



Credo Reference

A visual guide

Step 1: From the Library's homepage (www.swccd.edu/librarydatabases) click on the **Articles and Databases**

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- Masterfile Premier: (EBSCOhost)
- Lexis-Nexis: Academic
- SIRS Researcher
- Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center
- CQ Researcher
- Issues & Controversies: (Facts On File) available only on-campus
- CQ Global Researcher
- Electronic Book Collection: (EBSCOhost)
- Virtual Reference Library: (Gale)

Step 2: From the Articles and Databases page, click on the second link on the list, **Credo Reference**.

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Step 3: Unless you are off-campus*, you will be ready to start your research:

Credo reference
Smart Research Starts Here

Library Catalog | Articles and Databases | E-Journals | Ask a Librarian

Search | Find a Book | Advanced Search | Concept Map | Saved Results | Gadgets | Help | Log Out

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Searching 3,289,306 full text entries in 511 reference books

Search for **SEARCH**

FEATURED CONTENT

Start here to search all the reference material in the database at once.

Hide

Use Credo Reference to find:

Step 4: You will get a list of results. You may start refining your search or click on a title.

The screenshot shows the Credo Reference search results for 'Iraq War'. On the left, there is a sidebar with filters: 'Narrow your search by', 'Expand all | Collapse all', 'Subject [2044]' (with sub-filters like general reference [781], history [485], social sciences [465], geography [123], language [40]), 'Entry type [2190]' (with sub-filters like article [1128], biography [551], definition [265], event [104], place name [72]), and 'Media [261]' (with sub-filters like image [235], map [21], audio [5]). The main content area shows '2045 results for Iraq war in All Subjects'. Below this is a 'Continue searching in' dropdown set to 'Library Catalog' and a 'SEARCH' button. A 'Topic Pages BETA' section includes a 'Save' button and a thumbnail for 'Iraq War' with a brief description. A 'Reference Entries' section shows a 'Save' button and a thumbnail for 'IRAQ WAR in France and the Americas: Culture, Politics, and History' with a brief description. At the bottom, there is a 'Save' button and a snippet from 'Iraq in Philip's World Factbook 2008-2009'.

Step 5: When you click on a title, you will see the entry and a list of related entries for further research:

The screenshot shows the Credo Reference entry for 'IRAQ WAR'. The left sidebar has 'Expand all | Collapse all', 'Related entries' (listing 9/11: POLITICAL PERSPECTIVES [1 entry], Chirac, Jacques (René) (29 Nov 1932 -) [16 entries], FOREIGN POLICY, 1945-PRESENT [1 entry], Baudrillard, Jean (1929 -) [13 entries], Mitterrand, François (-Maurice-Marie) (26 Oct 1916 - 8 Jan 1996) [11 entries]), 'Related resources' (listing Library Catalog, Academic Search Premier, Lexis Nexis Academic, Proquest (Search all), Opposing Viewpoints, Resource Center), and 'My saved results'. The main content area shows the 'IRAQ WAR' entry with a 'Save' button and a brief description. Annotations are present: a yellow box with text 'You can create a citation, e-mail the entry to yourself, print it, save it to a flash drive, or even share it on a social networking site.' points to the 'EasyBib' and 'Share' icons; a yellow box with text 'Click on related entries to find more information in Credo Reference.' points to the 'Related entries' list; and a yellow box with text 'Use related resources to search the library's catalog or other databases.' points to the 'Related resources' list.

***OFF CAMPUS ACCESS :** When you access Credo Reference or any other the e-resources from off campus, you will be prompted for your WebAdvisor User ID and birthdate by the SWC off campus access system.

HELPFUL HINTS:

- Use quotation marks to search for phrases ("global warming")
- Use truncation symbol (*) to search for all words starting with any root (manufactur* will search for manufacturer, manufacturing, manufactured)