



### Some Useful LC Call Numbers:

#### F: U.S. Local History & Culture

F 852-4 Pacific NW  
F 871-85 Oregon

#### G: Geography

G 153.4 Travel Guides  
GB 5000 Natural Disasters  
GC Oceanography  
GV 191+ Outdoor Recreation

#### Q: Science

QC: Physics  
QC 851+ Weather & Climate  
QE: Geology

#### QH: Natural History

QH 91+ Marine Biology  
QH 104.5 .N6 Pacific Northwest  
QH 105 .O Oregon  
QH 359+ Evolution  
QH 540+ Ecology  
QH 541.5 .S3 Marine Ecology

#### QK: Botany

QK 144 Northwest  
QK 182 Oregon  
QK 475+ Trees  
QK 494 Gymnosperms  
QK 495 Angiosperms  
QK 569+ Algae

#### QL: Zoology

QL 461 + Insects  
QL 614+ Fishes  
QL 640+ Reptiles/Amphibians  
QL 671+ Birds  
QL 700+ Mammals  
QL 750+ Animal Behavior

#### S: Agriculture

SD Forestry  
SH Fisheries

#### T: Technology

TD: Env. Engineering; Pollution

## Looking It Up: Selected Reference Materials

**Access Science:** *McGraw-Hill Encyclopedia of Science & Technology* online ([www.accessscience.com](http://www.accessscience.com))  
Obtain password at Reference Desk. (Single-user license.)

*Atlas of Oregon Wildlife*

*Encyclopedia of Marine Mammals*

*Fishes of the World*

*Grzimek's Animal Life Encyclopedia*

*McGraw-Hill Enc. of Science & Technology*

*Naturalist's Guide to the Pacific Northwest*

*Oceans Atlas*

*Oregon Weather Book*

QL 202 .A85 1997

QL 701.2 .E53 2002

QL 618 .N4 1994

QL7 .G7813 2003

Q 121 .M3 2002

QH 104.5 .N6 W47 1989

GC 21.5 .G35 1994

QC 984 .O6 T39 1999

## In-Depth Coverage: Circulating Books

### 1. COUGARCat Library Catalog:



| To find...  | Search by... | Example  |
|---|--------------|--|
| ...a specific book  | Title        | endangered oceans  |
| ...books on a topic   | Keyword      | marine mammals<br>oregon and natural history<br>pacific northwest and coast* |
| Note: <b>coast*</b> retrieves: coast, coastal, coasts...<br>Check the <b>subject headings</b> assigned to items for additional useful search terms! |              |  |

**Need an item that is checked out?** Use the HOLD button to be next in line.

**Need a book we don't have?** Identify items on SUMMIT; request an Interlibrary Loan.

### 2. E-Books:

**NetLibrary:** CCC Library subscribes to thousands of current, academic e-books from *NetLibrary*; access items through *CougarCat* or (once you have signed up on a CCC computer) directly from [www.netlibrary.com](http://www.netlibrary.com).

**Freebies:** Hundreds of current titles from the National Academies Press are available online for free, as are most classic scientific works. From our web page, choose **Research Gateway >> Find eBooks**.



## **Periodicals: Research, News, Hot Topics & Features**

**Journals:** formal, peer-reviewed articles in which researchers report their new work

**Magazines:** news and features for non-specialists or the general public

|                           | <b>Magazines</b>           | <b>Journals</b>                |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <i>American Scientist</i> | <i>Scientific American</i> | <i>BioScience</i>              |
| <i>Audubon</i>            | <i>Science News</i>        | <i>JAMA</i>                    |
| <i>Discover</i>           | <i>Sierra</i>              | <i>Nature</i>                  |
| <i>New Scientist</i>      | <i>Smithsonian</i>         | <i>New England J. Medicine</i> |
|                           |                            | <i>Science</i>                 |

Many scientific publications are available full-text in *Academic Search Premier*; a few additional titles, including *Skeptical Inquirer* and *Ecology*, are available at FindArticles.com. Publication websites may also provide free access to selected articles; try a Google search on the journal or magazine title.

### **Article Indexes:**

**Academic Search Premier** (From Library website: Research Gateway >> Find Articles >> EBSCO)

Covers 6000 journals, magazines and newspapers in all areas of study; with many full-text articles.

**EBSCO Animals** - an animal encyclopedia aimed at K-12 schools, but with useful basic information.

**EBSCO Image Collection** - need a good photo? Try the "Image Collection" button in any EBSCO index.

**Newsbank Newsfile** - Full text articles from over 500 U.S. Newspapers.

**Oregonian** - Full text articles from the Oregonian newspaper, with extensive backfile.

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**Articles not available at CCC or from these indexes may be obtained through Interlibrary Loan.**

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### **World Wide Web Resources: a few good starting points**

(see also our Research Guides on Web Searching and Web Evaluation)

**Google (www.google.com):** More >> Directory >> Science > Biology > Ecology > Aquatic Ecology

**Librarians' Index to the Internet (lii.org)** Science >> Biology

Animal Diversity Web

[www.oit.itd.umich.edu/projects/adw2k/index.html](http://www.oit.itd.umich.edu/projects/adw2k/index.html)

Census of Marine Life

[www.coml.org/coml.htm](http://www.coml.org/coml.htm)

eNature (online field guides)

[www.enature.com/](http://www.enature.com/)

Marine Bio

[www.marinebio.org](http://www.marinebio.org)

Marine Biology Conservation Institute

[www.mcibi.org](http://www.mcibi.org)

Northwest Fisheries Science Center

[www.nwfsc.noaa.gov](http://www.nwfsc.noaa.gov)

Phylogeny of Life

[www.ucmp.berkeley.edu/exhibit/phylogeny.html](http://www.ucmp.berkeley.edu/exhibit/phylogeny.html)

Problem Aquatic Plants

[www.wapms.org/plants/](http://www.wapms.org/plants/)

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### **Citing Your Sources: APA Format**

Use **American Psychological Association** format for listing your references (citations). Refer to:

CCC Library's APA style handout

APA format website ([www.apastyle.org](http://www.apastyle.org))

*Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (Reference LB 2369 .P83 2001)