Recommended Subject & Course Guides

- Geography: http://guides.library.unr.edu/geography
- Geological Sciences and Engineering: http://guides.library.unr.edu/geology
- Newspaper Guide: http://guides.library.unr.edu/News
- Map Research: http://guides.library.unr.edu/Maps
- General Research Guide: http://guides.library.unr.edu/toolkit/style-guides
- Others subject guides to look at: http://guides.library.unr.edu/subject-and-course-guides

Finding Information In the Library

General searching across many disciplines and resources use OneSearch: http://knowledgecenter.unr.edu/

Library Catalog: http://innopac.library.unr.edu/search~S2/

Mary Ansari Map Library - http://www.delamare.unr.edu/Maps/

Nevada In Maps: http://contentdm.library.unr.edu/explore/NVMapsExplore/nvmaps/nvmaps-explore.html

Advanced Search Strategies – Databases

- **GEOBASE** Worldwide bibliographic database on geography, geology, and ecology. 900,000 records. 1980 - present.
- **GeoRef** Most comprehensive bibliographic database in geology, from 1785 to present. Nearly 2 million records. (Now from Cambridge Scientific Abstracts)
- **GEOSCAN** New Bibliographic database for scientific publications of the Earth Sciences Sector (ESS) of Natural Resources Canada, including publications of the Geological Survey of Canada and the Canada Centre for Remote Sensing, Canada topographic maps, and external publications authored by ESS scientists and specialists.
- **GeoScienceWorld** Indexes 30 peer-reviewed journals in the geological sciences. These journals are also indexed and available via "Find It!" links in GeoRef. 2000- present.
- **Academic Search Premier** Indexes 7,800+ scholarly journals, with full text for 4,000 titles. Covers social sciences, humanities, education, computer science and engineering, general science, medicine, ethnic studies, and more. 1965- present for selected titles.
- **Web of Science** Includes: Science Citation Index, covering 5,700 journals since 1965; Social Sciences Citation Index, covering 1,725 journals since 1965; and Arts and Humanities Citation Index, covering 1,130 journals since 1996. Search by subject, author, or cited reference.
- **Google Scholar** Provides a search of scholarly literature across many disciplines and sources, including theses, books, and articles.
- **Anthropology Plus** As a compilation of the Anthropological Index and Anthropological Literature databases, Anthropology Plus is the world’s most comprehensive index of bibliographic materials covering the fields of anthropology, archaeology, and related interdisciplinary research. This database offers worldwide indexing of all core periodical and lesser-known journals from the early 19th century to today, providing extensive indexing of journal articles, reports, commentaries, edited works and obituaries in the fields of social, cultural, physical, biological and linguistic anthropology, ethnology, archaeology, folklore, material culture, interdisciplinary studies, etc.
- **Full List of Databases (350)** http://guides.library.unr.edu/az.php (use the subject and course guides... they will help)
Online resources – Websites

- **USGS National Geologic Map Database** Searchable Geoscience Map Catalog, Geologic Map Image Library, Lexicon of Geologic Names of the United States, and links to related resources. Most of the maps in the Catalog are from the U.S. Geological Survey, and therefore available in our [Ansari Map Library](http://library.unr.edu/ansari_map_library).
- **Science.gov Earth and Ocean Sciences** – take a look at Geology and Land Forms
- **National Geographic – Mapping Landforms**
- **The World Bank: Mapping for Results** World Bank Open Data: free and open access to data about development in countries around the globe.
- **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)** The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration is a federal agency focused on the conditions of the oceans and the atmosphere.
- **U.S. Department of State Country Profiles** U.S. Bilateral Relations Fact Sheets - Country Profiles
- **Primary VS Secondary Source Examples** – BMCC Library site

Writing and Information Guides

- **Communicating in Geography and the Environmental Sciences** (1996) KC - G70 .H35 1996

Citation Resources

- EasyBib - Chicago Citation Series : [http://content.easybib.com/citation-guides/chicago-turabian/](http://content.easybib.com/citation-guides/chicago-turabian/)
- OWL Purdue – Chicago Formatting Style Guide : [https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/717/01/](https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/717/01/)

Making Maps

- Make your own maps with ArcGIS, Google Earth Pro, Google Maps: [http://guides.library.unr.edu/c.php?g=51298&p=1418678](http://guides.library.unr.edu/c.php?g=51298&p=1418678)

We don’t have access to what you are looking for? Get Materials from Other Libraries (and UNR)

- Link+: California Libraries and UNLV providing easy 2-4 day delivery of books.
- Interlibrary Loan: Books, reports, and other paper copies from libraries anywhere. You can get electronic copies of journal articles. [https://illiad.library.unr.edu/illiad/logon.html](https://illiad.library.unr.edu/illiad/logon.html)

Other Resources

- Consultations @ DLM ArcGIS, Photoshop and Tech Wranglers are available
- **Subject and Topic Guides**
- lynda.unr.edu: Fabulous set of online tutorials for all kinds of technology and software, and more!
- Dataworks North and South
- Equipment checkout
- Software and hardware help

Need help? Ask US! [http://guides.library.unr.edu/help](http://guides.library.unr.edu/help)

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- DeLaMare Library [http://www.delamare.unr.edu/](http://www.delamare.unr.edu/)