University Writing Program
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Background Information

Gale Virtual Reference Library
http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/cul/resolve?clio6291398
Hundreds of authoritative encyclopedias and subject dictionaries
(Also, see other reference collections in Databases page)
Ex.: “academic freedom”

Biography and Genealogy Master Index
http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/cul/resolve?ANL2264

Book Review Digest Plus
http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/cul/resolve?AKU3220
Author, personal=[last name, first name] OR Title

Books

CLIO, Columbia’s catalog
http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/cul/resolve?AMS3996
Ex.: SU=“Academic Freedom United States” ; KW=“Brown v Board of education” + DATE LIMIT=2004 ; AU=Hofstadter, Richard ; KW=“anti-intellectualism”

WorldCat
http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/cul/resolve?AMS7418
What’s not at Columbia?

Articles

ProQuest
http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/cul/resolve?ANH8357
Ex.: anti-intellectualism ; academic freedom + Columbia University (compare Scholarly Journals with Newspapers) ; development + universities (see Suggested Topics)

America: History and Life
http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/cul/resolve?APE4503
Use advanced search (option of peer-reviewed). Ex.: SU=censorship + KW=books ; SU=academic freedom + KW=student* ; SU=academic freedom + KW=Columbia

PAIS International
http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/cul/resolve?ANH8725
Ex.: japan + textbooks (see subject headings)