

## Pathfinder for The Outsiders

1. For general background information, use an **encyclopedia**, such as *World Book* or *New Book of Knowledge Encyclopedia*.



2. Generate a set of **keywords** or terms, such as:

Sixties  
Fashion  
Recreation  
Entertainment

Also look under the **specific** topics: Man on the Moon, Superman, John F. Kennedy assassination, Civil Rights movement, Elvis Presley, Brown vs. Board of Education, Beatles, Ed Sullivan Show, James Dean, American Bandstand, drive-ins, diners, jukeboxes, poodle skirts, leather jackets, Mickey Mouse Club, Beach Blanket Bingo, bobby socks, Greasers, suburbs, hula hoops, race relations, Cold War, bomb shelters, duck & cover drills

3. For specific facts, use specialized reference books, such as:

The Sixties in America, almanac  
The Sixties in America, biographies  
The Sixties in America, primary sources  
U.S.A. Sixties  
1960-1969  
Encyclopedia of Clothing & Fashion

4. For current information search for periodicals a magazine index, such as EBSCO.

5. For general information from LAUSD subscription databases, try:

ABC-Clio (under American History)  
Britannica Online  
Facts on File (American History online)  
Grolier Online  
World Book Online

6. For current information, also check the **internet**. Remember to evaluate what you find because quality varies greatly from site to site. Some good websites include:

\*\*TrackStar <http://trackstar.4teachers.org/trackstar> Use Track # 305797  
The Early Sixties <http://www.historycentral.com/Sixties/Early.html>  
Early Sixties Pop Music [http://www.history-of-rock.com/early\\_sixties\\_pop.htm](http://www.history-of-rock.com/early_sixties_pop.htm)  
1960s Fashion History [http://www.fashion-era.com/the\\_1960s\\_mini.htm](http://www.fashion-era.com/the_1960s_mini.htm)  
Sixties Fashion and Design <http://www.sixtiescity.com/Fashion/Fashion.shtm>

7. For in-depth information, examine **books**. Use your keywords to locate books through the library's catalog. Some good Dewey Decimal Classification Numbers include:

306.4	Popular culture
323.1	Civil rights
391	Fashion
921	Biography (individuals by last name)
973	United States history