Popular Culture

Suggested Search Terms
Basketball players, Body Art, Comedy movies, Documentary movies, Fashion, Gay and lesbian culture, Gender equality, Heavy metal music, Hip-hop music, Hip-hop culture, Online Education, Plastic surgery, Popular culture, Reality television programs, Reggae music, Tattooing, Technology and society, Vegetarianism, Video games, World of Warcraft

You can also enter your own keyword(s) such as: Name of actor or director Name of a musician or band Name of athlete or team Title of book or author Title of album, song, or concert Title of a movie or TV show Popular movement Important idea Historical event

Books and DVDs
Visit our Online Catalog to find printed books and DVDs in the library. Type in your keywords or pick author or title or subject from the drop-down list, and get a list of titles. Click Availability to see which campus has the item, which collection it is in, and if the item is available for check out. The call number tells you where the item is located on the shelf.

Databases* (Online Articles, Streaming Video, Online Resources)
Academic OneFile
In addition to using search terms in a keyword search, Academic OneFile lets you search in a way that gives you a good overview of the amount of articles on a certain subject. For example: click on Subject Guide Search bar and enter popular culture as a search term. Click on the link for Subdivisions to find articles on specific topics within the overall subject of popular culture.

OmniFile
Access journal articles by entering your keyword(s) into the Search box. OmniFile also lets you search by subject. Click the Advanced Search link and select SU Subject from the drop-down Select a Field (optional) menu to the right of the search box.

American Mosaic
The American Mosaic databases contain articles on people, events, history and culture of African Americans, American Indians, and Latinos.
- American Mosaic: American Indian Experience Explores the histories and cultures of American Indians in the United States.
- American Mosaic: Latino American Experience Material about the history and culture of Latino Americans.

Newsbank
Access non-scholarly and up-to-the-moment newspaper articles from around the country, and around the world. For national news, select USA from the search shortcuts. You also may select state news, or world news from the list of search shortcuts.

**Pop Culture Universe**
Search by keyword for your topic. Under **Browse Topics**, you can browse by eras.

**eBooks***
**American Mosaic Pop Culture eBooks**
Click on a letter from the A-Z list to browse topics by alphabet. Select **eBook search** for advanced search options. Please be aware that these books were published before 2010, and may not contain the newest events or most current figures.

**eBook Collection (EBSCO)**
Type in your keyword(s) to see results from all titles. You may also search by typing in **popular culture** as a keyword search, and then selecting the **Subject** link in the left side bar to narrow your list.

**Gale Virtual Reference Library**
Complete, full-text eBooks covering most topics, including subject-specific encyclopedias. For a general search, enter **popular culture** as a keyword search, by using a suggested search term from the list at the top of this page, or using your own keyword. Remember that these are subject-specific encyclopedias, so you’ll want to keep your search terms broad.

**Pop Culture eBooks**
Use the **Quick Search** by keyword for your topic. Search by era under **Browse**. There is also the category **Popular Culture** under **Subject Category**.

**Magazines**
**Entertainment Weekly**
*Entertainment Weekly* covers film, television, music, theater, books, and popular culture, with critical reviews and entertainment media news.

**Rolling Stone**
*Rolling Stone* includes features on musical artists, music reviews, movie reviews, and political stories.

**Sports Illustrated**
*Sports Illustrated* is one of the leading sports magazines in the world that features a wide range of sports-related articles, including columns written by the leading sports analysts and announcers.

**Time**
*TIME* is a news magazine that covers what is happening in the worlds of health and science, politics, business, society and entertainment.
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