**Geography 310 Student Research Toolbox**

**Recommended Subject & Course Guides**

- Geography: [http://guides.library.unr.edu/geography](http://guides.library.unr.edu/geography)
- Newspaper Guide: [http://guides.library.unr.edu/News](http://guides.library.unr.edu/News)
- Map Research: [http://guides.library.unr.edu/Maps](http://guides.library.unr.edu/Maps)
- Research Toolkit: [http://guides.library.unr.edu/toolkit/style-guides](http://guides.library.unr.edu/toolkit/style-guides)
- Others subject guides to look at: [http://guides.library.unr.edu/subject-and-course-guides](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/](http://knowledgecenter.unr.edu/)

Library Catalog: [http://innopac.library.unr.edu/search~S2/](http://innopac.library.unr.edu/search~S2/)

Mary Ansari Map Library - [http://www.delamare.unr.edu/Maps/](http://www.delamare.unr.edu/Maps/)

**Advanced Search Strategies - Databases**

- **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.
- **GEOBASE** Worldwide bibliographic database on geography, geology, and ecology. 900,000 records. 1980 - present.
- **eHRAF World Cultures** A web-based collection of ethnographic and other texts indexed by culture and subject.

**Online resources – Websites**

- **CIA World Factbook** Basic background information, data, flags and maps four countries of the world.
- **BBC News - Country Profiles** Full profiles provide an instant guide to history, politics and economic background of countries and territories, and background on key institutions. They also include audio and video clips from BBC archives.
- **United Nations: Development**
- **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
- **Worldmapper: Cartograms Visualizing worldwide distributions** Worldmapper is a collection of world maps, where territories are re-sized on each map according to the subject of interest.

**Citation Resources**

**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)

**Reference Management Tools**
- Overview at [http://guides.library.unr.edu/citationmanagers](http://guides.library.unr.edu/citationmanagers)

**Other Resources**
- Consultations
- 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/)