



The Rhetoric of Food

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Getting Started

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1. Use [Reference Sources](#) [4] 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](#). [5]
3. Find Articles in [Selected Databases](#). [6]

Note: Stanford subscribes to over [1000 Databases](#) [7] that index articles and books on various topics. Since there are so many databases we recommend a [select subset of databases](#) [6] 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.

- [Food Resources](#) [8]



Food Resources

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Suggested Reference Materials in the Information Center:

- [The Atlas of food: who eats what, where, and why](#) [10].
- [Cambridge world history of food](#) [11]. 2 vols. Volume 2 includes the history of "food and drink around the world." (also in Bender Room, and Biology Library)
- [Cultural encyclopedia of vegetarianism.](#) [12]
- [Encyclopedia of animal rights and animal welfare](#) [13]. 2 vols.
- [Encyclopedia of food and culture](#) [14]. 3 vols.
- [Encyclopedia of junk food and fast food.](#) [15]
- [The Oxford encyclopedia of food and drink in America](#) [16]. 2 vols., also [online](#) [17]

Suggested authors: [Frances Moore Lappé](#) [18], [Marion Nestle](#) [19], [Michael Pollan](#) [20], [John Robbins](#) [21], [Peter Singer](#) [22]

Suggested subject words:

- [Cookery](#) [23] (cooking)
- [Environmental ethics](#) [24]
- [Factory farming](#) [25]
- [Food habits](#) [26]
- Food + marketing/political aspects/moral and ethical aspects/preferences/social aspects/supply
- [Genetically modified foods](#) [27]
- [Sustainable agriculture](#) [28]

Suggested Call number ranges in Green (see also Biology and Law Libraries):

- GT2850 Eating and drinking customs
 - [Bite me: Food in popular culture](#) [29].
 - [Food and culture: a reader](#) [30].
 - [The omnivore's dilemma: a natural history of four meals](#) [31].
- HD9000: Land use +, includes social/cultural aspects of food
 - Blatt, Harvey. [America's food: what you don't know about what you eat](#) [32].
 - [Stuffed and starved: markets, power and the hidden battle for the world food system](#) [33].
- HV: Social Service; HV4700 – Animal Rights
 - [Global obligations for the right to food](#) [34].
 - [Sexual politics of meat: a feminist-vegetarian critical theory](#) [35].
- TX: Home Economics (including food and cooking)
 - [Foodfight: the citizen's guide to a food and farm bill](#) [36]
 - [The revolution will not be microwaved: inside America's underground food movements](#) [37].
 - [The World of soy](#) [38].
- Series:
 - [California studies in food and culture](#) [39]
 - [Food series](#) [40]

Suggested Journals/ [E-journals](#) [41]:

- [Amber Waves](#) [42] - the economics of food, farming, natural resources, and rural America (U.S. Department of Agriculture)



[CQ Researcher](#) [43] (Congressional Quarterly) - no. 17 on Slow food movement (2007), others on obesity, world hunger, factory farms, etc.

[E: the environmental magazine](#) [44] (latest yr in Law)

[Food, culture, and society](#) [45] (also in Current Periodicals)

[Gastronomica](#) [46] (from the University of California)

[Vegetarian Times](#) [47] (Google Books has [1981-2004](#) [48])

Suggested [Databases](#) [7]:

- [Academic Search Premier](#) [49] - "choose databases" to add others: Agricola (agriculture), Business Source Complete, Environment Index, GreenFile
- [ISI Web of Knowledge](#) [50] - includes science resources, such as CABI: CAB Abstracts– agriculture and biology
- [Environmental Studies](#) [51] (list of databases)

Suggested Documentary films:

- [Earthlings](#) [52] - man's dependence on and disrespect of animals, narrated by Joaquin Phoenix. 2007.
- [Future of food](#) [53]. 2004. On GMOs.
- [If this is kosher...](#) [54]. (Jonathan Safran Foer on slaughterhouses)
- [Meet your meat](#) [55]. (PETA).
- [Real dirt on Farmer John](#) [56]. 2007. 2 copies.
- [Sustainable table: whats on your plate?](#) [57]

Special Stanford Resources:

- [The Ethics of Food and the Environment series](#) [58] - this spring features a talk on May 7th by Katrina Heron, Director, Chez Panisse Foundation and Chair, Slow Food Nation, 2008.
- [Program on Food Security and the Environment](#) [59]
- The [Woods Institute for the Environment](#) [60] has a new grant from the Gates Foundation to study "biofuels and food security in the developing world." It also hosts [workshops on the U.S. Farm Bill](#). [61]

Suggested Websites:

- [Earthsave](#) [62] - great links, organization of John Robbins, based in Santa Cruz
- [Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations](#) [63] - includes information on world food situation, global crop diversity, GMOs, etc.
- [Food First: Institute for Food and Development Policy](#) [64] (Oakland)
- [Foodtimeline.org](#) [65] - great source on the history of food, see especially [Culinary Research](#) [66]
- [International Food Policy Research Institute](#) [67]
- [PETA](#) [68] – Dairy questions, practices? [MilkSucks.com](#) [69]
- [PCRM](#) [70] – Physicians' Committee for Responsible Medicine, see online journal: [Good Medicine](#) [71], research on diet and health/illness (cancer, diabetes, etc.)
- [Slow Food USA](#) [72]
- [Stuffed and Starved](#) [73] - website based on book by Patel listed above, many links. See "[A week in food](#)" [74] - comparing diets of people all around the world
- [Vegetarian Cooking](#) [75] - websites for recipes, etc.
- [Vegetarian Resource Group](#) [76] - respected educational organization, links to [Vegetarian Journal](#) [77] online

Suggested blogs:

- [Food politics](#) [78]. Marion Nestle's blog.



[American Literary Studies](#) [79]

Section: PWR 1

Instructor: Tate

- [Previous Research Guide](#)

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