

Chinook: The Library Catalog & E-Resources Access For BURST & UROP Students

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Chinook is CU Boulder's on-line catalog and electronic resources access:

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

Off-Campus Access: Activate a VPN

- From **CHINOOK** homepage, select at the top **Off-Campus Access VPN**
<http://ucblibraries.colorado.edu/research/offcampusaccess.htm>
 - Best to use the Network Connect rather than the Web VPN. This is done through Office of Information Technology (OIT) and if you need help you can call 303-735-HELP.
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1. How to Find Articles?

From Chinook: The Library Catalog <http://libraries.colorado.edu> click on [Find Articles & More](#). From there, you can type in the database name, use the A-Z list, or select Find Database by Subject. Databases of interest:

If you don't know which database to start with go to the [General and Interdisciplinary](#) databases:

- [Academic Search Premier](#)
Multi-disciplinary database with over 8,000 journals indexed and over 4,000 full-text
- [PubMed](#)
1967 to present, U.S. National Institutes of Health (NIH) free digital archive of biomedical and life sciences journal literature, expanded coverage of the life sciences than **Medline**.
- [Web of Science or Web of Knowledge](#)
Science Citation Index, 1970 to present, top tier journals (highest impact)
Interdisciplinary with over 9,000 titles.
- [JSTOR](#)
Full-text articles on covering many subject areas, ecology, biology, etc.
- [Google Scholar](#)
Broadly searches the scholarly literature

Important **Subject Specific** Databases:

- [Biological Abstracts](#)
1969 - present. All aspects of biology.
- [Engineering Village Two](#)
1884 to present. All aspects of engineering including Biotechnology.

- [PsychInfo](#)
All aspects of psychology including medicine and psychiatry.
- [SciFinder Scholar](#)
All aspects of the chemical literature searching the Chemical abstracts database and MEDLINE from 1907 to the present. *Access requires filling out a form.*

2. How to get materials that are *not owned* by the CU Boulder Libraries?

Use **Interlibrary Loan**: from **Chinook** homepage under Interlibrary Loan. This service is free of charge. PDFs of **articles** are sent to your email address. You can also request **books** that we don't own.

<http://ucblibraries.colorado.edu/ill/index.htm>

- **ILLiad**
Traditional borrowing from other institutions, 2 week or less delivery of copies (paper or electronic) of articles, dissertations, books, etc., are sent at no cost.
- **Prospector**
Borrowing from Front Range Libraries, usually 3-5 days.
- **PASCAL** (CU's off-site storage facility in Denver)
Science journal articles, pre-1980 are available on a 24 hour turn around, scanned copies under 50 pages.

3. What must be cited?

This is a web link to a page which gives general guide lines for when to cite.

http://ucblibraries.colorado.edu/pwr/public_tutorial/cite/cite03.htm

4. How to create a bibliography electronically?

Use RefWorks: a tool to create personalized folders of citations from which you can create **bibliographies** & format papers in hundreds of different citation styles in seconds. **Always check with your instructor first about which style guide they want you to use.**

http://ucblibraries.colorado.edu/how/refworks_refID.htm

5. General Help

From **CHINOOK** homepage select at the top of the page **How do I ...**

<http://ucblibraries.colorado.edu/how/index.htm>

6. Help with writing

The Writing Center

<http://www.colorado.edu/pwr/writingcenter.html>