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Getting Started

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1. **Use Reference Sources [5] to jumpstart your research, to get ideas, search terms, context, and more.**
2. **Find Books, Journal Titles and Media in Stanford's Online Catalog, SearchWorks. [6]**
3. **Find Articles in Selected Databases.** [7]

> *Note: Stanford subscribes to over 1000 Databases [8] that index articles and books on various topics. Since there are so many databases we recommend a select subset of databases [7] which will give you access to articles in a wide variety of subject areas.*

4. **Find Resources on your Course Theme.** Click the link(s) below.

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Encyclopedias and Guides

- Encyclopedia of Urban America [11]: the Cities and the Suburbs
- Handbook of Urban Studies [12] (available in print and digital format)

Selected Searchworks [6]Catalog Subject Terms

- Urban Renewal [13]
- City Planning [14]
- Cities and Towns [15]
- Urban Geography [16]
- Tours - Architecture [17]

Suggested Databases and Electronic Journals:

- Alternative Press Index, 1991 — presen[18]. Indexes journals covering cultural, economic, political and social change. Provides extensive coverage of urban development.
- Alt-PressWatch [19]. Provides fulltext of "a collection of newspapers, magazines and journals of the alternative and independent press."

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