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**Background Information**

*Oxford Reference Online*
[http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/resolve?clio3311290](http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/resolve?clio3311290)
Hundreds of authoritative encyclopedias and subject dictionaries

*AccessScience: McGraw Hill Encyclopedia of Science & Technology Online*
[http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/resolve?clio4164765](http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/resolve?clio4164765)

**Books**

*CLIO, Columbia’s catalog*
[http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/resolve?AMS3996](http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/resolve?AMS3996)
Use Guided Search, truncation.

*WorldCat*
[http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/resolve?AMS7418](http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/resolve?AMS7418)
Worldwide catalog of 70 million records

**Articles**

*ProQuest*
[http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/resolve?ANH8357](http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/resolve?ANH8357)
Interdisciplinary, use more search options

*GeoRef*
[http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/resolve?AFQ9635](http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/resolve?AFQ9635)

*Columbia Earthscape: an online resource on the global environment.*
[http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/resolve?APX6157](http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/resolve?APX6157)

*General Science Full Text*
[http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/resolve?AMG2758](http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/resolve?AMG2758)
Open database selection area to search across many databases

**Other Databases You Might Want to Try:**

*JSTOR*
  *Anthropological Literature*  
  *America: History and Life*  
  *Web of Science*

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…for searching tips
…for help navigating the libraries
…any question!