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Resources

Online reference sources:

CIA World Factbook
Europa World Year Book
Companion encyclopedia of geography the environment and humankind
Atlas of global development
Geography of Underdevelopment: Institutions and the Impact of Culture
Berkshire encyclopedia of sustainability
Houghton Mifflin dictionary of geography places and peoples of the world
Hutchinson guide to the world
Atlas of global development

Other online reference sources:

Gale Virtual Reference Library

Print reference books:
Available in the Concord library’s Reference Collection.

Columbia Gazetteer of the World
REF G103.5 .C65 1998

National Geographic atlas of world history
REF D20 .G76 1997

Merriam-Webster’s geographical dictionary
REF G103.5 .W42 1997

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Introduction: Library Tools

Library Account
Use your account to renew materials and view the status of Link+ requests. If you have any questions about your Library Account contact the Concord Circulation Desk at (925) 602-6725, or Access Services at (510) 885-3612.

Online catalog - search for print & electronic books, reference sources & government publications. Also contains audio, video & course reserves. Does NOT contain journal articles (see Recommended Databases).

• E-books: Do a book search; look at the left nav bar and choose “Full-text online” under AVAILABLE AT CSUEB.

CSU+
A quick alternative to Inter-Library Loan (ILL) for books only. Search and request through the Library Catalog (need to sign in for it to work).

ILLiad (Inter-library loan)
Borrow books and periodical articles not owned by the CSUEB Library using Inter-Library Loan.

Databases - Find Scholarly Journal Articles
Find databases by title on the A to Z List of Databases page. Use the Subject Guides [http://library.csueastbay.edu/research-by-subject/] to find the most useful databases for a particular discipline. For Geography, see http://csueastbay.libguides.com/geog

Journal Search [https://csueb-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/primo-explore/search?vid=01CALS_UHL&lang=en_US] Searches for journals by title to see if the CSUEB library has access to electronic full-text or a print subscription.

Useful Subject Headings
Use these to search or limit searches in the Library Catalog:

- Climatic changes
- pollution
- marine pollution
- energy crops
- agriculture and energy
- ecotourism
- environmentalism
- environmental engineering
- greenhouse effect
- greenhouse gas
- greenhouse gases
- sustainable agriculture
- sustainable buildings
- sustainable development

CSUEB Library web site:
http://library.csueastbay.edu/home
Concord Library web site:
http://library.csueastbay.edu/concordcampus/
RECOMMENDED DATABASES
The topics you will be researching for this class will run the gamut from business to science. Consult the subject guide to identify good sources:

Subject Guide to Geography & Environmental Studies Resources: [http://csueastbay.libguides.com/geog](http://csueastbay.libguides.com/geog)

Databases to use:
- Academic Search Complete
- Agricola
- GeoBASE
- GreenFile
- PAIS International
- Proquest Newstand
- Science Citation Index

CITE YOUR SOURCES
http://www.dianahacker.com/resdoc/
Check out her sample papers.

https://www.noodletools.com/ or https://www.zotero.org/
Create & store bibliographies in APA or MLA style.

http://www.worldcat.org/
Look up a book (and a limited number of articles) & use the “Cite this Item” link.

HELP IS HERE!
http://library.csueastbay.edu/usingthelibraries/ask-us

Call the Concord Reference Desk
(925) 602-6755

Call the Hayward Reference Desk
(510) 885-3765

Chat Reference 24/7
Talk to a reference librarian anytime day or night!

Email: libhelp@csueastbay.edu, or for additional help, contact:

Aline Soules, Librarian
Aline.soules@csueastbay.edu, or
Liz Ginno, Librarian
Liz.ginno@csueastbay.edu

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Click on Check SFX for more information or FindText or SFX. A new window will open, there are three possibilities:

- **Full text online** Yay!
- **Check for location of CSUEB print copy**
  Click on this to find out if the library owns a PRINT copy of the journal article.
  Look for the CALL NO., write down the article information (journal title, author, year, volume, pages) and request it from the Hayward library:
  [http://library.csueastbay.edu/concord-campus/request-an-article-from-the-hayward-campus/](http://library.csueastbay.edu/concord-campus/request-an-article-from-the-hayward-campus/)
- **Request it through Cal State East Bay Interlibrary Loan** To request the article from another library [https://homer.csueastbay.edu/illiad/logon.html](https://homer.csueastbay.edu/illiad/logon.html). Cost: Free
  Article arrives: 8 hours – 2 days.

Useful web resources

- **Google Scholar** [scholar.google.com](http://scholar.google.com) Search the web for multidisciplinary scholarly content. Click on “Scholar Preferences” and update the “Library Links” to customize search for CSU East Bay holdings.
- **ScienceDirect** [http://www.sciencedirect.com/](http://www.sciencedirect.com/) Elsevier journals focused on scientific scholarly resources.
- **CAIT 2.0** [Climate Analysis Indicator Tool 2.0] Source for statistics on greenhouse gas emissions. Check out their [User Guide](https://www.epa.gov).
- **Defenders of Wildlife** - [https://defenders.org](https://defenders.org)
- **Department of Agriculture** - [https://www.usda.gov](https://www.usda.gov)
  They “collect, analyse and disseminate data that aid development.”
- **International Institute for Sustainable Development** - [http://www.iisd.org](http://www.iisd.org)
  Another international view of topic from a Canadian non-profit.
- **Natural Resources Canada** - [http://www.nrcan.gc.ca/home](http://www.nrcan.gc.ca/home)
- **TED: Ideas worth spreading** - [https://www.ted.com](https://www.ted.com)
  A great place to find interesting topics about current issues. Each presentation is limited to 20 minutes.
- **Union of Concerned Scientists** - [https://www.ucsusa.org](https://www.ucsusa.org)
  They are a “science-based nonprofit working for a healthy environment and a safer world.”
- **UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)** - [http://newsroom.unfccc.int/about/](http://newsroom.unfccc.int/about/)
  - Click on “Data” or “Countries”
- **Access Initiative** - [http://www.accessinitiative.org/](http://www.accessinitiative.org/), “Information regarding the environmental, social, and economic trends that shapes our world.”