

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 Chemical Technology* Ref TP9.E685 2004
- *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
- *Encyclopedia of World Trade* Ref HF1373.W67 2005
- *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 TX369.V38 2003 (includes illustrations of plants)
- *Oxford Companion to Food* Ref TX349.D36 2006

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 website, 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.**

- **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 referred.
- **Business Source Premier** (from Ebsco) – Default search provides articles in academic journals, magazines, and trade publications. Can be searched with other Ebsco databases.
- **Columbia International Affairs Online** – Search book chapters, scholarly articles, working papers, and more on issues relating to global politics and economics. Excellent for any topics that link to major political/economic issues, like bio-fuels or poppy seeds.
- **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.
- **LexisNexis** – Search newspapers (international, national, and regional) and magazines/trade publications using a variety of search options.
- **Opposing Viewpoints** – Full-text articles, encyclopedia entries, and more. Helpful for controversial topics like fair vs. free trade, organic vs. commercial foods
- **Proquest databases** – This covers many subjects and the results include academic, scholarly sources as well as popular.
- **SourceOECD** – Searches the publications for the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development. Most of the information focuses on economics, finance, and trade. OECD members are most (not all) countries in the world.

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 and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) Statistics:**
<http://faostat.fao.org/site/339/default.aspx>
- **How Products are Made:** <http://www.madehow.com>
- **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