



All materials acquired by the library are classified using the Library of Congress Classification System. (see: <http://www.loc.gov/catdir/cpsolcco/lcco.html>) If you get to know a little bit about this system, you can quickly locate materials by going directly to the shelves.

## Atlantes and Maps

Large or oversize atlantes and maps are located in the atlas stands on the main floor opposite the elevator. To see a listing of all atlantes shelved in this area, use the iLink PowerSearch and select "atlas" as a location. Other atlantes and maps are located in the reference section.

## Reference Books

- Encyclopedias - Primary and Secondary school level
  - World Book
  - Collier's
  - Compton's
  - Encyclopedia Americana
  - Encyclopaedia Britannica
  - Britannica Online see: <http://search.eb.com/>
- History and Country Studies
  - Check the LC "D" area for books about the history of a region or country.
- Geography and Anthropology
  - Check the LC "G" area for geography, maps, and anthropology
- Geology and Earth Science
  - Check the LC "QE" area for geology

## Books, Videocassettes and DVDs

- To locate library materials about a specific country, enter the country name as a subject heading. Some useful secondary subject headings, known as standard subdivisions, are:
  - -- Description and Travel
  - -- Guidebooks
  - -- Historical Geography
  - -- History
  - -- Human Geography
  - -- Politics and Government
  - -- Religious Life and Customs
  - -- Social Life and Customs

## Journals

- The Bishop Library subscribes to almost 900 journals. A few useful titles for the study and teaching of geography are:
  - American Anthropologist Vol. 19 (1917) to date
  - Current Anthropology Vol. 1 (1960) to date
  - The Geographical Journal Vol. 115 (1950) to date
  - Journal of Anthropological Research Vol. 29 (1974) to date
  - The Journal of Geography Vol. 1 (1901) to date
  - National Geographic Vol. 1 (1888) to date
- To see if the Library subscribes to a specific journal, use [iLink](#), enter the journal title and select “periodical title” from the index dropdown menu.
- To see if the Library has access to a journal in electronic format, try using the Bishop Library [journal finder](#).

## Online Databases

- [Middle Search Plus](#) (EBSCOHost) – a magazine index for middle-school students
- [Primary Search Plus](#) (EBSCOHost) – a magazine index for primary-school students
- [Country Profiles](#) (LexisNexis) – CIA World Fact Book & Walden Country Reports
- [General Science Periodical Abstracts](#) (FirstSearch) – an index to science journals
- [Geobase](#) (FirstSearch) – an index to journals treating geography and geology topics
- [SirsResearcher](#) (FirstSearch) – useful for social science topics
- [Social Science Abstracts](#) (FirstSearch) – an index to social science journals
- [WorldCat](#) (FirstSearch) – an international, union catalog of books, a/v materials and www resources

## Very Select World Wide Web Resources

- Digital Librarian - [Geology](#)
- [geography.about.com](#)
- [GeoExplorer](#)
- [GeographyWorld](#)
- Internet Public Library - [Geography](#)
- [Resources for Geographers](#)
- [Yahoo! Geography](#)