



# Collier Library - Pathfinder

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## GEOGRAPHY

SCOPE: The purpose of this pathfinder is to introduce some of the resources available in Collier Library in the field of **GEOGRAPHY**. Please note that this guide is not a comprehensive listing of sources, but is intended to be a starting point from which students can begin their research according to their specific needs.

The Library of Congress Class that includes **GEOGRAPHY** is G. BROWSING the following CALL NUMBERS may produce helpful titles: (For a more complete listing see <<http://www.loc.gov/catdir/cpsol/lcco/lcco.html>>

G1-922	Geography (General)
G65-69	Geographers
G70-70.6	Philosophy. Relation to other topics. Methodology
G80-99	History of geography
G1000-3122	Atlases
G 3160-3171	Globes
G 3180-9980	Maps
GA	Mathematical Geography. Cartography
GB	Physical Geography

In the event you do not find what you are looking for by browsing consult [UNACAT](#), the online catalog. The following are selected SUBJECT HEADINGS, which appear in [UNACAT](#).

### Highly Relevant

CARTOGRAPHY HISTORY  
CLASSICAL GEOGRAPHY  
DISCOVERERS IN GEOGRAPHY  
GEOGRAPHY, ANCIENT  
GEOGRAPHY EARLY WORKS TO 1800  
GEOGRAPHY HISTORY  
HISTORICAL GEOGRAPHY

### Other Related Headings

EXPLORERS  
SCIENCE HISTORY  
SCIENTIFIC EXPEDITIONS  
VOYAGES AND TRAVELS

See also subheading: "DISCOVERY AND EXPLORATION" under names of countries, cities, etc. (e.g. ASIA DISCOVERY AND EXPLORATION )

Other Subject headings can be identified by using **Library of Congress Subject Headings**, located on the dictionary stand in the Reference Area.

## **BEGINNING RESEARCH – SELECTED SOURCES**

### *Introduction and overview material*

- [Geography Basics](#) [Electronic Book] A link is provided in [UNACAT](#) to the online full text
- **Muslim Contribution to Geography [G 93 .A43]** by Nafis Ahmad

- **The Dawn of Modern Geography [G 89 .B38]** by Sir Charles R. Beazley
- **The Discoverers [CB 69 .B66]** by Daniel J. Boorstin
- **Maps and Their Makers: An Introduction to the History of Cartography [GA 201 .C7]** By Gerald R. Crone
- **A Question of Place: Development of Geographic Thought [G 80 .F5]** by Eric Fischer
- **A Hundred Years of Geography [G 99 .F7]** by Thomas W. Freeman
- **A Geography of Geography: Origins and Development of the Discipline [G 80 .F95]** by Robert H. Fuson
- **The Geographical Tradition [G 80 .L54]** by David Livingstone
- **A Short History of Geographical Discovery [G 80 .S5]** by Turayh A. Sharaf
- **On Geography and Its History [G 80 .S785]** by D.R. Stoddart
- **The Mapmakers [GA 105.3 .W49]** by John N. Wilford
- **A History of Ancient Geography among the Greeks and Romans, from the Earliest Times to the Fall of the Roman Empire [G 84 .B95]** by E.H. Bunbury
- **Space, Geography, and Politics in the Early Roman Empire [G 86 .N5313]** by Claude Nicolet
- **History of Ancient Geography [G 84 .T5]** by J. Oliver Thomas
- **History of Ancient Geography [G 84 .T75]** by H.F. Tozler

*Literature guides and bibliographies*

- **The Literature of Geography [Ref Z 6001 .B74]** by J. Gordon Brewer
- **A Scholar's Guide to Geographical Writing on the American and Canadian Past [Ref Z 1247 .C66]** by Michael Conzen
- **A Guide to Information Sources in the Geographical Sciences [Ref Z 6001 .G84]** edited by Stephen Goddard
- **Geographers Biobibliographical Studies [Ref G 67 .G36]**
- **A Bibliography of Geographic Thought [Ref Z 6001 .B5814]**
- **ISIS Cumulative Bibliography [Ref Z 7405 .H6 I2]**
- **The History of Modern Geography [Ref Z 6001 .D86]** by Gary Dunbar
- **[American Geographers, 1784-1812: A Bio-bibliographic Guide](#) [Ref Z 6004 .B6 S65]**  
Also available as an electronic book (a link is provided in [UNACAT](#) to the online full text)

*Encyclopedias and Dictionaries*

- **Columbia Gazetteer of the World [Ref G 103.5 .C645]** edited by Saul B. Cohen.
- **The Discoverers: An Encyclopedia of Explorers and Exploration [Ref G 200 .D53]** edited by Helen Delpar
- **Dictionary of Geography [Ref G 63 .D538]**
- **Dictionary of Physical Geography [Ref GB 10 .D53]**
- **[Houghton Mifflin Dictionary of Geography](#)** Electronic Book (a link is provided in [UNACAT](#) to the online full text of this work)
- **A Glossary of Geographical Terms [Ref G 107.9 .B74]** by Dudley Stamp & Audrey N. Clark
- **World Geographical Encyclopedia [Ref G 63 .E5213]** edited by Sybil P. Parker
- **Oxford Companion to World Exploration [Ref G 80 .O95]**
- **Encyclopedia of Human Geography [Ref GF 4 .E54]**
- **Encyclopedia of World Geography [Ref G 63 .E556]**
- **Literature of Travel and Exploration: An Encyclopedia [Ref G 465 .L565]**

*Atlases*

- **Atlas of Discovery [Ref G 1036 .A78]**
- **Atlas of Exploration [Ref G 1036 .S12 R6]**
- **Atlas of the Historical Geography of the United States [Ref G 1200 .P3x]**

- Times Atlas of World Exploration [Ref G 1036 .T5]
- America Discovered: A Historical Atlas of North American Exploration [Ref G 1106 .S12 H3]

*Sourcebooks, Handbooks & Manuals*

- Historical Sources in Geography [G 81 .M64] by Michael A. Morgan
- The National Geographic Desk Reference [Ref G 123 .N38]
- The Young Oxford Companion to Maps and Mapmaking [Ref GA 102 .S74]
- National Geographic Almanac of Geography [Ref G 123 .N37]

*Biographical Sources*

- Biographical Dictionary of Geography [Ref G 67 .L37] by Robert Larkin
- Dictionary of American Biography [Ref E 176 .D562]
- [Explorers](#) [Electronic Book] A link is provided in [UNACAT](#) to the online full text
- Explorers and Discoverers of the World [Ref G 200 .E88]
- Dictionary of National Biography [Ref DA 28 .D4]
- Biographical Index to American Science: The Seventh Century to 1920 [Ref Q 141 .E373] compiled by Clark Elliot
- Dictionary of Scientific Biography [Ref Q 141 .D5]
- Who Was Who in World Exploration [Ref G 200 .W24] by Carl Waldman

Additional references may be found in other biographical dictionaries. Please consult the [Biography and Genealogy Master Index](#) (listed under Databases on the library's web page.)

See also:

- [American National Biography](#). (online database)  
Available from the library's database page: <<http://www2.una.edu/library/databases.htm>>
- [Biography Resource Center](#). (online database)  
Available from the library's database page: <<http://www2.una.edu/library/databases.htm>>
- [Biography Index](#) (print index)

**SUGGESTED DATABASES FOR LOCATING PERIODICAL ARTICLES on GEOGRAPHY**

[Academic OneFile](#) (online database)

[Academic Search Premier](#) (online database)

[America: History and Life](#) (online database)

[Historical Abstracts](#) (online database)

See also:

Barr, E. Scott. **An Index to Biographical Fragments in Unspecialized Scientific Journals** [Ref Q 141 .B29]

A few frequently used PERIODICALS in **GEOGRAPHY** are:

**Annals of the Association of American Geographers**  
**Cartographia**  
**Economic Geography**  
**Geographical**  
**Geographical Journal**  
**Geographical Review**  
**Geography**  
**Journal of Geography**  
**Political Geography**  
**Professional Geography**

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SUGGESTED WEBSITES – For subject listings of Internet resources, see:

[UNA Libraries Internet Resources Collection](#)  
[--Geography/GIS](#)

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