FINDING CONTROLLED VOCABULARY
Use **Browse – Subject** for exact matches

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**Browse Search**

Browse to Specific Entry: Select a field from the drop-down menu with the arrow. Type words - see Search Tip - click on the "GO" button. Example:
- **Look for:** TI (Titles) **Begins with:** midsummer night
- **Look for:** SU (Subject) **Begins with:** pottery, mexican
- **Look for:** AU (Author) **Begins with:** erdrich, louise
USE - *LIBRARY OF CONGRESS SUBJECT HEADINGS*

Lists of terms in this multi-volume set in each library.

Ask library staff for assistance.
IF YOUR TOPIC WAS

ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS: SHIP THEM BACK OR MAKE THEM CITIZENS?

1. Look up the term you think will be used.

2. You will be directed to the correct terminology which is in bold print.

3. Additional subject headings are given also.
1. Find a title you like.
2. Look up the subject headings in that record.
3. Search using those headings.
EACH DATABASE CAN HAVE A SPECIAL VOCABULARY

1. Browse their list.
   
or

2. Search for the correct term.
INTERNET WEB SITES

1. There is no compilation of indexed terms.
2. Each web site determines which terms they want indexed.
3. Use other controlled vocabulary sources for ideas.
4. Use dictionaries or reference books for synonyms.
5. Ask library staff for ideas.