Geography 325 Research Toolbox

Geography Guide - [http://guides.library.unr.edu/geography](http://guides.library.unr.edu/geography)
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RADAR – Online Searching – an approach to evaluating resources online
- R – Rationale
- A – Authority
- D – Date
- A – Accuracy
- R – Relevance

Library Website
- Journal Searching Strategies - How to look up and find journals in your disciplines or topics.
- Primary Sources – Library DIY
- Citing Maps - [http://guides.library.unr.edu/Maps/citingmaps](http://guides.library.unr.edu/Maps/citingmaps)

Advanced Search Strategies – Using Databases & their bibliographic tools
- OneSearch: Is it the ONE for you?
- Databases - Academic Search Primer: Efficient searching using thesauri, controlled vocabulary, etc.
- GeoRef, Geoscience World, Web of Science, JSTOR
- Newspaper Archive, Access World News, City, County and State resources
- Google Scholar and other specialized resources

Getting 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.
- Document Delivery: Online delivery of articles, conference papers, chapters, etc.

Dissertations and Theses
UNR Masters’ and Doctoral theses are available in the UNR libraries. Theses since 1997 are available online through ProQuest Dissertations and Theses Global. UNR subscribes to all available universities.

GIS & Maps – Maps & Georesources Page - [http://guides.library.unr.edu/maps-georesources](http://guides.library.unr.edu/maps-georesources)
- ArcGIS, GRASS GIS and QGIS
- Google Earth Pro, Google Maps
- Mary Ansari Map Library – DeLaMare Library (physical maps)
Alert Services
Set up search alerts in databases that will send you an email every time a new work comes out on a topic, article, or journal of interest.

- **Web of Knowledge**: When looking at a record for an item of interest, choose *Create citation alert* and log in with your EndNote Web/Web of Knowledge account information. To create a saved search, run a search and then click *Search History*. Combine previous searches using and/or if desired. Choose *Save History* to create an alert for your MOST RECENT search. Choose your preferences, give the search a name, and *Save*.
  - To delete, choose *My citation alerts* → *Modify settings* → *Remove from list* → *Submit Changes*.
  - To delete a search alert, choose *My saved searches*, place a checkbox next to the search to delete, and choose *Delete*.
- **Science Direct**: Register for an account or log in at the top right corner of the page. Click on *My alerts*. Add a search alert, a topic alert, or a volume/issue alert by clicking on the appropriate link on the right side of the page.
  - To delete an alert, choose the delete button from the same screen.
- **Google Scholar**: Run a search and then choose *Create email alert*. Sign in to your Google account and choose *Create alert*.
  - To delete an alert, choose the cancel link in the email message you receive.

Reference & Citation Management Tools
- Overview at http://guides.library.unr.edu/citationmanagers

Other Resources
- Consultations (Research and GIS help)
- Subject and Topic Guides
- lynda.unr.edu: Fabulous set of online tutorials for all kinds of technology and software, and more!
- DataWorks Lab North and South
- Equipment checkout
- Other Software and hardware help

Questions? (You can schedule an appointment with us)
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- DeLaMare Library - https://library.unr.edu/DeLaMare

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