

GEOGRAPHY

SCOPE: The purpose of this pathfinder is to introduce some of the resources available in Collier Library on **GEOGRAPHY**. The various types of library materials useful in research are described along with some examples of each type. This guide is not a comprehensive listing of sources, but is intended to be a starting point from which students can begin their research according to their specific needs.

BASIC INTRODUCTION OR OVERVIEW MATERIAL can be found in:

Ahmad, Nafis. **Muslim Contribution to Geography.** 1972.
G 93 .A43

Beazley, Sir Charles R. **The Dawn of Modern Geography.** 2 vols. 1949.
G 89 .B38

Boorstin, Daniel J. **The Discoverers.** 1983.
CB 69 .B66

Bunbury, E.H. **A History of Ancient Geography Among the Greeks and Romans, From the Earliest Times to the Fall of the Roman Empire.** 2 vols. 2nd ed. 1959.
G 84 .B95

Crone, Gerald R. **Maps and Their Makers: An Introduction to the History of Cartography.** 5th ed. 1978.
GA 201 .C7

Fischer, Eric. **A Question of Place: Development of Geographic Thought.** 1967.
G 80 .F5

Freeman, Thomas W. **A Hundred Years of Geography.** 1962.
G 99 .F7

Fuson, Robert H. **A Geography of Geography: Origins and Development of the Discipline.** 1969.
G 80 .F95

Livingstone, David. **The Geographical Tradition.** 1993.
G 80 .L54

Nicolet, Claude. **Space, Geography, and Politics in the Early Roman Empire.** 1991.
G 86 .N5313

Sharaf, A. Turayh. **A Short History of Geographical Discovery.** 1967.
G 80 .S5

Thomas, J. Oliver. **History of Ancient Geography.** 1965.
G 84 .T5

Tozer, H.F. **A History of Ancient Geography.** 1964.
G 84 .T75

Stoddart, D.R. **On Geography and Its History.** 1986.
G 80 .S785

Wilford, John N. **The Mapmakers**. Rev. ed. 2000.
GA 105.3 .W49

BOOKS ON **GEOGRAPHY** can be located by using some of the following SUBJECT HEADINGS which appear in UNACAT, a computerized catalog of library holdings.

Highly Relevant

[CARTOGRAPHY HISTORY](#)
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See also subheading: "DISCOVERY AND EXPLORATION" under names of countries, cities, etc. (e.g. ASIA DISCOVERY AND EXPLORATION)

OTHER SUBJECT HEADINGS can be identified by using:

Library of Congress Subject Headings (annual)
(on dictionary stand in Reference Area)

BROWSING the following CALL NUMBERS may produce helpful titles:

Library of Congress (2nd Floor)

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REFERENCE TOOLS which may be useful in studying **GEOGRAPHY** include:

LITERATURE GUIDES – may provide an evaluative discussion of the methods and materials for doing research in a selected area.

Brewer, J. Gordon. **The Literature of Geography**. 2nd ed. 1978.
Ref Z 6001 .B74

Conzen, Michael. **A Scholar's Guide to Geographical Writing on the American and Canadian Past**. 1993.
Ref Z 1247 .C66

Goddard, Stephen (ed.) **A Guide to Information Sources in the Geographical Sciences**. 1983.
Ref Z 6001 .G84

BIBLIOGRAPHIES – list of books, periodical articles, and/or other materials by subject or by author.

Geographers Biobibliographical Studies. 1977-
Ref G 67 .G36

A Bibliography of Geographic Thought. 1989.
Ref Z 6001 .B5814

ISIS Cumulative Bibliography. 3 vols. & supplements. 1971-1997.
Ref Z 7405 .H6 I2

Dunbar, Gary. **The History of Modern Geography.** 1985.
Ref Z 6001 .D86

ENCYCLOPEDIAS AND DICTIONARIES - provide brief definitions or concise overviews of the topic, often followed by lists of further references.

Columbia Gazetteer of the World. 3 vols. 1998.
Ref G 103.5 .C645

Delpar, Helen (ed.) **The Discoverers: An Encyclopedia of Explorers and Exploration.** 1980.
Ref G 200 .D53

Dictionary of Geography. 1999.
Ref G 63 .D538

Dictionary of Physical Geography. 3rd ed. 2000.
Ref GB 10 .D53

Houghton Mifflin Dictionary of Geography. 1997.
Electronic Book (a link is provided in [UNACAT](#) to the online full text of this work)

Small, John and Michael Witherick. **A Modern Dictionary of Geography.** 1986.
Ref G 63 .S48

Stamp, Sir Dudley and Audrey N. Clark. **A Glossary of Geographical Terms.** 3rd ed. 1979.
Ref G 107.9 .B74

World Geographical Encyclopedia. 5 vols. 1995.
Ref G 63 .E5213

ATLASES:

Atlas of Discovery. 1973.
Ref G 1036 .A78

Atlas of Exploration. c1996.
Ref G 1036 .S12 R6

Atlas of the Historical Geography of the United States. 1932.
Ref G 1200 .P3x

Times Atlas of World Exploration. c1991.
Ref G 1036 .T5

SOURCEBOOKS usually contain excerpts or reprints of major documents and other source material relating to the subject under study, with or without accompanying text.

Kish, George (ed.) **A Source Book in Geography.** 1978.
Ref G 80 .S63

Morgan, Michael A. **Historical Sources in Geography.** 1979.
G 81 .M64

HANDBOOKS AND MANUALS – cover broad subjects in a brief, concise manner and may include odd bits of information about a variety of topics. (They may also be referred to as companions or compendia).

Lock, C. B. Muriel. **Geography and Cartography: A Reference Handbook.** 3rd ed. 1976.
Ref G 63 .L6

The National Geographic Desk Reference. 1999.
Ref G 123 .N38

The Young Oxford Companion to Maps and Mapmaking. 1995.
Ref GA 102 .S74

REFERENCE HISTORIES contain lengthy, broad survey articles covering the development of the discipline under consideration, as well as the contributions of individuals.

Sarton, George. **Introduction to the History of Science.** 3 vols. 1927-.
Ref Q 125 .S32

BIOGRAPHICAL SOURCES – contain articles about the lives and works of various individuals.

Larkin, Robert. **Biographical Dictionary of Geography.** 1993.
Ref G 67 .L37

Dictionary of American Biography. 30 volumes. 1928-1994.
Ref E 176 .D562

Explorers. c1998.
Electronic Book (a link is provided in [UNACAT](#) to the online full text of this work)

Explorers and Discoverers of the World. 1993.
Ref G 200 .E88

Dictionary of National Biography. 66 vols. 1885-1901.
Ref DA 28 .D4

Elliot, Clark (comp) **Biographical Index to American Science: The Seventh Century to 1920.** 1990.
Ref Q 141 .E373

Dictionary of Scientific Biography. 1970-
Ref Q 141 .D5

Woldman, Carl. **Who Was Who in World Exploration**. 1992.
Ref G 200 .W24

Additional references may be found in other biographical dictionaries. Please consult the [Biography and Genealogy Master Index](#) (listed under Databases on the library's web page.)

See also:

[American National Biography](#). (online database)
Available from UNA Libraries database page: <<http://www2.una.edu/library/databases.htm>>

[Biography Resource Center](#). (online database)
Available from UNA Libraries database page: <<http://www2.una.edu/library/databases.htm>>

INDEXES AND ABSTRACTS that will help locate PERIODICAL ARTICLES and other papers in **THE HISTORY OF GEOGRAPHY** are:

[Academic Search Elite](#) (online database)
[America: History and Life](#) (online database)
Biography Index (print index)
[Historical Abstracts](#) (online database)
[INFOTRAC OneFile](#) (online database)

See also:

Barr, E. Scott. **An Index to Biographical Fragments in Unspecialized Scientific Journals**. 1973.
Ref Q 141 .B29

A few frequently used PERIODICALS on **GEOGRAPHY** are:

[Annals of the Association of American Geographers](#)
[Geographical Journal](#)
[Geographical Review](#)
[Journal of Geography](#)

PERIODICALS to which the library has print, microform, or electronic access can be identified in the Periodicals Holdings List <<http://www2.una.edu/agordon/journal.asp>>. You can search for a specific journal or browse the titles by subject. See the subject listing for [Geography](#).

INTERNET – For subject listings of Internet resources, see:

[UNA Libraries Internet Resources Collection](#)
--[Geography/GIS](#)

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