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GeoRef

GeoRef, the electronic equivalent of the print source *Bibliography and Index of Geology*, provides access to the geoscience literature of the world. GeoRef is the most comprehensive database in the geosciences growing by more than 70,000 references a year. The database covers from 1785 to the present and contains over 2.2 million references to geoscience journal articles, books, maps, conference papers, reports and theses.

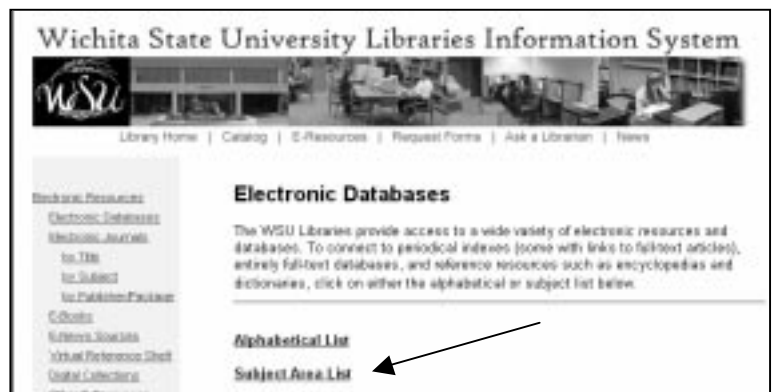
Accessing GeoRef

Begin by accessing WSU Libraries' home page at <http://library.wichita.edu>.

Next, click on **Electronic Databases**.



Next, choose **Subject Area List** under **Databases and Other Reference Sources**.



Choose **Sciences** for a list of the available science databases.



The next screen allows you to choose a subject area to search. Click on **Earth & Environmental Sciences**, then click on **Advanced Search**.



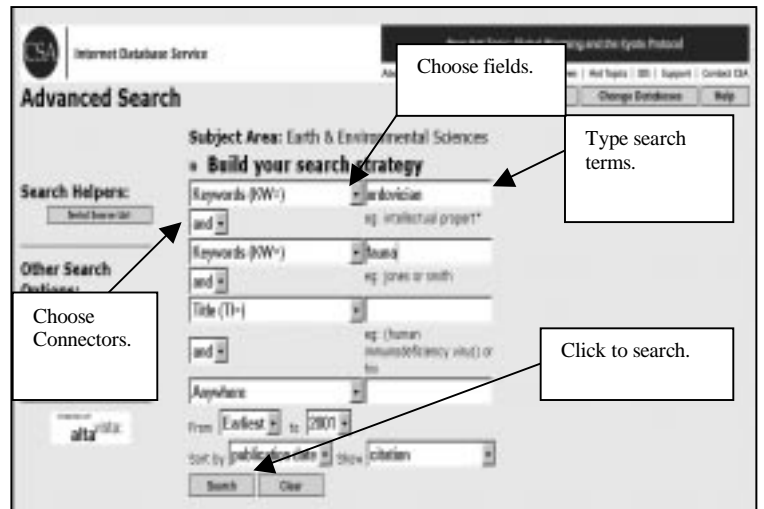
Next, choose the years of GeoRef you would like to search. Click on **GeoRef** and **GeoRef In Process** to search back years and the most recent records. Click on **Continue to Advanced Search** to access the search request screen.



Searching GeoRef

To search GeoRef:

- 1-Type in search terms.
- 2-Select the fields in which you'd like to search for your terms.
- 3-Select Boolean connectors (AND, OR, NOT) to link your terms together.
- 4-Click on search.

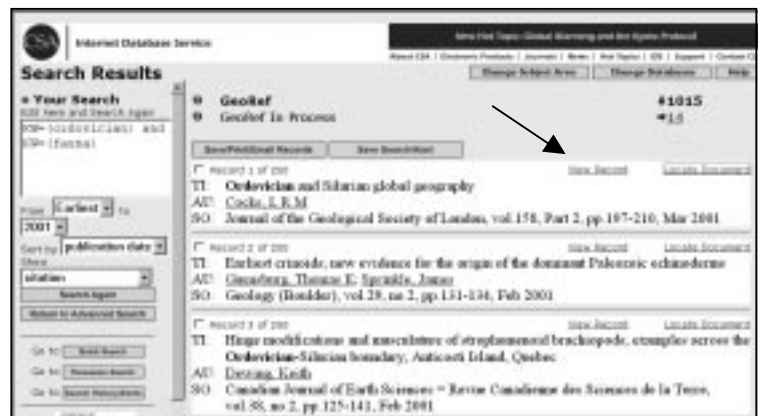


Search Results

A successful search will result in a list of matching records.

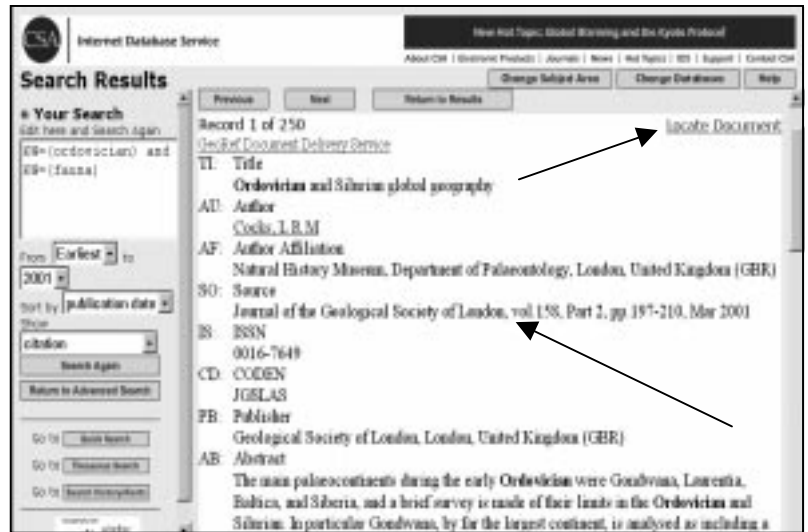
This list will contain the title, author, and source (book, journal, etc. in which the information appeared) for each of the matching records.

To find out more information about an item of interest, click on **View Record**.



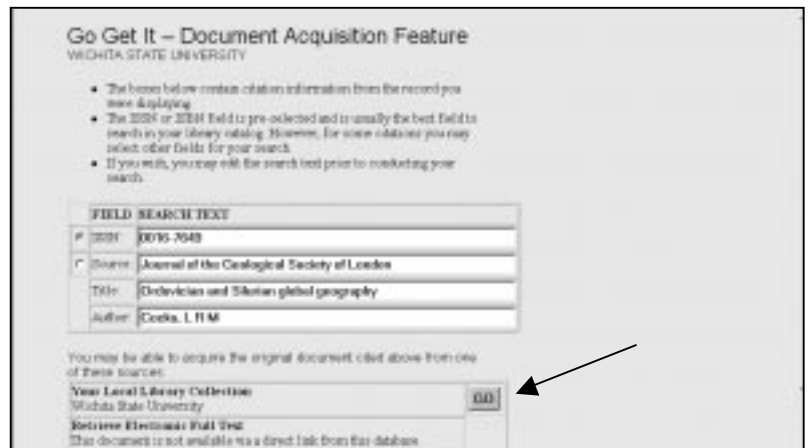
The complete record includes the author's affiliation, an abstract (brief description of the contents of the item) and subject headings. This additional information should help you to decide if you'd like to obtain and read the full document.

If you decide to obtain the document, the Source field contains specifics about the publication that will be important to remember when you look for the item in the library. To see if the WSU Libraries own the document, click on **Locate Document**.



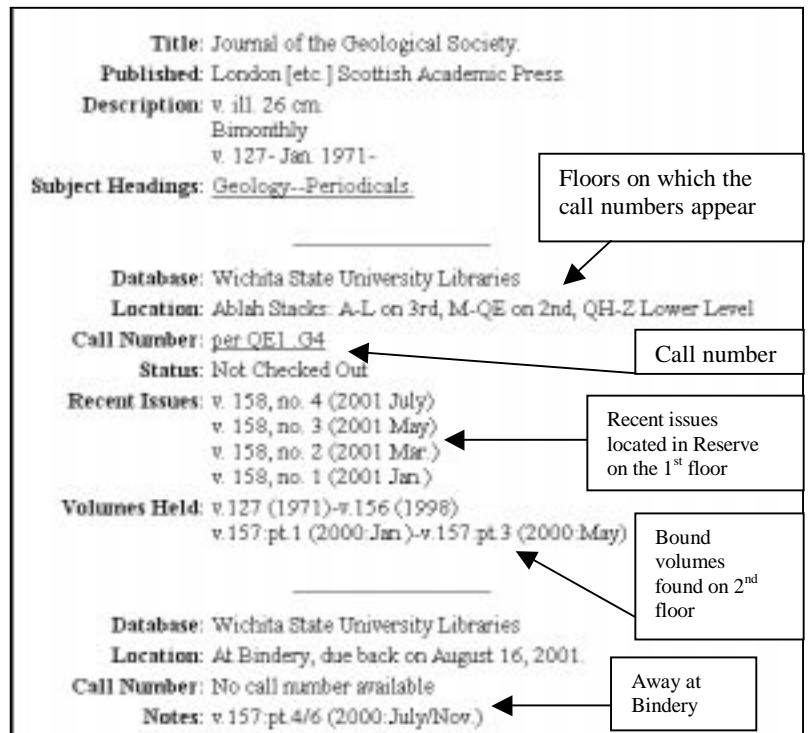
Finding Documents

When you click on Locate Document, you're asking the system to perform an automated search of the WSU Libraries' catalog. The next screen (pictured at right) gives you information about the library catalog search you're about to perform. Click on **GO** under **Your Local Library Collection** to execute the catalog search.



A successful catalog search for a journal results in a screen similar to the one at right, indicating that we have some library holdings of *Journal of the Geological Society*.

To determine if we own the issue containing the article you need, check the Source field of the GeoRef record. In the complete record above, the Source field indicates that we need volume 158, part 2. This issue is listed under Recent Issues in the catalog record at right and will be located at QE1.G4 in the Reserve area on the 1st Floor. If the issue we needed had been listed under Volumes Held, it would have been located on the 2nd floor under the same call number.



The record at right illustrates a successful catalog search for a book. When looking for books in the library stacks, always check the Status information to make sure the item is not already checked out to another person.

Main Author: Woodward, Herbert Preston, 1899-1968.
Title: Ordovician system of West Virginia.
Published: [Morgantown] 1951.
Description: xi, 627 p. front., illus., tables. 24 cm.
Series: Reports (West Virginia Geological and Economic Survey) ; v. 21
Subject Headings: Geology, Stratigraphic--Ordovician; Geology--West Virginia.

Floors on which the call numbers appear

Call number

Database: Wichita State University Libraries
 Location: Ablah Stacks: A-L on 3rd; M-QE on 2nd; QH-Z Lower Level
 Call Number: QE177 .A12 v.21
 Status: Not Checked Out

Status

The screen at right illustrates an unsuccessful catalog search. This means that the journal is not subscribed to at all by the WSU Libraries.

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Database Name: Wichita State University Libraries
 Your search resulted in no hits. Please revise your search strategy. See Reference Desk for assistance.

Items not owned by the WSU Libraries can almost always be obtained within a couple of weeks through Interlibrary Loan. Forms are available at the Reference Desk or on the ILL Web page at <http://library.wichita.edu/ill/>.

Saving/Printing/E-mailing Records

To save, print, or e-mail records, return to the screen listing matching records and click to mark the records in which you are interested. Once you have marked the records, you can click on the Save/Print/E-mail Records button and follow the instructions.

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Click to mark.

Click to save, print, or e-mail.

Save/Print/E-mail Records

Record 1 of 210
 TI: Ordovician and Silurian global geography
 AU: Crook, J. R. M.
 SO: Journal of the Geological Society of London, vol. 158, Part 2, pp.197-210, Mar 2001

Record 2 of 210
 TI: Earliest crinoids: new evidence for the origin of the dominant Paleozoic echinoderms
 AU: Cummings, Thomas E. Spink, James
 SO: Geology (Boulder), vol. 29, no. 2, pp.131-134, Feb 2001

Record 3 of 210
 TI: Flange modifications and unroofing of strophomenoid brachiopods: examples across the Ordovician-Silurian boundary, Anticosti Island, Quebec
 AU: Dettong, Keith
 SO: Canadian Journal of Earth Sciences = Revue Canadienne des Sciences de la Terre, vol. 38, no. 2, pp.125-141, Feb 2001

If you only need to print one record, you may view that record and print directly from that screen by clicking on the print button on your Internet browser.