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How to Find Internet Resources

There are many search engines from which to choose but for the subject of **construction management**, <http://ask.com> returns very good results focused on education, training and employment opportunities. The following links are examples from such a search:

WorldWideLearn : The World's Premier Directory of Education.

<http://www.worldwidelearn.com/online-education-guide/business/construction-management-major.htm>

Civil Engineer: The Internet for Civil Engineers.

http://www.icivilengineer.com/Construction/Construction_Management/

The Blue Book of Construction Management.

<http://www.thebluebook.com/cl/stall800.htm>

Searching **building industry writing business plans**, in <http://ask.com> results in the following samples of links:

Small Business Administration: www.sba.gov This link to the Small Business Administration is quite useful.

Nation's Business News at: www.nbnnews.com/NBN/ Go to the bottom of the screen and enter business plans.

Inc.com, The Daily Resource for Entrepreneurs

http://www.inc.com/guides/start_biz/20660.html

Searching **project management construction**, in <http://ask.com> results in the following samples of links:

Free Management Library: A complete integrated online library for profits and non-profits.

http://www.managementhelp.org/plan_dec/project/project.htm

8 professionals sound off on critical issues in project management.

<http://www.allbusiness.com/construction/construction-overview/10198181-1.html>

OSHA--U.S. Department of Labor: Occupational Health and Safety Administration.

This site can be searched using terms such as construction management, and project management. The term California can also be used as a search term. This will take you to information specific to California.
<http://www.osha.gov/>

CAL/OSHA Homepage can be accessed directly at:
<http://www.ca-osha.com/>

Scroll to the bottom of the page for other sites of national safety compliance.

Finding Magazine Articles:

From the library home page: <http://library.cuesta.edu> locate find an article and select the link for magazine.

This will bring up another page. Now select EBSCOhost. Select EBSCOhost again. Then continue to the main search page and enter your search phrase. Be sure to select – full text.

Sample keyword search phrases:

“construction industry management”

“project management”

“writing business plans”

The contents of specific magazine titles such as Contractor Magazine, Professional Builder, Engineering Record, National Real Estate Investor can also be searched with the search phrases given above.

Free resource: <http://findarticles.com> An online source of free magazine articles that may provide some useful information,.

Finding a Book:

From the Cuesta Library site, <http://library.cuesta.edu> , select WebCat. From the search field enter keywords such as: “construction management” , and “project management” and “business plans”

Other libraries: from the Cuesta Library site, on the bottom left side is a pull-down menu of other catalogs. Scroll down to Cal Poly and enter the term “Construction Management” also search “writing and business and plans” Any titles found can be obtained using the Inter-Library Loan form found on the Cuesta Library site.

Citing your sources:

Go to the Cuesta Library site <http://library.cuesta.edu> and choose **English 201A Workbook** on the left hand side of the page. Scroll down that page to **Workbook Resources** and chose MLA for print or electronic examples of citations.