



The Rhetoric of Taste

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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.



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Suggested Reference Sources

- [Class in America : an encyclopedia](#) [15]
- [Encyclopedia of aesthetics](#) [16] (also online)
- [Encyclopedia of food and culture](#) [17]
- [Encyclopedia of psychology](#) [18]
- [New dictionary of the history of ideas](#) [19] (also online)

Selected Books

- [High brow meets low brow : American culture as an intellectual concern](#) [20]
- [Distinction : a social critique of the judgment of taste](#) [21]
- [Popular culture and high culture : an analysis and evaluation of taste](#) [22]

Find Articles in Selected Databases

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All-purpose Databases (*your starting points for finding articles on any topic*)

Click on the "Search Database" or "Search Inside" link

- [Academic Search Premier](#) [23]
- [JSTOR](#) [24]



News media

- [Access World News](#) [25] (US and World: print media, and newswire, radio, and television transcripts)
- [AltPress Watch](#) [26]; [Gender Watch](#) [27]; [Ethnic Newswatch](#) [28] (alternative points of view)
- [Proquest Historical Newspapers](#) [29]
- [American periodicals series online. 1740-1900](#) [30]
- [Facts on File World News Digest: U.S. and world news : 1940-present](#) [31] (you can look for the big stories of the year/decade; you can see news and related sources on current and historic events)

Topical Databases

TIP: Use a variety of [Databases](#) [7] to locate articles because different databases cover different subjects, viewpoints, and types of sources.

- Art: [Art Full Text](#) [32]
- Business: [Business Source Complete](#) [33]
- Communication: [Communication studies](#) [34]
- Education: [Education Full Text](#) [35] and [ERIC](#) [36]
- History: [America History and Life with Full Text](#) [37] and [Historical Abstracts with Full Text](#) [38]
- Literature: [MLA International Bibliography](#) [39]
- Music: [RILM Music Literature Abstracts](#) [40]
- Politics and Policy: [PAIS International](#) [41]
- Psychology: [PsycINFO](#) [42]
- Science, Arts, Humanities, Social Science: [ISI Web of Knowledge](#) [43]
- Sociology and Popular Culture: [Sociological Abstracts](#) [44]
- Statistics: [Proquest Statistical Insight](#) [45]
- United States Government: [Congressional Publications](#) [46]

TIP: If you don't see a Full-Text or PDF link for an article in your results, use the



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Recommended Online Reference Sources

- [Gale Virtual reference library](#) [48] (multidisciplinary)
- [International Encyclopedia of the Social & Behavioral Sciences](#) [49] (scholarly articles)
- [Blackwell Reference Online](#) [50] (with authoritative scholarship in the humanities and social sciences)
- [Oxford Reference Online](#) [51] (Oxford University Press publications)
- [Reference Universe](#) [52] (searchable database; all subjects)
- The [Deatabase Book](#) [53]: a must-have guide for successful debate



Print Reference Sources

See also the print reference collections in the [IC](#) [54](Information Center), the [HASRC](#) [55] (Lane Reading Room) and the [SSRC](#) [55] (Jonsson Social Sciences Reading Room).

Food Resources

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Suggested Reference Materials in the Information Center:

- [The Atlas of food: who eats what, where, and why](#) [57].
- [Cambridge world history of food](#) [58]. 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](#). [59]
- [Encyclopedia of animal rights and animal welfare](#) [60]. 2 vols.
- [Encyclopedia of food and culture](#) [17]. 3 vols.
- [Encyclopedia of junk food and fast food](#). [61]
- [The Oxford encyclopedia of food and drink in America](#) [62]. 2 vols., also [online](#) [63]

Suggested authors: [Frances Moore Lappé](#) [64], [Marion Nestle](#) [65], [Michael Pollan](#) [66], [John Robbins](#) [67], [Peter Singer](#) [68]

Suggested subject words:

- [Cookery](#) [69] (cooking)
- [Environmental ethics](#) [70]
- [Factory farming](#) [71]
- [Food habits](#) [72]
- Food + marketing/political aspects/moral and ethical aspects/preferences/social aspects/supply
- [Genetically modified foods](#) [73]
- [Sustainable agriculture](#) [74]

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

- GT2850 Eating and drinking customs
 - [Bite me: Food in popular culture](#) [75].
 - [Food and culture: a reader](#) [76].
 - [The omnivore's dilemma: a natural history of four meals](#) [77].
- HD9000: Land use +, includes social/cultural aspects of food
 - Blatt, Harvey. [America's food: what you don't know about what you eat](#) [78].
 - [Stuffed and starved: markets, power and the hidden battle for the world food system](#) [79].
- HV: Social Service; HV4700 – Animal Rights
 - [Global obligations for the right to food](#) [80].
 - [Sexual politics of meat: a feminist-vegetarian critical theory](#) [81].
- TX: Home Economics (including food and cooking)
 - [Foodfight: the citizen's guide to a food and farm bill](#) [82]
 - [The revolution will not be microwaved: inside America's underground food movements](#) [83].
 - [The World of soy](#) [84].
- Series:



[California studies in food and culture](#) [85]

[Food series](#) [86]

Suggested Journals/ [E-journals](#) [87]:

- [Amber Waves](#) [88] - the economics of food, farming, natural resources, and rural America (U.S. Department of Agriculture)
- [CQ Researcher](#) [89] (Congressional Quarterly) - no. 17 on Slow food movement (2007), others on obesity, world hunger, factory farms, etc.
- [E: the environmental magazine](#) [90] (latest yr in Law)
- [Food, culture, and society](#) [91] (also in Current Periodicals)
- [Gastronomica](#) [92] (from the University of California)
- [Vegetarian Times](#) [93] (Google Books has [1981-2004](#) [94])

Suggested [Databases](#) [7]:

- [Academic Search Premier](#) [95] - "choose databases" to add others: Agricola (agriculture), Business Source Complete, Environment Index, GreenFile
- [ISI Web of Knowledge](#) [43] - includes science resources, such as CABI: CAB Abstracts– agriculture and biology
- [Environmental Studies](#) [96] (list of databases)

Suggested Documentary films:

- [Earthlings](#) [97] - man's dependence on and disrespect of animals, narrated by Joaquin Phoenix. 2007.
- [Future of food](#) [98]. 2004. On GMOs.
- [If this is kosher...](#) [99]. (Jonathan Safran Foer on slaughterhouses)
- [Meet your meat](#) [100]. (PETA).
- [Real dirt on Farmer John](#) [101]. 2007. 2 copies.
- [Sustainable table: whats on your plate?](#) [102]

Special Stanford Resources:

- [The Ethics of Food and the Environment series](#) [103] - 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](#) [104]
- The [Woods Institute for the Environment](#) [105] 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](#). [106]

Suggested Websites:

- [Earthsave](#) [107] - great links, organization of John Robbins, based in Santa Cruz
- [Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations](#) [108] - includes information on world food situation, global crop diversity, GMOs, etc.
- [Food First: Institute for Food and Development Policy](#) [109] (Oakland)
- [Foodtimeline.org](#) [110] - great source on the history of food, see especially [Culinary Research](#) [111]
- [International Food Policy Research Institute](#) [112]
- [PETA](#) [113] – Dairy questions, practices? [MilkSucks.com](#) [114]
- [PCRM](#) [115] – Physicians' Committee for Responsible Medicine, see online journal: [Good Medicine](#) [116], research on diet and health/illness (cancer, diabetes, etc.)
- [Slow Food USA](#) [117]
- [Stuffed and Starved](#) [118] - website based on book by Patel listed above, many links. See ["A week in food"](#) [119] - comparing diets of people all around the world
- [Vegetarian Cooking](#) [120] - websites for recipes, etc.



[Vegetarian Resource Group](#) [121] - respected educational organization, links to [Vegetarian Journal](#) [122] online

Suggested blogs:

- [Food politics](#) [123]. Marion Nestle's blog.
- [American Literary Studies](#) [124]

Section: PWR 1

Instructor: Meyers

- [Previous Research Guide](#)

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