

Searching for GIS Data in Chinook

The Map Library collects GIS data from government and commercial sources. These data are stored in many formats ((CD/DVD, hard drive and online) and can be found through the Chinook Library Catalog. <http://libraries.colorado.edu/>

Advanced Keyword Search

Finds GIS-ready data and ungeoreferenced digital maps and electronic atlases in all file formats.

- Enter search terms and use **Material Type: Maps/Atlases/GIS Data** and **Electronic Version** limits.
- Chinook automatically ANDs terms together unless you use quotes to search as a phrase.
 - A search for *boulder geology* will find records with the word *boulder* AND the word *geology* anywhere in the record.
 - A search for “*boulder geology*” will find records with only the phrase “boulder geology” in them.
- Use * as a truncation symbol (for up to 5 characters). ** will truncate an unlimited number of characters.
 - For example, “*hydrolog**” searches for “*hydrologic*” and “*hydrological*” and “*hydrology.*”

Advanced Search Screen Example

Search by:

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| Any Field | for: | boulder colorado geology | And |
| Any Field | for: | | And |
| Any Field | for: | | |

Optional Limits:

Collection:

Year: After and Before

Material Type:

Videorecordings:

Music Recordings:

Electronic Version:

Location:

Language:

Publisher:

Items that are available:

Sort by:

Not finding what you need in Chinook?

- See
 - "GIS Resources in the Map Library": <http://ucblibraries.colorado.edu/map/guides/GISHandout-Data.pdf>
 - Map Library website: <http://ucblibraries.colorado.edu/map/gis/gis.htm>