Using online databases: Humanities Index

What is the Humanities Index?

The Humanities Index contains references from over 320 Humanities journals and weekly magazines as well as quality newspapers from the UK and USA. It covers topics such as archaeology, current affairs, education, economics, environment, gender studies, history, law, political science and religion.

How do I access it?

- Go to LibrarySearch from the Library tile of the Student Portal or the Library Services website (http://www.canterbury.ac.uk/library).
- Log in using your CCCU username and password.
- Select Find Databases, click on H, then click on the link to Humanities Index to open it in a tab.

How do I search it?

Enter your keywords in the search box and press ENTER.

A list of references to articles that match your search will be displayed.
Advanced Search

You can use the Boolean operators AND, OR, NOT to combine search terms using the drop down menu.

e.g. Canterbury NOT archbishop
     Henrician OR Tudor

This is useful if you need to expand or limit your results.

Copying the results of your search

You can copy the bibliographical reference (i.e the information about the article that you need to include in your bibliography), in the citation style of your choice.

Click on Preview and choose Cite.

NB The University uses Harvard 10th edition so you will need to make some amendments to the reference to ensure that it meets University regulations.

Where to go for further help

Your Learning and Research Librarian will be able to help you make the best use of online resources.
E-mail learning.research.support@canterbury.ac.uk to arrange a convenient time to meet.

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