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EBIO 1950: Introduction to Scientific and Academic Writing
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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.

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
- ProQuest
  Comprehensive list of all databases on the ProQuest platform. Includes wide range of subjects.
- 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:

- BIOSIS Citation Index
  1926 - present. Life sciences and biomedical research covering pre-clinical and experimental research, methods and instrumentation, animal studies, and more.
- Engineering Village Two
  1884 to present. All aspects of engineering including Biotechnology.
- PsychInfo
  All aspects of psychology including medicine and psychiatry.
1. 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.
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   - 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 guidelines for when to cite.
   http://ucblibraries.colorado.edu/how/citationstyle.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
   Zotero
   http://www.zotero.org/

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   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