

How to Find Information for school Assignments

Topic: Teenage Pregnancy

→ Library Catalog

Go to www.lapl.org > click on Browse the Catalog > type teenage pregnancy

***Tip:** Instead of a KEYWORD search, choose SUBJECT BROWSE

Your search should look like the following image:

Then choose the first link > Teenage Pregnancy

Catalog of books, audiobooks, videos, CDs & more...

Type in an author, title or subject and click "Search"

teenage pregnancy Search Clear

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→ Databases

Go to www.lapl.org > click on Access the Databases

The databases list is in alphabetical order from A to Z.

Oposing Viewpoints Resource Center

> click on Teenage Pregnancy (pre-selected topic)

*Includes: Viewpoints, Reference, Statistics, Magazines & Newspapers, Primary Documents & more...

→ Magazine & Newspaper Databases

Infotrac OneFile (Gale)

> In the search box, type teenage pregnancy.

***Tip:** Before pressing the SEARCH button, please make sure you have "Limit the current search to articles with text." This only retrieves articles that are in Full Text (the entire article). Here's how →

Los Angeles Times (ProQuest)

> In the search box, type teenage pregnancy.

> Make sure "Full text documents only" is checked, then press the SEARCH button

***Tip:** At the very top, you'll notice that LA Times is smart enough to suggest narrower topics to you.

Subject guide search

Click in the entry box and enter search term(s)

teenage pregnancy Search

Browse listing of subjects, people, products, locations and orga

Limit the current search (optional)

to articles with text

to refereed publications

by date all dates before on after

between [dropdown] [dropdown] [dropdown] and

For example, you can click on the following links and retrieve articles under these topics:

[Teenage pregnancy](#)[Teenage pregnancy AND Sexual behavior](#)[Teenage pregnancy AND Sex education](#)[Teenage pregnancy AND California \(location\)](#)

ProQuest Newsstand **The interface of this database runs on the SAME interface as the Los Angeles Times database. Both databases are from one vendor (or company).

- > In the search box, type **teenage pregnancy**.
- > Make sure “Full text documents only” is checked, then press the **SEARCH** button.
- > This database searches through hundreds of periodicals for your topic.

Research Library (Proquest) **Again, you will notice that this has the same interface as the two other databases mentioned above.

- > In the search box, type **teenage pregnancy**.
- > Make sure “Full text documents only” is checked.
- > You can also check where it says, “Scholarly journals, including peer-reviewed.”

→ **Useful Websites**

Planned Parenthood

<http://www.plannedparenthood.org>

Made up of 121 independent organizations, Planned Parenthood is the nation’s largest and most trusted voluntary reproductive health care organization. *Includes: Birth Control, Emergency Contraception, Abortion, Adoption, Parenting, Pregnancy, Sexual Health, Teen Health, Women’s Health, FAQ and more...

Teen Source

<http://www.teensource.org>

This is an educational website launched by the California Family Health Council, Inc. and a resource for teens and young adults between the ages of 13 and 24 seeking information on healthy and responsible sexual lifestyles. *Includes: Birth Control, STD 101, Videos, Articles, Links, Peer Provider News and more...

Guttmacher Institute

<http://www.guttmacher.org>

This is a nonprofit organization focused on sexual and reproductive health research, policy and public education. *Includes: Abortion, Adolescents, Contraception, Pregnancy, Services and Financing, Presentation Tools, Latest Statistics, Media Center and more...

The National Campaign To Prevent Teen Pregnancy

<http://www.teenpregnancy.org>

This is a nonprofit, nonpartisan initiative supported almost entirely by private donations. Its mission is to improve the well-being of children, youth, and families by reducing teen pregnancy.

*Includes: Reports & Research, Audio/Visual resources, Bibliography, Statistics, Slide Presentations, Real Quotes and Messages from teens, and more...