

GEOL 4960 Writing in the Geosciences

The Basics: Introduction to Using the CU Libraries

University Libraries <http://ucblibraries.colorado.edu/>

Jerry Crail Johnson Earth Sciences & Map Library <http://ucblibraries.colorado.edu/earthsciences/>

University Libraries System

Norlin Library +five branch libraries: Business, Earth Sciences/Map, Engineering, Math/Physics, and Music.

Accessing Library Resources from Off-Campus

Current CU-Boulder students, staff, and faculty can access the Libraries' licensed databases from an off-campus location through VPN (Virtual Private Network). More information:

<http://ucblibraries.colorado.edu/research/offcampusaccess.htm> or call the ITS Help Desk at (303) 735-HELP.

How to Find Books, Videos, Maps, & More...

Chinook <http://libraries.colorado.edu/>

Chinook is the catalog for materials owned by the CU Libraries. Use [MyChinook](#) to manage your library account (including renewals, holds, recalls, saved searches, etc.).

Prospector (access through Chinook)

Prospector is a combined library catalog of 23 libraries in Colorado and Wyoming. CU students, staff, and faculty can request materials through Prospector, and the items will generally be delivered to within a few business days.

Interlibrary Loan <http://ucblibraries.colorado.edu/ill/>

Use Interlibrary loan to request materials not available in Chinook or Prospector. Generally, an ILL request will take longer to be delivered than material requested through Prospector.

How to Find Articles & More

Find Articles & More <http://libraries.colorado.edu/screens/findarticles.html>

A complete list of electronic resources available to CU students, staff, and faculty. Arranged by subject or alphabetically.

Article Finder <http://libraries.colorado.edu/openurlform?genre=article>

Allows you to quickly retrieve an article using the complete citation information.

Research & Subject Guides <http://ucblibraries.colorado.edu/research/guides/index.cfm>

Guides to research for particular courses and subjects. Useful if you need an introduction to resources and research methods for a particular topic.

Citation Management

Citing Print & Electronic Resources <http://ucblibraries.colorado.edu/about/citing.htm>

Information about a range of citation styles.

American Geophysical Union (publisher of *Journal of Geophysical Research*)

Citation Guide http://www.agu.org/pubs/authors/manuscript_tools/journals/citing.shtml & Author Guide to

Reference List: http://www.agu.org/pubs/authors/manuscript_tools/journals/pdf/AGU_author_guide.pdf (page 4).

RefWorks <http://libraries.colorado.edu/record=e1000332~S3>

Working on a large research project? RefWorks will help you organize citations, create bibliographies, and properly format citations within your paper. Tutorial: <http://ucblibraries.colorado.edu/how/refworks.htm>

Need more help?

How do I...? <http://ucblibraries.colorado.edu/how/index.cfm>

Answers to common questions about library collections and services.

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