



## Butler Library Humanities & History

**Seed Text Resource Guides**  
<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/lweb/individ/under/seedtexts.html>

**Ask Us**  
[www.columbia.edu/library/ask](http://www.columbia.edu/library/ask)

**Butler Reference Desk Hours:**  
<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/lweb/services/hours/>

**Librarian**  
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## University Writing Program (Guide created Spring 2008)

Essay: Lethem, Jonathan. "Speak, Hoyt-Schermerhorn"

### Background Information

**Oxford Reference Online**  
<http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/cul/resolve?clio3311290>  
Hundreds of authoritative encyclopedias and subject dictionaries

**Biography Resource Center**  
<http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/cul/resolve?AQX5846>

### Books

**CLIO, Columbia's catalog**  
<http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/cul/resolve?AMS3996>

Use Guided Search, truncation.  
Examples: subject= subways  
                  brooklyn new york  
                  Subway stations

Jackson, Kenneth. *Encyclopedia of New York City*  
At the Butler Reference Desk

*American decades : 1970-1979* / edited by Victor Bondi  
R973.9 Am31 v.8  
Butler Reference Room, 301

### Finding a film in CLIO:

Do a Basic search on Title, choose Video Recordings from Quick Limit menu  
(below search box)  
Drop initial articles: "the, a, an" when searching titles, e.g. *Warriors*  
Request DVDs from the Butler Reserves Desk. DVDs do not circulate. You can  
watch them in the Media Center, across from the Reserves Desk or on your laptop.

### Articles

**ProQuest**  
<http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/cul/resolve?ANH8357>  
Interdisciplinary, good for full-text American newspapers

**Sociological Abstracts**  
<http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/cul/resolve?ATG2613>  
Use this database platform to search multiple databases, including Communication  
Studies.

**America: History and Life**  
<http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/cul/resolve?APE4503>

### Other Resources for New York City History:

CU's NYC History Subject Guide  
[http://www.columbia.edu/cu/lweb/eguides/nyc\\_hist/index.html](http://www.columbia.edu/cu/lweb/eguides/nyc_hist/index.html)  
New York Public Library  
<http://www.nypl.org>  
MTA Transit Museum  
<http://www.mta.info/mta/museum/index.html>