

Going to the Sources: Finding Cited References

In her book *Nickel and Dimed*, Barbara Ehrenreich refers to newspaper and magazine articles as well as government reports. If you want to see the entire item she refers to, use the Library Catalog database to locate those items by title.

For example, on page 175 she cites the book *In Sam We Trust* by Bob Ortega. This book can be located by conducting a title search in the library catalog database for the author or title of the book. This database is available at <http://www.sjlibrary.org>.

Ehrenreich also cites magazine, newspaper, and journal articles. These can be a little trickier to locate, as the library catalog may direct you to the Periodicals on the Lower Level or to an online database. Ask for help from Reference (2nd floor) if you need assistance locating specific items.

Ehrenreich is only one writer in a large canon of authors who have written about labor history and issues. If you want to know more about the topic, some sources you might consult include:

Blood, sweat and tears: the evolution of work / Richard Donkin. New York, NY : London : Texere, c2001. [King Nonfiction 3rd Floor](#) [331 Donkin](#)

Gig: Americans talk about their jobs at the turn of the millennium / edited by John Bowe, Marisa Bowe & Sabin Streeter. New York: Crown Publishers, c2000. [King Nonfiction 3rd Floor](#) [306.36 Gig](#)

Working: people talk about what they do all day and how they feel about what they do / compiled by Studs Terkel. New York : New Press, 2004. King 6th Floor [HD8072 .T4 2004x](#)

Working lives: the American work force since 1920 / John D. Owen. Lexington, Mass.: Lexington Books, c1986. [King 6th Floor](#) [HD8072.5 .O94 1986](#)

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