Geography Research Databases FY2013

Geography

Annual Reviews from Annual Reviews


Formats: Full text.

Coverage: 1932 (for all titles) to present (for most titles).

Aquatic Sciences & Fisheries Abstracts from ProQuest


Formats: Selected linked full text articles. Books, reports, conference proceedings, translations and limited distribution literature.

Coverage: 1971 to present.

Columbia Gazetteer of the World from Columbia University Press

Subjects: General geographic reference, genealogy, history, sociology and political science.

Formats: Contains over 170,000 articles or entries on all types of places throughout the world; both physical places and political entities. Most articles have details on where the place is located, its dimensions and borders, and information on economic activities, demographics, history, and former or alternate names and different spellings and pronunciations.

Coverage: Varies.
**Conference Proceedings Citation Index- Science** from Institute of Scientific Information

**Subjects:** Cited conference proceedings in science with enhanced coverage of books and meeting abstracts, especially in key areas such as engineering, chemistry, physics, and biology. Part of Web of Science.

**Formats:** Some linked full text.

**Coverage:** 1990 to present

When using IE 9.0, you must view in Compatibility Mode.

**CultureGrams** from ProQuest


**Formats:** Country Information, Maps, Images, Native Recipes, Biographies, Downloadable Statistics.

**Coverage:** Current.

**Dissertations & Theses** from ProQuest

**Subjects:** Citations for dissertations & theses from 1861 to the present. Titles published since 1997 are available for download in PDF format. Citations for dissertations from 1980 forward include abstracts written by the author. Citations for master's theses from 1988 forward include abstracts.

**Formats:** Many full text dissertations.

**Coverage:** 1861 to present

**Eighteenth Century Collections Online** from Gale -Cengage Learning

**Subjects:** Contains every significant English-language and foreign-language title printed in Great Britain during the 18th century, along with thousands of important works from the Americas. Subject areas include history, geography, social sciences, fine arts, literature, language, religion, philosophy, law, medicine, science, and technology.

**Formats:** Over 180,000 full text books, pamphlets, essays, broadsides, Bibles, sheet music, sermons, advertisements and other ephemera.

**Coverage:** 1700-1799
**Engineering Village 2** from Elsevier B. V.

**Subjects:** Access Compendex (the electronic version of Engineering Index), INSPEC, GeoRef and GeoBase.

**Formats:** Many full text articles. Citations to proceedings & technical reports.

**Coverage:** 1785 to present

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**Environment Complete** from Ebsco

**Subjects:** Agriculture, ecosystem ecology, energy, renewable energy resources, natural resources, marine & freshwater science, geography, pollution & waste management, environmental technology, environmental law, public policy, social impacts, and urban planning. Coverage is international.

**Formats:** Many full text articles. Citations to books.

**Coverage:** 1911 to present

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**General Science Full Text (H.W. Wilson)** from Ebsco

**Subjects:** Astronomy, atmospheric sciences, biology, botany, chemistry, conservation and environment, earth sciences, food and nutrition, and genetics, health, mathematics, medicine, microbiology, nutrition, oceanography, physics, physiology, and zoology.

**Formats:** Many full text articles and book reviews.

**Coverage:** Indexing from 1984, full text from 1994.

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**Geobase** from Elsevier B. V.

**Subjects:** Earth sciences including geology, human and physical geography, environmental sciences, development studies, oceanography and geomechanics.

**Formats:** Citations and abstracts of refereed scientific papers; trade journal and magazine articles; product reviews, directories and many other materials. Some linked full text.

**Coverage:** 1980 to the present

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**GeoRef** from Elsevier B. V.

**Subjects:** Geoscience literature of the world. Environmental & engineering geology, hydrology, economic geology, geophysics, petrology, paleontology, marine geology and oceanography, and mineralogy.
Formats: Indexes scholarly journals, books, maps, conference proceedings, theses and dissertations, some links to full text. Includes all publications of the US Geological Survey.
Coverage: North America 1785 to present; international 1933 to present.

GreenFILE from Ebsco
Subjects: Environmental studies, agriculture, health.
Formats: Citations and abstracts to journal articles, government documents, and reports.
Coverage: Dates vary.

Humanities & Social Sciences Index Retrospective (H.W. Wilson) from Ebsco
Subjects: Indexes articles from English-language periodicals from a broad array of humanities and social sciences journals. Includes content from H.W. Wilson’s International Index in print.
Formats: Citations to journals.
Coverage: 1907-1984

ICPSR from Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research
Subjects: Vast archive of social science data. Can use with statistical software, such as SAS, SPSS, & Stata. Thematic categories include census data, community & urban studies, conflict, aggression, economic behavior, education, leadership, geography, health care, legal systems, mass political behavior, and organizational behavior.
Formats: Full text.
Coverage: Data sets from 1962 to present.

National Climatic Data Center from NCDC
Subjects: Weather-related data sets
Formats: Annual/monthly/daily data, satellite images, maps.
Coverage: Historical to current.
See NOAA Satellite and Information Service.

NOAA Satellite and Information Service from NCDC
Subjects: Weather-related data sets: Local Climatological Data, Climatological Data, Hourly Precipitation Data, Storm Data, Monthly Climactic Data for the World, COOP Data/Record of Climatological Observations Form, Climatological Data National Summary, and other publications
and documents.

**Formats:** Annual/monthly/daily data, satellite images, maps.

**Coverage:** Historical to current.

**Access is only available on San Marcos campus.**

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**NTIS: National Technical Information Service** from U.S. Department of Commerce


**Formats:** Many full text reports and internet links.

**Coverage:** 1964 to present.

Many publications are on agency web sites or can be downloaded directly from the NTIS archival copy for a nominal charge. Be sure to check the library's catalog and Government Information department (512-245-3686) before you make a purchase.

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**Perry-Castañeda Library Map Collection** from Univ. of Texas at Austin

**Subjects:** More than 25,000 map images from the PCL printed collection and numerous links to authoritative map sites.

**Formats:** World, US, thematic, current event, and historical maps.

**Coverage:** Dates vary

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**SAGE Knowledge** from Sage Publications

**Subjects:** Sociology, social work, multicultural and gender studies, political science, psychology, anthropology, criminal justice, health & medicine.

**Formats:** Full-text online encyclopedias and handbooks.

**Coverage:** 2002 to 2011

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**Sanborn Maps (Texas Cities)** from ProQuest

**Subjects:** Founded in 1867, the Sanborn Map Company was the primary American publisher of fire insurance maps for nearly 100 years. These
Maps are valuable historical tools for urban specialists, social historians, architects, geographers, genealogists, local historians, planners, environmentalists and anyone who wants to learn about the history, growth, & development of Texas cities, towns, & neighborhoods.

**Formats:** Maps.

**Coverage:** 1867 to 1970.

[Science Citation Index Expanded](https://www.science-ci.org) from Institute of Scientific Information

**Subjects:** Part of Web of Science. Core science journals chosen for their credibility, influence, & relevancy. Choose "Cited Reference Search" to search article bibliographies.

**Formats:** Some linked full text.

**Coverage:** 1899 to present

When using IE 9.0, you must view in Compatibility Mode.

[ScienceDirect](https://www.sciencedirect.com) from Elsevier B. V.

**Subjects:** Over 2,000 Elsevier science journals covering a wide variety of subjects in physical sciences & engineering, life sciences, health & medicine, social sciences & humanities. Full-text access is limited to subscribed journals. Searches can be limited to only "subscribed journals".

**Formats:** Some full text articles.

**Coverage:** Dates vary. For subscribed titles, full-text access is typically from 1995 to present.

[Scitation](https://www.aps.org) from American Institute of Physics

**Subjects:** Science & technology.

**Formats:** Some full text articles, citations to conference proceedings. Full-text access limited to subscribed journals including several American Institute of Physics, American Physical Society, and SIAM journals.

**Coverage:** Dates vary.

Check the Periodical List or use the Interlibrary Loan service before purchasing articles.

[SimplyMap](https://www.simplymap.com) from Geographic Research, Inc.

**Subjects:** Demographic, business and marketing data.

**Formats:** Web-based mapping application to create thematic maps and reports. Access EASI ® Standard Package, which includes census data from the year 2000, Current Estimates, Five Year Projections, the Experian SimmonsLOCAL® and Nielsen Claritas PRIZM® Data Packages.

**Coverage:** 2000-present
NOTE: Additional documentation is also in our database information link. To save your work, you will need to create a personal workspace. Access using the link above and not the one provided by SimplyMap.

**Social Sciences Citation Index** from Institute of Scientific Information

**Subjects:** Anthropology, Criminal Justice, Gender Studies, History, Information & Library Science, Law, Linguistics, Philosophy, Psychology, Political Science, Public Health, Social Work, Sociology, & Urban Studies. Part of Web of Science. Social sciences journals indexed are chosen for their credibility, influence, & relevancy. Choose "Cited Reference Search" to search for articles that cite an author or work.

**Formats:** Some linked full text.

**Coverage:** 1898 to present

When using IE 9.0, you must view in Compatibility Mode.

**Social Sciences Full Text (H.W. Wilson)** from Ebsco

**Subjects:** Anthropology, community health and medicine, economics, environmental sciences, geography, international relations, law and criminology, police science, planning & public administration, psychology, psychiatry, political science, sociology, & social work.

**Formats:** Many full text articles & book reviews.

**Coverage:** Indexing, 1983 to present. Selected full text, 1994 to present.

**SpringerLink** from Springer Science+Business Media, Inc.


**Formats:** Full-text journal articles, indexing and some full text for electronic books and book chapters.

**Coverage:** Dates vary.

**URISA Publications Subscription Service** from Urban and Regional Information Systems Association

**Subjects:** Database management, enterprise GIS, assessment, transportation, public works, tax assessment, design, implementation and evaluation of information systems for federal, state, provincial, regional, and municipal governments.
Formats: Full text of URISA books, compendiums, conference proceedings, papers, quick studies and the URISA Journal.


Available in Alkek Library, 2nd floor. Ask Reference staff to log you in.

Water Resources Abstracts from ProQuest

Subjects: Water, the characteristics, conservation, control, pollution, treatment, use & management of water resources.

Formats: Some linked full text articles. Citations to books, conference papers, technical reports, legal & government publications.

Coverage: 1967 to present

Wiley Online Library from Wiley Subscription Services, Inc.

Subjects: Wiley Online Library Full Collection that provides full text access to over 1300 Wiley and Blackwell journals.

Formats: Full text articles.

Coverage: 1997 to present.