

# Credo Reference

A research starting point and teaching tool



**Credo Reference** is the ideal starting point for any research project, helping students at all levels build essential research and critical thinking skills. Its vast multidisciplinary content, as well as its Mind Map and other features, encourage exploratory search, and its integrated search connects with major library databases to surface even more content.

## Why it's great

### Trusted starting point

Jump-start research with a premier full-text reference source that builds context, promotes critical thinking, and supports core information literacy competencies.

### Visualize related topics

Interactive Mind Map and other features promote exploratory search and help students build connections, encouraging inquiry and strengthening information literacy.

### Teach basic resource evaluation

The wide range of content and integrated federated search empower students to make informed research choices and think critically about where they get their information.



**I've nicknamed Credo Reference the 'professor-approved... Wikipedia.' I encourage students to begin all their research assignments with Credo Reference."**

– Troy Espe, librarian, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

## Research, inquiry, and access tools

### Mind Map

This is a graphical representation of related concepts and terms that supports research inquiry.

### Federated Search

The service searches multiple resources at once and presents the results from each, connecting more library resources for broader inquiry.

### Citation Tool

Move from information seeking to communicating by extracting the necessary resource citation for use in a variety of citation managers.

### Search By Standards

LTI 1.3 converts Infobase content into core curriculum and learning experiences.



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## Build your library

Supplement your core subscription with Credo Essentials—subject-based content sets that deepen coverage and encourage exploration in key areas:

### Art, History & Humanities

Support programs, courses, and student research projects in diverse humanities fields with Art History Essentials, Literature Essentials, Philosophy Essentials, Religion Essentials, Theology Essentials, U.S. History Essentials, or World History Essentials.

### Business Studies

Provide key titles for students studying business, management, hospitality, hotel management, ecotourism, or travel with Business Management Essentials or Tourism and Hospitality Essentials.

### Contemporary Issues

Help students contextualize important cultural conversations and current events with Contemporary Issues and Controversies Essentials, Ethnic Studies Essentials, or Gender and Women's Studies Essentials.

### Nursing, Allied Health & Wellness

Reinforce specialized knowledge across the health sciences with Food Drink and Nutrition Essentials, General Health and Wellness Essentials, Nursing and Allied Health Essentials, Pharmaceutical Science Essentials, Psychology Essentials, or Rehabilitation and Therapy Essentials.

### Social Sciences

Learn foundational social science concepts or delve into important subfields with Criminal Justice Essentials, Economics Essentials, Education Essentials, Political Science Essentials, or Social Science Essentials.

### STEM

Keep students and researchers up to date on fast-moving fields with Animal and Veterinary Science Essentials, Engineering Essentials, Environmental Studies Essentials, Science Essentials, or Technology Essentials.

