

Beginning the RESEARCH PROCESS

Topic Selection

Background Information – Print or Electronic Reference Tools

Search Strategy

Print Resources

Electronic Resources

IvyCat

Ivy Tech State College Libraries' Online Catalog
Lists items that Ivy Tech owns and their locations.

- Browse shelves by LOC
- Or use other catalogs – ILL borrowing

Online Indexes and Full-text Periodical Databases

"Magazine, journal, & newspaper collections"
Such as EBSCOhost and ProQuest

E-BookCollections

24x7 (Searchable in IvyCat)
ebrary ("")
NetLibrary ("")
Bartleby
Gutenberg
Online Books
IPL - www.ipl.org

Internet Sites

Subject Directories or Search Engines
"Search tools for the Internet"
lii.org
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