University Writing Program
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Background Information

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

*Biography Resource Center*  
http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/cul/resolve?AQX5846

*American National Biography (anb)*  
http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/cul/resolve?AQX6478

Books

*CLIO, Columbia’s catalog*  
http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/cul/resolve?AMS3996  
Use Guided Search, truncation. Use Subject for books about a person.

*WorldCat*  
http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/cul/resolve?AMS7418

Articles

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

*JSTOR*  
http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/cul/resolve?AMG1286  
Not the most current articles – moving wall

*Education Full Text*  
http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/cul/resolve?AQC6897  
Use e-link to get to full text articles from scholarly journals

*Chronicle of Higher Education*  
http://www.columbia.edu/cgi-bin/cul/resolve?AUF6033

Other Databases You Might Want to Try:  
Lexis-Nexis Academic  
ERIC  
Web of Science