

Chinook On-Line Catalog and e-Resources Tropical Marine Ecology

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Chinook is CU Boulder's on-line catalog and **e-Resources** access:
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Off-Campus Access VPN:

From **CHINOOK** homepage select at the top **Off-Campus Access VPN**.
<http://ucblibraries.colorado.edu/research/offcampusaccess.htm>

To retrieve journal citations (and in some cases full-text articles) 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 to Tropical Marine Ecology students:

- [Biological Abstracts](#)
All aspects of biology, 1969 to present
- [Animal Behavior Abstracts](#)
1982 to present
- [ASFA \(Aquatic Sciences and Fisheries Information System\) Biological Sciences and Living Resources](#)
1971 to present
- [ASFA Marine Biotechnology Abstracts](#)
1989 to present
- [Ecology Abstracts](#)
1982 to present
- [GeoRef](#)
all aspects of geosciences literature 1963 to present
Geology, geography, and oceanography, 1971 to present
- [Web of Science / Web of Knowledge](#)
Interdisciplinary index accessing current and retrospective bibliographic information from over 9,000 scholarly peer-reviewed journals.
Coverage 1900 to present.

Full-Text Databases:

- [Science Direct](#)
Web-based database searching over 1200 Elsevier journal in science and social science. Access for many (800-900 approx.) of the titles held by CU is 1997 and forward.

- [JSTOR](#)
 - Geography, sociology and ecology, archive of full-text backfiles of important scholarly journals includes:
 - Annual Review of Ecology and Systematics, 1970 – 2006
 - Ecological Monographs, 1931 – 2006
 - Ecology, 1920 – 2006
 - Journal of Ecology, 1913 – 2006

- [ENVIRONetBase](#)
Collection of full-text environmental reference books.

Other Resources for Research

Government Information Library—Norlin Library 3rd Floor

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

Interlibrary Loan:

From Chinook homepage under [Interlibrary Loan](#)

- **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.

What must be cited?

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

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

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A tool that allows users to create personalized databases of citations from which you can **create bibliographies** and format papers in hundreds of different citation styles in seconds. Set up your own user name and password. There are tutorials as well.

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