

Chinook On-Line Catalog and e-Resources

GEOG 2412: Perspectives on Biodiversity

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

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

To retrieve journal citations (and in some cases full-text articles), click on **Find Articles & More**. From there, select subject areas, or if you know the name of the database, you can select from the A to Z list, or select Find Database by Subject.

Subject related databases for this course include:

- ❖ **Academic Search Premier**
A multi-disciplinary database provides full text for more than 4,600 journals, including full text for nearly 3,900 peer-reviewed titles. PDF backfiles to 1975 or further are available for well over one hundred journals, and searchable cited references are provided for more than 1,000 titles.
- ❖ **Biological Abstracts**
All aspects of biology, 1969 – present
- ❖ **Ecology Abstracts**
Coverage: 1982 – present
- ❖ **Engineering Village**
Coverage: 1884 - present
- ❖ **PubMed**
U.S. National Institutes of Health (NIH) free digital archive of biomedical and life sciences journal literature, expanded coverage of the life sciences beyond **Medline**. More than 19 million citations. 1967–present.
- ❖ **Web of Science or Web of Knowledge**
Interdisciplinary index accessing current and retrospective bibliographic information from over 9,000 scholarly, top-tier, peer-reviewed journals. Coverage 1900–present.
- ❖ **Google Scholar**
Provides access to scholarly books and journals, growing all the time. Still in beta test.

Full-text databases:

- ❖ **Science Direct**
Web-based database that searches over 1800 Elsevier journals in science and social science. Access for many (1200 approx.) of the titles held by CU is from 1997 and forward.
- ❖ **JSTOR**
Geography, sociology and ecology, archive of full-text backfiles of important scholarly journals

----- Other Research Resources -----

Government Publications 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?

This Libraries web page gives general guide lines for when to cite.

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

What to Cite—Jack Lynch Rutgers University

<http://ethnicity.rutgers.edu/~jlynch/EngPaper/citation.html>

RefWorks

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.

From the **CHINOOK** homepage, select at the top of the page **How Do I....** then click on the far right column for **RefWorks**. Set up your own user name and password. There are tutorials as well.

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

Off-Campus Access VPN

From **CHINOOK** homepage select at the top **Off-Campus Access VPN**.

<http://ucblibraries.colorado.edu/research/offcampusaccess.htm>