

SUBJECT: ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION

Keywords to use when searching [eLibrary](#), [databases](#) and print indexes:

Illegal Aliens

Illegal Immigration

Undocumented Workers

Alien Labor

Arizona Immigration Law

HOW TO FIND:

Internet Resources

- **Individual Web Sites**

<http://www.house.gov> This is the portal for the House of Representatives. It has a search field for up-to-date information on current bills and laws.

<http://www.senate.gov> This is the portal for the Senate.

<http://www.cis.org> The Center for Immigration Studies is an independent, non-partisan, non-profit research organization.

<http://www.fairus.org> The Federation for American Immigration Reform (FAIR) is a national, non-profit public interest membership organization, which believes in immigration reform.

<http://www.uscis.gov/portal/site/uscis> United States Citizenship Resources provides resources and services in English and Spanish, for the new US Citizenship Exam.

- **Online Journal and Newspaper Databases**

Cuesta subscribes to the following online databases: **EBSCOhost**, **SIRS**, **NewsBank**, and **ProQuest National Newspaper Core**: (<http://library.cuesta.edu/database.htm>). They can be accessed from the Library's home page or your myCuesta page at Cuesta or from home. Simply use your myCuesta login. The newspaper databases are especially good for current immigration debates.

- **Search Engines**

Go to a search engine (**Google:** <http://www.google.com>, **Ask:** <http://www.ask.com> etc.) and type in **Illegal immigration directory** (or other keyword + directory), for a list of sites with many links to this subject. Most search engines also have directories by subject. For links to some search engines go to [Additional Links and Resources](#) under **English 201A Workbook**.

- **Subject Directories**

Choose an academic subject directory: *Internet Public Library* <http://www.ipl.org>, or *Infomine* <http://infomine.ucr.edu>. Type in keywords. Link to other directories: [Additional Links and Resources](#) under **English 201A Workbook**.

Books from the Cuesta College Library

- From either your myCuesta (<http://my.cuesta.edu>) page or the Library's home page <http://library.cuesta.edu> under **Find a Book**, select **eLibrary** and type a keyword or phrase in the *Search* field. Books are arranged by the Library of Congress Classification System and are found in the book stacks by this number. For a good introduction on using LC call numbers go to Wikipedia's LC page: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Library_of_Congress_Classification
- Your teacher may have placed books on Reserve at the Circulation Desk in the lobby. Check there, or click on **Reserve Desk** above the search box in **eLibrary**. You can search by your instructor's name or the course number.
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- Subject encyclopedias, found in the **Reference** book stacks, have good background articles.

Books from other libraries

- On the Cuesta Library's home page <http://library.cuesta.edu>, look under **Find a Book** and choose **Other Library Catalogs**.
- Request books from other libraries by using the online link to the **Interlibrary Loan Request** (<http://library.cuesta.edu/illoan.htm>) form, found under **Find an Article** on the Library home page <http://library.cuesta.edu>. Allow 7-10 working days to receive your materials.

Other Cuesta Library Resources

Go to [Additional Links and Resources](#) under **English 201A Workbook** to find links to other research tools.

If you need help the Reference Librarian will be happy to assist you! [Library Hours](#), Reference/Information Desk: 546-3157.