



Library **GEOGRAPHY** Resources

<http://www.library.astate.edu>

Many types of resources are available to you through the Dean B. Ellis Library. This guide is intended to help you find both print and online biology resources. Please note: this guide is only a starting point for your research, it is not meant to be a comprehensive list of resources. If you need further assistance, please visit the Reference Desk in the library.

Finding Books in the Dean B. Ellis Library

All books in the library are arranged by subject using the Library of Congress classification system for call numbers and subject headings. The main call number for geography begins with “**G**”. The basic breakdown follows and includes additional call numbers that relate to the study of geography.

G1 – G9980	-	Geography (General), Atlases, Maps
GA1 – GA1776	-	Mathematical Geography, Cartography
GB3 – GB5030	-	Physical Geography
GC1 – GC1581	-	Oceanography
GE1 – GE350	-	Environmental Sciences
GF1 – GF900	-	Human Ecology, Anthropogeography

The numbers that follow the beginning letters relate to a narrower focus of the subject. For example, the call numbers: G200 – G336 represent books about “history of discoveries, explorations and travel” within the general subject area of geography. An example of a specific call number for a book entitled Explorers and Discoverers of the World is G200 .E88 1993.

Selected Reference Books

The reference collection is located on the second floor of the library.

Abate, Frank R., ed. Omni Gazetteer of the United States of America. Detroit: Omnigraphics, 1991.
REF E154 .O45 1991

Anderson, Malcom G., and Jeffrey J. McDonnell, eds. Encyclopedia of Hydrological Sciences. 5 Vols. Hoboken, NJ: J. Wiley, 2005. **REF GB655 .E527 2005**

Black, Jeremy, ed. Atlas of World History. New York: Dorling Kindersley, 2000.
Atlas G1030 .A875 2000 (Atlas Collection)

Cohen, Saul B., ed. Columbia Gazetteer of the World. New York: Columbia UP, 1998.
REF G103.5 .C645 1998

Goudie, Andrew S., ed. Encyclopedia of Global Change. New York: Oxford UP, 2002.
REF GE149 .E47 2002

Krech, Shepard, ed. Encyclopedia of World Environmental History. New York: Routledge, 2004.
REF GF10 .E63 2004

Oxford Atlas of the World. New York: Oxford UP, 2003. **Atlas G1021 .A7545 2003**

Rand-McNally Commercial Atlas & Marketing Guide. Chicago: Rand-McNally, 2003.
Atlas G1019 .R22 2005 (Atlas Collection)

Shepherd, William R. Shepherd's Historical Atlas. New York: Barnes & Noble, 1976.
REF G1030 .S4 1976

Smith, Richard M., ed. Atlas of Arkansas. Fayetteville, AR: U of Arkansas P, 1989.
REF G1355 .A73 1989

Recent Circulating Books

***You can use the call number to browse the shelf for similar materials** Circulating books are labeled "General Collection" in the online catalog and are located on the third, fourth, and fifth floors of the library. If these books are checked out you may place a recall or hold at the Circulation desk.*

Bailey, Adrian. Making Population Geography. London: Hodder Arnold, 2005. **HB1951 .B35 2005**

Berdichevsky, Norman. Nations, Language, and Citizenship. Jefferson, NC: McFarland, 2004.
P119.3 .B47 2004

De Blij, Harm J. Why Geography Matters: Three Challenges Facing America: Climate Change, the Rise of China, and Global Terrorism. New York: Oxford UP, 2005. **GF503 .D4 2005**

Duncan, James S., and Nuala C. Johnson, eds. A Companion to Cultural Geography. Malden, MA: Blackwell, 2004. **GF43 .C65 2004**

Martin, Geoffrey J. All Possible Worlds: A History of Geographical Ideas. 4th. New York: Oxford UP, 2005. **G80 .M38 2005**

Ostergren, Robert C., and John G. Rice. The Europeans: A Geography of People, Culture, and Environment. New York: Guilford, 2004. **HC240 .O8 2004**

Phillips, Martin, ed. Contested Worlds: An Introduction to Human Geography. Burlington, VT: Ashgate, 2005. **GF41 .C576 2005**

Wheeler, James O., and Stanley D. Brunn, eds. The Role of the South in the Making of American Geography: Centennial of the AAG, 2004. Columbia, MD: Bellweather, 2004. **G76.5.S64 R65 2004**

Online Article Databases, Indexes & Abstracts

Some of these databases provide the full text of the articles, while others provide only citations and/or abstracts. All are accessed by clicking on the "Article Databases" link from the library homepage.

Database	Citations/ Abstracts	Full Text	Other Information
Academic Search Premier	Yes	Yes	Some articles available full text
Applied Science	Yes	No	Wilson Database
Article First	Citation	No	Includes over 20,000 journal titles
Electric Library	Yes	Yes	Newspapers, journals, transcripts
ERIC	Yes	Yes	Some articles available full text
General Science Index	Yes	No	Presently very few full text articles
JSTOR	Yes	Yes	Most recent issues not available
LEXIS/NEXIS	Yes	Yes	Business, newspaper, journal coverage
Xrefplus	Geo. Link	Yes	Several full text geography reference sources

Print Indexes and Abstracts

Indexes and abstracts will also lead you to journal and magazine articles on your topic. The printed indexes and abstracts are located in the Reference area of the library.

Applied Science & Technology Index (Abstract shelves)
Biological and Agricultural Index (Abstract shelves)
PAIS Bulletin (Abstract Shelves)
Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature (Index table #3) – currently received
Social Sciences Index (Index table #2)

Selected Print Journals in the Dean B. Ellis Library

Print journals from are located on the second floor in the tower and are shelved alphabetically by the title of the journal.

Canadian Geographic	Geography (London)
Focus	Human Ecology Review
GA News	Journal of Geography
Geographical Journal	National Geographic
Geographical Review	Southeastern Geographer

Selected Electronic Journals

Electronic journals are accessed via the library's web page by clicking on "Article Databases".

Electronic Journal Title	Database
Economic Geography	ABI/Inform
Geographical (London)	Academic Search Premier
Geographical Analysis	Academic Search Premier
Global Ecology and Biogeography	Academic Search Premier
Human Ecology	Academic Search Premier
Journal of Biogeography	Academic Search Premier
Journal of Cultural Geography	Academic Search Premier
Oceania	Academic Search Premier
Social & Cultural Geography	Academic Search Premier

Web Sites - Government

<http://geography.usgs.gov/> USGS geography
<http://www.census.gov/geo/www/> U.S. Census Bureau Geography
<http://www.census.gov/population/www/cen2000/atlas.html> Mapping Census 2000: The Geography of
<http://www.loc.gov/rr/geogmap/> U.S. Diversity Library of Congress Geography & Map Reading Room
<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/gmdhtml/gmdhome.html> Map Collections: 1500-2004
<http://www.bls.gov/bls/geography.htm> Bureau of Labor Statistics by Geography
<http://usinfo.state.gov/products/pubs/geography/> An Outline of American Geography
<http://ceres.ca.gov/education/students/ecology.html> Human Ecology & Sustainability
http://www.esdim.noaa.gov/ocean_page.html Oceanography Resources on the Internet

Web Sites - Other Geography Related

http://go.hrw.com/atlas/norm_hm/world.htm HRW World Maps
<http://www.aag.org/> Association of American Geographers
<http://www.geographic.org/> Geography, Climate, Countries, Maps, Flags . . .
http://www.icomos.org/WWW_VL_Geography.html WWW Virtual Library: Geography
<http://www.ncge.org/publications/tutorial/standards/> The Eighteen National Geography Standards
<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/> National Geographic Web Site
<http://www.google.com/> Google Earth

Videos

Videos are located in the Media Services department on the first floor of the library.

World Geography Series: Africa and the Middle East. Videocassette. Atlanta: Turner Learning, 1997.
DT6.7 .W89 1997

World Geography Series: Europe. Videocassette. Atlanta: Turner Learning, 1997.
D900 .W89 1997

World Geography Series: North America. Videocassette. Atlanta: Turner Learning, 1997.
E40.5 .W89 1997

World Geography Series: Pacific World. Videocassette. Atlanta: Turner Learning, 1997.
DU408 .W89 1997

World Geography Using Maps & Globes. Videocassette. Huntsville, TX: Educational Video Network, 1998. **GA102.5 .W67 1998**