

Academic Encyclopedias

Authority:

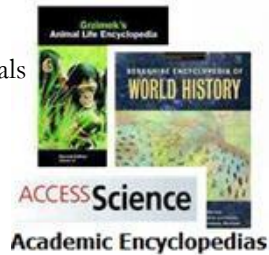
- Authors are scholars
- Edited by professionals

Useful for:

- Background
- Overviews
- Getting Started

Find them:

- In Print - Reference Collection
- Online - Library Databases



Academic Journals

Authority:

- Authors are scholars
- Edited by professionals

Useful for:

- In-depth research
- Primary research

Find them:

- Online – Library Databases
- Google scholar



Journals

Books and e-Books

Authority:

- Look for author's credentials
- Look for publisher's credentials

Useful for:

- In-depth info
- Historical perspective
- Leads to other sources

Find them:

- Library Book Catalog
- Summit Book Catalog
- Google Books



Books and e-books

Popular Magazines

Authority:

- Look for author's credentials
- Edited by professionals
- Possibly influenced by ads

Useful for:

- Current events
- Popular opinion

Find them:

- Online – Library Databases
- Newsstands



Magazines

Web Sites

Authority:

- Authors must be verified
- Sites may or may not be edited

Useful for:

- Background
- Overviews
- Getting started
- links to other sources

Find them:

- Search engines
- Subject directories
- Recommendations



web sites

People

Authority:

- Must be verified

Useful for:

- Contemporary views
- Personal/expert opinions
- Primary accounts

Find them:

- Recommendations
- Online organizations
- Online social networks
- Yellow Pages
- Blogs



People