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Guide to Resources for Life Sciences

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Writing Help

Handbook of Scientific Proposal Writing
Q 180.55 .P7 O78 2012
How to Write and Publish a Scientific
Paper
T 11 .D33 2011
Preparing Literature ReviewsL
Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches
Q 180.55 .E9 P36 2008
Scientific Style and format: the CSE
Manual
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Scientific Papers and Presentations
T 11 .D324 2012

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How to Begin Research

Compile a list of subject key words
Synonyms
Check the spelling
Start Small

Find between 5-10 resources that
match your subject. Analyze these
sources for your paper before gathering
additional information.

Create a rough outline. Based on
the information you have already
collected write down a summary of
what you want to cover in your paper.

Where to Look for information

Books - in depth overviews or historic
background on a subject

Database - For scholarly research
articles that give specific case data or
recent developments in an area

Internet - for demographic statistics
or current information that has not yet
been published academically

Websites

Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes-
Fish, Wildlife, Recreation, and
Conservation Department Natural
Resources Dept.
nrd.csktribes.org

Natural Resources Dept.-Division of Fish,
Wildlife, Recreation and Conservation
nrd.csktribes.org/fwrc

Montana Natural Heritage Program
mtnhp.org/reports.asp

EPA Science Inventory is a searchable
database of research products primarily
from EPA's Office of Research and
Development.
[.cfpub.epa.gov/si](http://cfpub.epa.gov/si)

National Wildlife Research Center
Research Gateway: public database to
publications by NWRC scientists
aphis.usda.gov/wildlife

Science Direct
Includes citations and abstracts for most
academic science publications.
sciencedirect.com

Science gov searches over 55 databases and
over 2100 selected websites from 15 federal
agencies including research and
development results.
science.gov

Khan Academy
khanacademy.org

Databases

EBSCOhost Web

Academic Search Complete-
comprehensive scholarly, multi-
disciplinary full-text database

Environment Complete-
domestic and international titles
going back to 1888

GreenFile-
information covering all aspects
of human impact to the
environment.

Ebsco Discovery Service-

381 databases to search Life
Sciences

Gale Power Search

Academic OneFile-peer-
reviewed full-text scholarly
content across the academic
disciplines

Environmental Studies and Policy Collection-

access to scholarly journals,
magazines, and other reference
sources covering environmental
issues and policies

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access.*

Books

The following are Library of Congress
Call Numbers for possible research
topics.

Q: Science

QD Chemistry

QH Natural History - biology

QK Botany

QL Zoology

QL 360-599.82 Invertebrates

QL 614-639.8 Fishes

QL 640-669.3 Reptiles/
Amphibians

QL 671-699 Birds

QL 700-739.8 Mammals

QR Microbiology

S: Agriculture/Conservation

SB Plant Culture/Horticulture

SF Animal Culture

SH Fish Culture

Magazines

American Scientist Q 1 .A64

Audubon QL 671 .A82

Discover Q 1 .D57

National Wildlife S 964 .U6 N35

Northwest Science Q 1 .N6

