Electronic Resources

Anyone doing research today must consult available electronic resources. Many of these are available through the CSUS library's home page (http://library.csus.edu/), but in order to access these you must have a SacLink account (provided free by the university). To create a SacLink account visit https://www.saclink.csus.edu/saclink/register/register1.aspx or one of the computer labs on campus. Here are some of the most useful.

Search Engines:

There are many of these, but these three are particularly helpful.

Google–http://www.google.com
AltaVista--http://www.altavista.com
Dogpile--http://www.dogpile.com
Copernic–http://www.copernic.com (This is a download that allows searches of multiple
        engines.) The best of its kind.
Zotero–http://www.zotero.org (a powerful research tool that works as a Firefox extension, which
        will format entries into ML format)
RefDesk–www.refdesk.com

Electronic Indexes and Bibliographies:

MLA Bibliography (EBSCO) (some full text entries)
Academic Search Premier (some full text entries)
Project Muse (some full text entries)
JSTOR (some full text entries)
Gale Literary Database
Lexis-Nexis
Proquest (very good for newspapers and book reviews)
Factiva (select "Publications Library" for excellent database of newspaper articles and book
        reviews)
Eric (vital for composition concentration)
Librarians' Index Internet
World Cat
Books in Print
Voice of the Shuttle
Dissertations and Theses
MLA Directory of Periodicals (useful for anyone preparing an article for publication)

Other Libraries:

Melvyl (for UC holdings)
State of California Library
Sacramento Public Library