

Your Bioethics Club Research Resources

Now that you have picked your topic, you are ready to really start your research! As you explore your topic, you should use the following general research resources:

- Explore **your school and local libraries** to see how they can help you. For example, they may have access to [JSTOR](#) or other helpful research sites and databases.

[Noodle Tools](#) is a good way for organizing your bibliography. You need to set up an account, but it doesn't take long.

[Google Scholar](#) to help you find academic papers. Note that 'cited by' gives you an idea how influential that paper is in the field.

[Google Books](#), so you can keyword search within the book.

Use **bibliographies and end/footnotes** in the articles you read so that you can find other articles and authors.

Don't forget to ask for help from people too! - Library staff, science teachers, mentors, and your Bioethics Club teacher.

For **bioethics resources**, here are some excellent places to start:

- [The Hastings Center](#)
- [The Bioethics Research Library at Georgetown University](#)
- [The Presidential Commission for the Study of Bioethical Issues](#)
- [The Harvard Center for Bioethics](#)
- [NYC School of Medicine Bioethics](#)

And don't forget the "four questions" that can help you dig into your questions:

- What's the ethical question?
- What are the relevant facts?
- Who or what could be affected by the way the questions gets resolved?
- What are the relevant ethical considerations?