

Library Research Guide for Core 113 Globalization

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Reference Books (shelved on the 1st floor of the library)

The Business of Food: Encyclopedia of the Food and Drink Industries: Ref HD9000.5.B875 2007

Cambridge World History of Food: Ref TX353.C255 2000

Encyclopedia of American Food and Drink: Ref TX349.M266

Encyclopedia of Food Sciences and Nutrition: Ref TP368.2.E63 2003 (TIP: use the index in the last volume)

Encyclopedia of Grain Science: Ref SB188.4.E5 2004

Encyclopedia of Seeds: Ref SB117.E455 2006

Food Encyclopedia Ref TX349.R564 2006

Handbook of Food Science, Technology and Engineering Ref TP370.4.H38 2006

How Products are Made Ref TS146.H67 (use the index in vol. 7, web version can be searched at <http://www.madehow.com>)

The Oxford Book of Health Foods Ref TX 369.V38 2003 (includes illustrations of plants)

Oxford Companion to Food Ref TX349.D36 2006

Oxford Companion to American Food and Drink Ref TX349.O94 2007

Books

Search the **UI Library catalog** from the **search box** on the main page of the library's website.

Note that books in the UI library have the location "UI Library Main Stacks" (for books you can check out). Be sure to try different searches with different terms, broadening or narrowing as needed, to find books. Books generally cover broad topics compared to articles and are generally less current than the newest articles.

Books with call numbers starting with A-G are on 4th floor, H – Z are on 3rd floor.

Databases (found by clicking on the **Find Articles** link on the library web site, then clicking on the appropriate letter in the "Databases by Title" list)

Article databases: Provides citations and usually abstracts of magazine and journal articles on your topic, with possible links to the full text of the article or other ways to obtain it. If you are not finding the information you need, change the terms, then the database. **Often you need to try different databases to get all the information you will need. The list below is not complete. Use the subject lists for more databases.**

NOTE: **Refereed journal articles** are articles that are scholarly and have a list of references. However, in addition, the articles have been chosen through a process of “peer review” or “refereeing” in which other experts in the field have read the article and judged its quality. Sometimes it is only possible to determine if the article is truly from a refereed journal by looking at the journal’s instructions for authors who wish to submit an article and seeing if the process includes sending submitted articles to reviewers. An article may be scholarly, but not strictly peer reviewed. **SCHOLARLY ARTICLES WILL ALWAYS HAVE REFERENCES, OR A BIBLIOGRAPHY.** TIP: You may need to change databases or adjust your search to a more academic question to find refereed articles related to your topic.

- **ABI/INFORM:** Best known business database. Contains news and analysis as well as more scholarly articles than the other business databases.
- **Agricola (Ebsco version):** articles relating to agriculture, family and consumer sciences, food science. Most are professional, but only some are refereed.
- **Applied Science and Technology Index:** Citations to articles on chemistry, engineering, applied math, computing science and energy. Can be searched simultaneously with database below.
- **Biological and Agricultural Index:** Citations to articles on agriculture, botany, biochemistry, biology, ecology, environmental science and forestry. Can be searched simultaneously with database above.
- **Business Source Premier** (from Ebsco): default search provides articles in academic journals, magazines and trade publications. Can be searched with other Ebsco databases.
- **CSA Illumina:** A set of databases that include citations to scholarly articles in fields of science and social science, including environmental sciences, geology, biology, psychology, physical education, sociology, communications and more.
- **EbscoSearch (combination of databases):** Articles on a wide variety of topics, in magazines and scholarly (some refereed) journals. This is a good starting place and you can search many other Ebsco databases at once.
- **Proquest databases.** This covers many subjects and the results include academic, scholarly sources as well as popular.
- **LexisNexis:** Search **newspapers** (international, national and regional) and magazines/trade publications using a variety of search options.
- **Web of Science:** This scholarly, scientific database includes citations to research articles across the sciences.

Websites

Website evaluation help: The CRAAP test

<http://www.csuchico.edu/lins/handouts/evalsites.html>

Evaluating a Wikipedia page

http://people.lib.ucdavis.edu/psa/How_to_evaluate_a_Wikipedia_article.pdf

- Food additives safety list (from Center for Science in the Public Interest) :
<http://www.cspinet.org/reports/chemcuisine.htm>
- Food Additive Status List (Food and Drug Administration) :
<http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/~dms/opa-appa.html>
- Food and Agriculture Organization of the United States (FAO) www.fao.org
- How Products are Made: <http://www.madehow.com>
- MedlinePlus: (consumer health information): <http://medlineplus.gov/>
- [Nutrition.gov](http://www.nutrition.gov) (food, nutrient and consumer information)
- Toxnet and other toxicology and environmental health databases:
<http://sis.nlm.nih.gov/enviro.html> (High quality scientific databases of detailed information of human health effects of many chemicals, compounds and products)
- USDA Agriculture site
http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/!ut/p/_s.7_o_A/7_o_1OB?navtype=SU&navid=AGRICULTURE
- USDA Crop Explorer <http://www.pecad.fas.usda.gov/cropexplorer/>
- USDA Crop production information
http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/!ut/p/_s.7_o_A/7_o_1OB?navid=CROP_PRODUCTION&parentnav=AGRICULTURE&navtype=RT
- USDA Nutrient Database: <http://www.nal.usda.gov/fnic/foodcomp/search/>