

LIBRARY GUIDEPPOST

GEOGRAPHY

Geography is the study of the earth's natural features, climate, inhabitants and resources, including the relationship among these diverse elements. This Guidepost provides suggestions for researching geography topics in Kwantlen University College Libraries.

Our **Resources by Subject Guide for Geography** lists selected print sources as well as **web sites** that have been evaluated by librarians. To access the Resources by Subject guide for Geography, go to our Library Web site at www.kwantlen.ca/library , click on **Resources By Subject** and then click on **Geography**.

Click on Kwantlen's **LIBRARY CATALOGUE** on our Library Web site to find information about books, magazines and audiovisual materials, such as videos/DVDs, that are available at any of the campus Libraries of Kwantlen University College.

The Library uses **SUBJECT HEADINGS** to organize information by subject in the Library catalogue. Search the Library catalogue by subject using the concise Library of Congress subject headings assigned by the library. Some useful subject headings for geography are listed below. For additional subject headings, please see a librarian for help.

CANADA GEOGRAPHY	ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY	MAN INFLUENCE ON NATURE
CITIES AND TOWNS	HUMAN GEOGRAPHY	PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY
CLIMATIC CHANGES	LANDFORMS	POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY
CLIMATOLOGY		

MAPS and ATLASES are also listed in the Library catalogue. For maps/atlasses of specific places, use the *place name* and *maps* as keywords. For example, type the following into the search box on the search screen and click search: **vancouver maps** **china maps**

For maps/atlasses of specific subjects, use your *subject* and *maps* as keywords. For example, type the following into the search box on the search screen and click search: **fish maps** **soil maps**

To find **Videos/DVDs** on your topic, click on the **video & DVD search** button on the search screen, then type your keyword(s) in the search box. The library owns a wide variety of videos on geographical topics, such as:

- **GLOBAL WARMING: DROUGHT AND DESERTIFICATION** **R**
QC 981.8 G56 (videorecording)
- **GLACIERS AND GLACIATION: THE FROZEN KEY TO OUR PAST AND FUTURE** **R**
GB 2403.2 G532 2000 (videorecording)
- **FOOD WAR** **S**
HD 9000.5 F66 2002 (videorecording)
- **Inconvenient Truth** **L,R,S**
QC 981.8 G56 I533 2006 (DVD)

- **WATER OF THE WORLD** **L**
QH 541.5 W3 W38 2005 (videorecording)
- **LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE: WHERE ARE WE?** **S**
QB 224.5 L37 2002 (videorecording)

The Library uses **CALL NUMBERS** to arrange materials by subject on library shelves. Some useful call number ranges to browse include:

G-GF	GEOGRAPHY
GB	PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY
GF	ANTHROPOGEOGRAPHY / HUMAN ECOLOGY
HF 1025	ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY
QC 851 – 999	METEOROLOGY / WEATHER
QE	GEOLOGY

REFERENCE BOOKS include dictionaries, encyclopedias, directories, handbooks, yearbooks and bibliographies. They are useful for quick fact-finding, overviews of topics, current statistical information and definitions. Reference books remain in the library at all times. Useful reference books for geography include:

DICTIONARIES/HANDBOOKS

DICTIONARY OF PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY REF GB 10 D53 2000	R
DICTIONARY OF HUMAN GEOGRAPHY REF GF 4 D52 2000	L,R
ENCYCLOPEDIA OF HUMAN GEOGRAPHY REF GF 4 P58 2004	R
ENCYCLOPEDIA OF WORLD GEOGRAPHY REF G 133 E48 2002	L,R,S
THE PENGUIN DICTIONARY OF GEOGRAPHY REF G 63 C562 1998	L,R,S

ATLASES/GAZETTEERS

ATLAS OF CANADA AND THE WORLD REF G 1021 A75 1998	L,R,S
CANADIAN OXFORD WORLD ATLAS REF G 1021 O88 2003	L,R,S
CONCISE GAZETTEER OF CANADA REF FC 35 C66 1997	L,R,S
ENCYCLOPEDIA OF WORLD GEOGRAPHY REF G 1021 G 417 2000	L,R,S
GEOGRAPHICA: The Complete Illustrated Reference to Canada & the World REF G 128 G46 1999	L,R,S
HISTORICAL ATLAS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA AND THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST: Maps of Exploration: British Columbia, Washington, Oregon, Alaska, Yukon REF G 1465 S12 C39 1999	L,R,S
HISTORICAL ATLAS OF ISLAM REF G 1786 S1 R9 2004	R,S

HISTORICAL ATLAS OF THE ARCTIC REF G 3051 S12 H39 2003	R
HISTORICAL ATLAS OF VANCOUVER AND THE LOWER FRASER VALLEY REF FC 3847.37 H38 2005	L,R,S
LOWER FRASER RIVER STREAM INVENTORY ATLAS REF G 1172 F73 F7 1996	R
STÓ:LO – COAST SALISH HISTORICAL ATLAS REF G 1171 E1 S86 2001	L,R,S

FACTUAL AND STATISTICAL SURVEYS OF COUNTRIES

BRITISH COLUMBIA FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC REVIEW REF HC 117 B8 B742 Note: Most recent copy is online at: www.fin.gov.bc.ca/pubs.htm	L,R,S
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIONAL INDEX REF HC 117 B7 B72 Note: Most recent copy is online at: www.regionalindex.gov.bc.ca	L,R,S
CANADA YEARBOOK REF HA 741 A21	L,R,S
EUROPA YEAR BOOK REF D 2 E8	L,R,S
FP MARKETS, CANADIAN DEMOGRAPHICS REF HF 5349 C2 S922	L,R,S
GREATER VANCOUVER KEY FACTS http://www.gvrd.bc.ca/growth/keyfacts.htm	
WORLD DEVELOPMENT INDICATORS HC 59.15 W656	L,R,S
WORLD FACTBOOK REF G 122 W67	L,R,S
WORLD GUIDE REF HC 59.7 T44	L,R,S
WORLD RESOURCES REF HC 59 W667	L,R,S

The Library subscribes to many online **ARTICLE INDEXES and other RESEARCH DATABASES** that include useful articles published in periodicals: popular magazines, scholarly journals, and newspapers as well as research reports and statistics. These databases often include full text articles or links to full text articles. To find articles and research resources on geography topics, click on **Article Indexes** on our Library Web site. Some of the key databases for Geography are listed below. These e-resources are also available to Kwantlen students and employees from off campus through our Library web site at www.kwantlen.ca/library/.

<u>ACADEMIC SEARCH PREMIER</u>
<u>CANADIAN BUSINESS AND CURRENT AFFAIRS (CBCA) COMPLETE</u>
<u>CANADIAN NEWSSTAND</u>
<u>CANADIAN PERIODICAL INDEX – CPI</u>
<u>CANADIAN REFERENCE CENTRE</u>
<u>JSTOR</u>
<u>SOCIAL SCIENCES FULL TEXT</u>

In addition to the journals available through the above indexes, the Library has many print subscriptions to Geography journals. **JOURNALS AND MAGAZINES** are shelved alphabetically by title in both the current issues and backissues areas of the Library. Selected journal titles are listed below. For information about years held at each campus library, click on Journal Titles on our Library web site and search your title. You will find information about our holdings and if the title is available online, you will see a link. Most online journals are restricted to Kwantlen students and employees. Selected titles are listed below:

ALTERNATIVES JOURNAL (also online)	R
ANNALS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN GEOGRAPHERS (also online)	S
BC BUSINESS MAGAZINE	L,R,S
BC STUDIES (also online)	L,R,S
CANADIAN GEOGRAPHER (also online)	S
CANADIAN GEOGRAPHIC (also online)	L,R,S
CANADIAN GEOGRAPHICAL JOURNAL 1931-1951	S – SPECIAL COLLECTIONS
CANADIAN GEOTECHNICAL JOURNAL	ONLINE ONLY
CANADIAN JOURNAL OF EARTH SCIENCES	ONLINE ONLY
CANADIAN SOCIAL TRENDS (also online)	L,R,S
CLIMATE TRENDS AND VARIATIONS BULLETIN	ONLINE ONLY
CO2 CLIMATE REPORT	R
ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY (also online)	S
ECONOMIST (also online)	L,R,S
ENVIRONMENT (also online)	R
ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING (also online)	S
FOCUS ON GEOGRAPHY (also online)	R
GEOGRAPHICAL MAGAZINE (also online)	S
GEOGRAPHICAL REVIEW (also online)	L,S
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC MAGAZINE (also online)	L,R,S
NATURAL HISTORY (also online)	S
NEW INTERNATIONALIST (also online)	R
PLAN CANADA. CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF PLANNERS	S
URBAN GEOGRAPHY (also online)	S
WEATHERWISE (also online)	S

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