



COMMUNICATION STUDIES

Library Resources

<http://www.library.astate.edu>

Many types of resources are available to you through the Dean B. Ellis Library. This guide is intended to help you find both print and online communication study resources. Please note: this guide is only a starting point for your research, it is not meant to be a comprehensive list of resources. If you need further assistance, please visit the Information Desk in the library.

Finding Books In The Dean B. Ellis Library

All books in the library are arranged by subject using the Library of Congress classification system for call numbers and subject headings. The main call numbers for communication studies begin with **P** through **PS**. The basic breakdown follows and includes additional call numbers that relate to the discipline of communication studies:

- BC1 – BC199 - Philosophy---Logic
- P87 – 96 - Philology. Linguistics---Communication. Mass media (including oral communication and speech)
- PN4001 – PN4355 - Literature---Drama---Oratory. Elocution, etc.
- PN6121 – 6129 - Literature---Collections of general literature---Orations
- PN6146.5 – 6231 - Literature---Collections of general literature---Wit and humor
- PR901 – 907.2 - English literature---Oratory
- PS400 – PS408.2 - American literature---Oratory

The numbers that follow these beginning letters relate to the narrower scope of the item, for example: the call numbers P301-301.5 represent books about rhetoric in persuasion and debates. An example of a specific call number for a book entitled *The argument culture: moving from debate to dialogue* is P301.5.P47 T36 1998.

Occasionally a totally different call number will appear. This means the item is about more than communication studies and higher importance was given to the other subject when the call number was assigned. For example: books about Presidents' speeches are arranged in political science with call numbers J80-82.

Selected Reference Books

The Reference collection is located on the second floor of the library.

Duffy, Bernard K. and Richard Leeman, eds. American Voices: An Encyclopedia of Contemporary American Orators. REF PS408 .A47 2005

Hanson, Jim. NTC's Dictionary of Debate. Lincolnwood, IL: National Textbook, 1990. REF PN4181 .H265 1990

Herman, David, Manfred Jahn, and Marie-Laure Ryan, eds. Routledge Encyclopedia of Narrative Theory. New York: Routledge, 2005. REF PN212 .R68 2005

Maggio, Rosalie. Talking About People: A Guide to Fair and Accurate Language. Phoenix, AZ: Oryx, 1997. REF P301 .M33 1997

My Fellow Americans: The Most Important Speeches of America's Presidents, from George Washington to George W. Bush. Naperville, IL: Sourcebooks MediaFusion, 2003.

REF J81.4 M93 2003

Shade, William G., Ballard Campbell, and Craig Coenen, eds. American Presidential Campaigns and Elections. 3 vols. Armonk, NY: Sharpe Reference, 2003. **JK1965 .A57 2003**

Sloane, Thomas O., ed. Encyclopedia of Rhetoric. New York: Oxford UP, 2001.

REF PN172 .E52 2001

Straub, Deborah G., ed. Voices of Multicultural America: Notable Speeches Delivered by African, Asian, Hispanic, and Native Americans, 1790-1995. New York: Gale, 1996.

REF PS663.M55 V64 1996

Urdang, Laurence and Walter Hunsinger, eds. Picturesque Expressions: A Thematic Dictionary. 2nd ed. Detroit, MI: Gale, 1985. **REF PE1689 .P5 1985**

Current Books That Can Be Checked Out

***You can use the call number to browse the shelf for similar materials** These books are labeled "General Collection" in the online catalog and are located on the third, fourth, and fifth floors of the library. If the books are checked out you may place a recall or hold at the Circulation desk.*

Bogost, Ian. Persuasive Games: The Expressive Power of Videogames. Cambridge, MA: MIT, 2007. **GV1469.34.S52 B64 2007**

Fredal, James. Rhetorical Action in Ancient Athens: Persuasive Artistry from Solon to Demosthenes. Carbondale: Southern Illinois UP, 2006. **PA3265 .F74 2006**

Hogan, J. Michael. Public Speaking and Civic Engagement. Boston: Allyn and Bacon, 2008. **PN4129.15 .P832 2008**

Price, Stuart. Discourse Power Address: The Politics of Public Communication. Burlington, VT: Ashgate, 2007. **HM1206 .P75 2007**

Rybacki, Karyn C. Advocacy and Opposition: An Introduction to Argumentation. 6th ed. Boston: Pearson/Allyn and Bacon, 2008. **P301.5.P47 R93 2008**

Teaching Argumentation in the Composition Course: Background Readings. Boston, MA: Bedford/St. Martin's, 2002. **PE1431 .T43 2002**

Zappen, James P. Rebirth of Dialogue: Bakhtin, Socrates, and the Rhetorical Tradition. Albany: State U of New York. P, 2004. **B395 .Z37 2004**

Online Databases, Indexes & Abstracts

Some of these databases provide the full text of the articles, while others provide only citations and/or abstracts. All are accessed by clicking on the "Article Databases" link from the library homepage.

Database	Full Text	Other Information
Academic Search Complete	Some	Broad subject database with strong coverage of communication studies
ComAbstracts / Communication Journals Indexes	No	Abstracts of scholarly literature and audio materials of communication field

Communication & Mass Media Complete	Some	Journal articles in communication, mass media, and other closely-related fields
CQ Researcher	All	Original reporting and analysis of controversial issues in the news dating back to 1991
eLibrary	All	Multidisciplinary database including over 500,000 transcripts from selected TV and radio programs
InformaWorld	Some	Broad subject database for journals and e-books with coverage of communication studies
LexisNexis Academic	All	Multidisciplinary database including transcripts of selected TV and radio programs
Opposing Viewpoints	All	Arguments and analysis on current controversial issues

Available Print Journals In The Dean B. Ellis Library

Print journals from 1980 to present are located on the second floor in the tower and are shelved alphabetically by the title of the journal.

Communication Education
 Communication Research
 Communication Studies
 Human Communication Research

Journal of Communication
 Quarterly Journal of Speech
 Southern Communication Journal
 Vital Speeches of the Day

Currently Available Online Journals

Online journals are accessed via the library's web page by clicking on "Electronic and Print Journals Catalog".

Online Journal Title	Available Through
American Communication Journal	Directory of Open Access Journals
American Speech	JSTOR, Duke University Press
Argumentation and Advocacy	Communication & Mass Media Complete
Communication Monographs (continues Speech Monographs)	Communication & Mass Media Complete, InformaWorld
Communication Quarterly (continues Today's Speech)	Communication & Mass Media Complete, InformaWorld
Communication Research Reports	Communication & Mass Media Complete, InformaWorld
International Journal of Listening	Communication & Mass Media Complete
Philosophy and Rhetoric	Communication & Mass Media Complete
Text and Performance Quarterly: TPQ	Communication & Mass Media Complete, InformaWorld
Women's Studies in Communication	Communication & Mass Media Complete

Web Sites

<http://dir.yahoo.com/Education/Graduation/Speeches/> Graduation Speeches: Yahoo!
<http://gos.sbc.edu/> Gifts of Speech: Women's Speeches from Around the World
<http://hpol.org/> History and Politics Out Loud

<http://lanic.utexas.edu/la/cb/cuba/castro.html> Castro Speech Database
<http://members.aol.com/nonverbal2/diction1.htm> Nonverbal Dictionary of Gestures, Signs, and Body Language Cues
<http://people-press.org/> Pew Research Center for the People & the Press
<http://radezlibrary.wikispaces.com/> Senator Joe McCarthy: Audio Excerpts, 1950-1954
<http://tvnews.vanderbilt.edu/> Vanderbilt Television News Archives
<http://wiki.idebate.org> Debatepedia
<http://www.americanrhetoric.com/> American Rhetoric: Online Speech Bank
<http://www.ashbrook.org/about/> Ashbrook Center for Public Affairs at Ashland University
<http://www.assumption.edu/ahc/rhetoric/oratory.html> Public Speaking in an Outspoken Age: Oratory in 19th Century America
<http://www.history.com/media.do> Great Speeches from the History Channel
<http://www.nwlink.com/~donclark/leader/leadpres.html> Big Dog's leadership Page – Presentation Skills
<http://www.public-speaking.org/> Advanced public Speaking Institute
<http://www.uiowa.edu/~commstud/resources/speech.html> Speeches and Speechmakers: University of Iowa Communication Studies Resources
<http://www.yale.edu/lawweb/avalon/avalon.htm> Avalon Project at Yale Law School (includes speeches)

U.S. Presidential Debates

<http://millercenter.org/scripps/archive/speeches> Miller Center of Public Affairs, Presidential Speeches
<http://www.debates.org/> Commission on Presidential Debates
<http://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/> American Presidency Project
<http://www.presidentialrhetoric.com/index.html> PresidentialRhetoric.com

Organizations

<http://www.americancomm.org/> American Communication Association
<http://www.americanforensics.org/> American Forensics Association
<http://www.natcom.org> National Communication Association
<http://www.bethel.edu/college/dept/comm/nfa/index.html> National Forensics Association
<http://www.nsaspeaker.org/> National Speakers Association
<http://www.icahdq.org/> International Communication Association
<http://www.idebate.org> International Debate Education Association
<http://www.iffps.org/> International Federation for Professional Speakers
<http://www.isca-speech.org/> International Speech Communication Association
<http://www.toastmasters.org/> Toastmasters International

Media

All media items are located in the Media Services department on the first floor of the library.

King of Communism: The Pomp and Pageantry of Nicolae Ceausescu. Videorecording. Princeton, NJ: Films for the Humanities & Sciences, 2003. **JF1525.P8 W44 2003**

Power of Persuasion. Videorecording. Directed by Mauricio Quijano. Stanford, CA: Stanford Alumni Assoc., 2001. **HD30.3 .P69 2001**

Public Opinion and the War on Terrorism. DVD. West Lafayette, IN: National Cable Satellite Corp., 2006. **P90 .C73 2006 vol. 49**