432, or try [Ask a Librarian](#), our online chat & e-mail service. On the [Library Homepage](#), click on Ask a Librarian.