Chinook is CU Boulder’s on-line catalog and electronic resources access: http://libraries.colorado.edu/ | Chinook Plus: http://encore.colorado.edu/iii/encore/home

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:

- **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.
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/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_reflD.htm

Zotero
http://www.zotero.org/

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