

## Chinook: The Library Catalog & Article Access

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**What do the CU Libraries own?**

**Find all journals and books Chinook: The Library Catalog**

<http://libraries.colorado.edu>

### **On-Campus Access:**

Access to all databases and all journal content that we subscribe to at the CU Libraries which means full text articles in most cases.

### **Off-Campus Access: You need to activate a Virtual Private Network (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 or Cisco VPN rather than the Web VPN. This is done through Office of Information Technology (OIT) and if you need help you can call 5-HELP.

#### **1. How to find *books*?**

Chinook: The Library Catalog

<http://libraries.colorado.edu>

#### **2. How to find *all books ever published*?**

WorldCat

<http://www.worldcat.org/>

#### **3. How to find *books in the book stacks*?**

Science Library Stacks

<http://ucblibraries.colorado.edu/science/map.htm>

Norlin Library Stacks

<http://ucblibraries.colorado.edu/norlin/maps/index.htm>

#### **4. How to find *articles*?**

From the Chinook (Libraries Catalog) 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 for **Biomedical Ethics**:

If you don't know which database to start with it's a good idea to go to the **General and Multidisciplinary** databases with many full-text articles:

- [Academic Search Premier](#)  
Multi-disciplinary database with over 8,000 journals indexed and over 4,000 full-text
- [JSTOR](#)  
Full-text articles on covering many subject areas
- [Google Scholar](#)  
Broadly searches the scholarly literature

Other databases important for Biomedical Ethics research:

- [Medline](#)  
Indexes the biomedical literature from the national Library of Medicine and distinction is that it uses Medical Subject Headings.
- [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**.
- [PubMed Central](#)  
free archive of the biomedical and life sciences—full text 2.2 million articles.
- [Web of Science \(Web of Knowledge\)](#)  
Science Citation Index, 1970 to present, top tier journals (highest impact). Interdisciplinary with over 9,000 titles.
- [PsycINFO](#)  
Articles on all aspects of psychology.
- [Social Science Full-Text](#)
- [CQ Researcher](#)  
Great for pro and con.

5. **How do you know if a source is reliable?**

The library supported databases and the government databases are reliable resources

6. **How to search for clinical trials?**

<http://clinicaltrials.gov/> also use PubMed.

7. **How to get books and articles CU Boulder Libraries does not own?**

Use **Interlibrary Loan**: from **Chinook** homepage under Interlibrary Loan (free of charge, PDF's of articles are sent to your email address, can also request books that we don't own).

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

- **Illiad**  
traditional borrowing from other institutions, 2 weeks 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 Offsite Storage Facility in Denver)  
Science journal articles pre-1980 are available on a 24 hr turn around, scanned copies under 50 pages.

**8. What must be cited?**

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

[http://ucblibraries.colorado.edu/pwr/public\\_tutorial/cite/cite03.htm](http://ucblibraries.colorado.edu/pwr/public_tutorial/cite/cite03.htm)

**9. How to create a bibliography electronically?**

Use [RefWorks](#) a tool to create personalized folders of citations from which you can create *bibliographies* and 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.*

**10. General help**

From **Chinook** homepage select at the top of the page **How Do I...?**

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

**11. Help with writing**

Use **The Writing Center**

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

**12. Special Collections**

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