Navigating the Crown College Library Website

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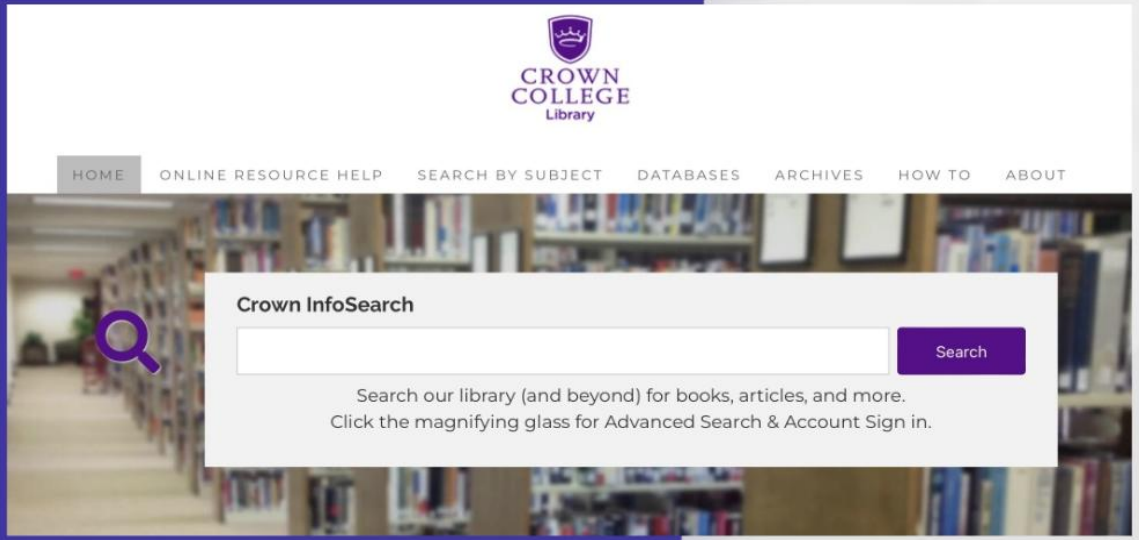
On the Home Page

The Home page has 7 tabs you can use to navigate.



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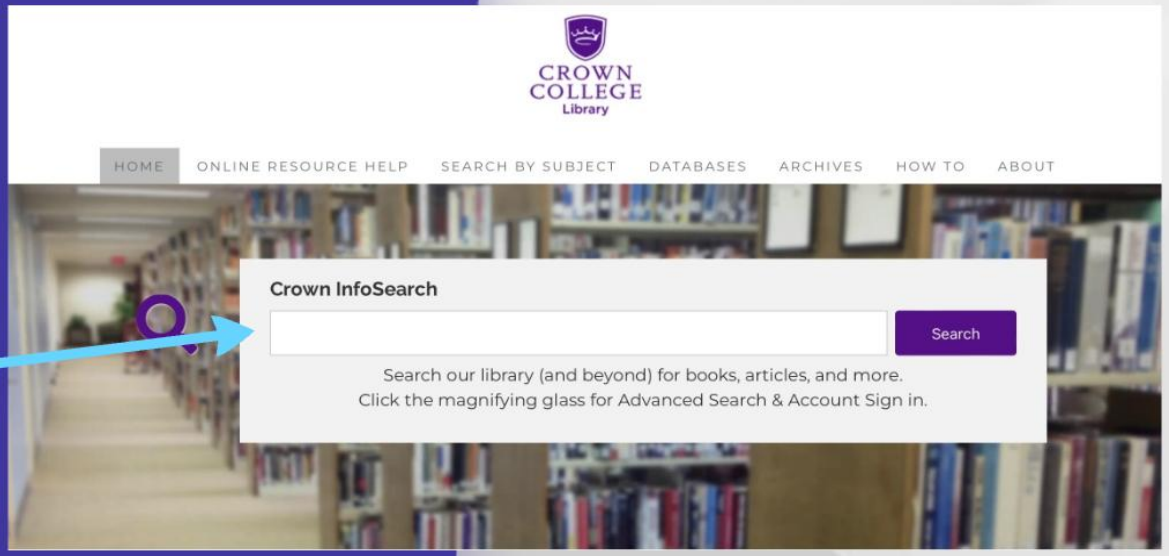
InfoSearch

The home page also has a bar for searching the Crown Library Collection.

Enter your search here.



Refining your Search

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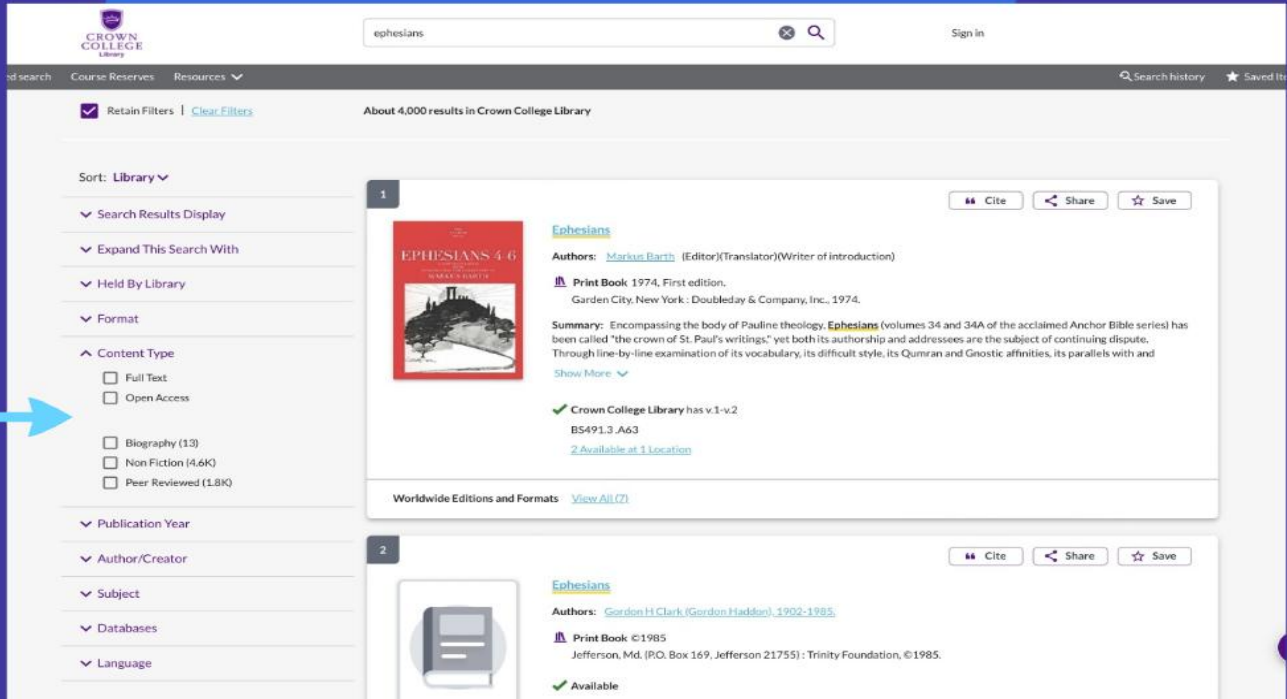
Further Refining Your Search

When You Search...

When you search, you can enter a general topic, an author, or a book title. The default setting of the search tool will look for articles, e-Books, and print books in the Crown Library Collection.

You can adjust your search by clicking the boxes in these drop-down menus



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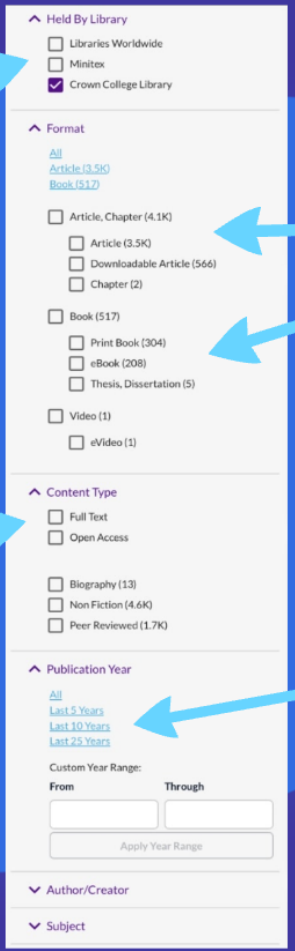
Click here to find books available through Crown, or through other libraries.



Select a format here. Choose from articles, print books, e-books, and sometimes videos.

Specific types of content can be found here. These types include Peer reviewed, Non Fiction, Biographies, and more.

Need an article or book from a specific time frame? Click Here.

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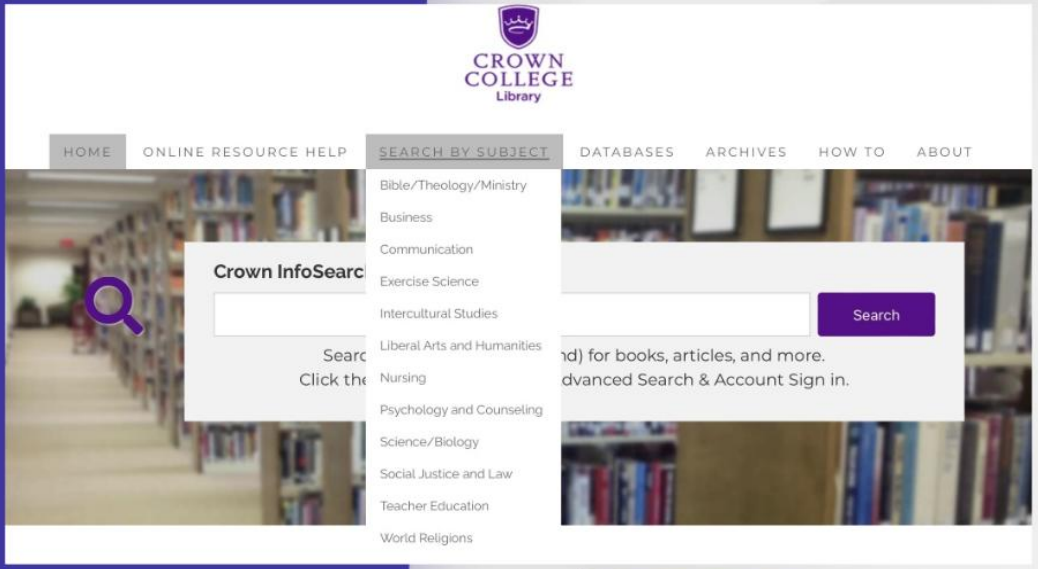
Search By Subject

Looking for tools that will help with research specific to your major?

Hover your mouse over the "Search By Subject" bar. A drop down should appear with several different options.



Select a Subject

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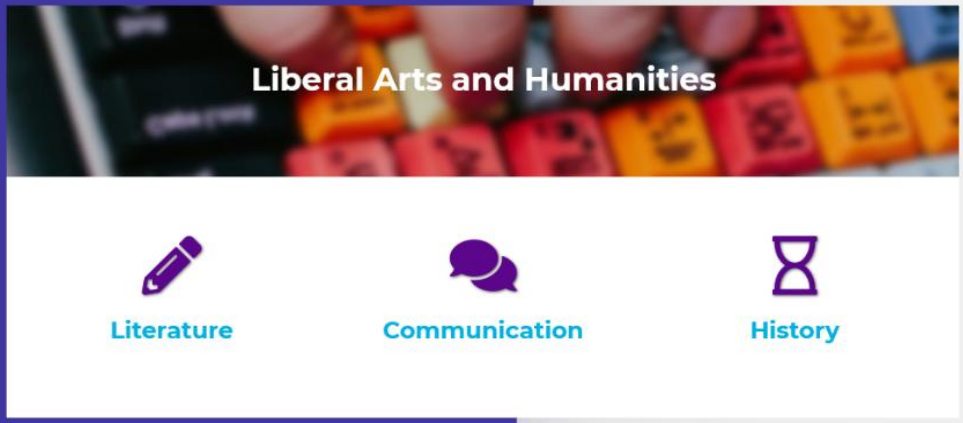
Subjects

Select a subject, and you'll find a page that looks like this, with each section of that subject listed.

Say we select the Liberal Arts and Humanities tab. We're presented with the options of Literature, Communication, and History.



In the subject you'll find...

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Choose a Topic

When you click one of the subjects at the top of the page, it will scroll down to that subject and the list of links that are helpful for this topic.

For example, under the Communication tab, there is a link to a database, a link to reserve equipment, and other helpful resources!

Helpful Hints!

Communication

Magazines and Journals:

- Communication and Mass Media Complete
- Professional Development Collection
- Advertising Periodicals, 1815-1888
- Drama, Humor, and Fine Arts Periodicals, 1764-1877
- Mango Languages

Other Helpful links

- Accuracy in Media
- ARTSTOR Public Collections
- Behind the Name
- Center for Media and Public Affairs
- Common Sense Media
- Digital Public Library of America (DPLA)
- Goodreads.com
- Honest Reporting
- Internet Movie Database (IMDb)
- Media Bias Chart
- Media Literacy (Videos)
- Media Research Center
- Media Watch
- Middle East Media Research Institute (MEMRI)
- Morality in Media
- NetSmartz.org
- NewsBusters
- SourceWatch
- TVBoss.org

Library professional equipment available

Schedule equipment ahead of time with the reservation form!

Helpful tutorial for professional audio kit:

HINT:

The first link listed is always a database that should pull up results that are more relevant to this topic.

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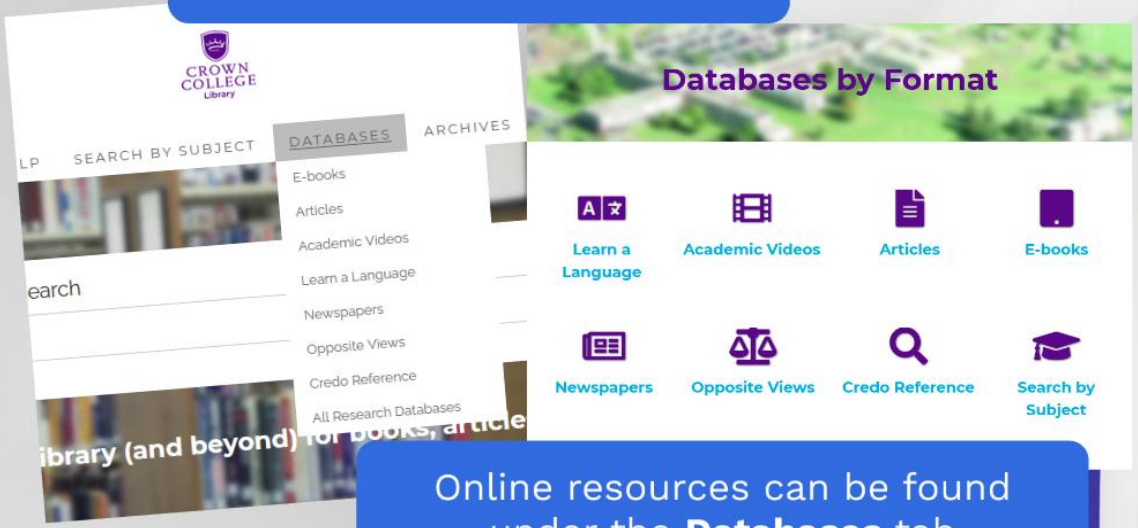

Online resources can be found under the **Databases** tab

E-Books

Articles

Videos

Learn a Language

Opposite Views

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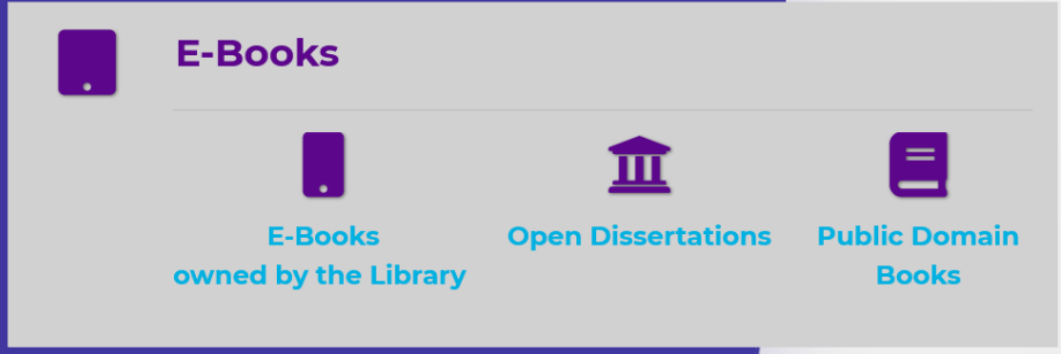
E-Books

Crown has a lot of e-Books in our collection!

They can be accessed through clicking databases → E-Books.

Select what kind of e-Book you would like to use
(either Owned by library, Dissertations, or Public Domain Books),
and then search for what you are looking for in the search bar.



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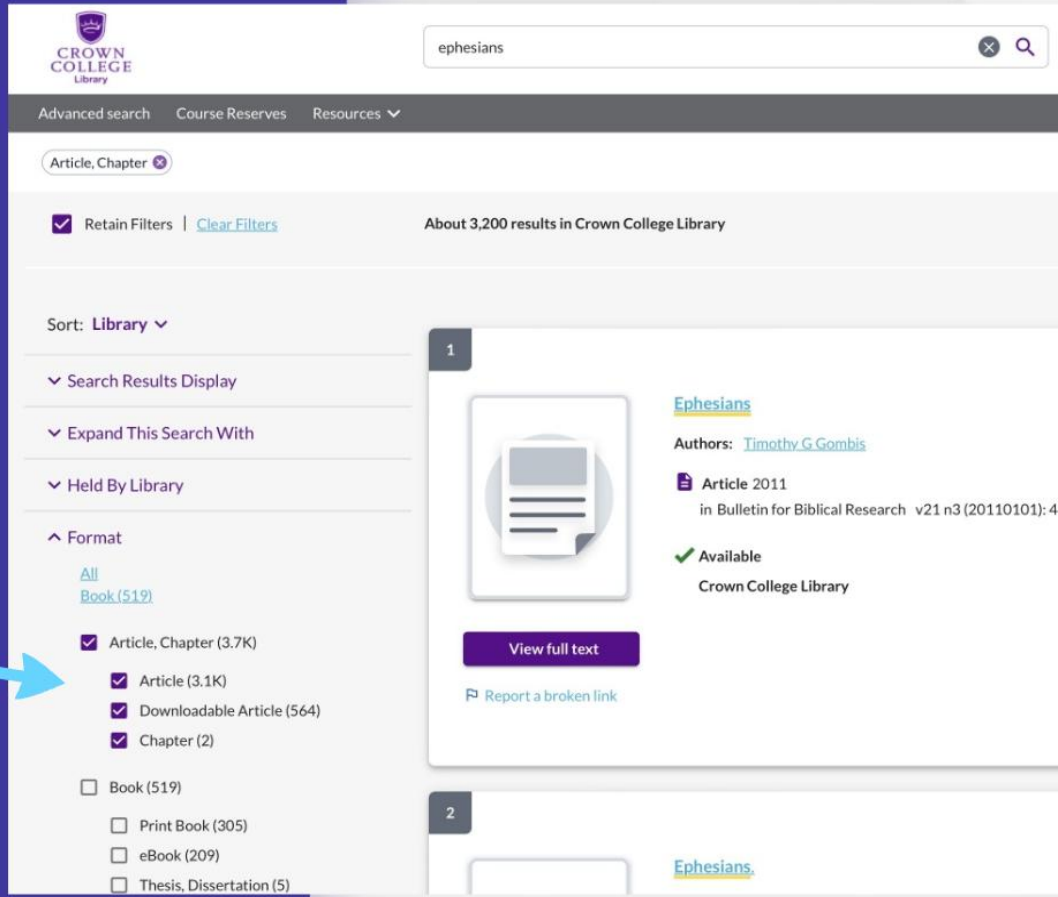
Articles

Articles are great for research projects!

Selecting "Articles" from the "Databases" dropdown menu will pull up the Crown InfoSearch, with your search being refined down to only articles.



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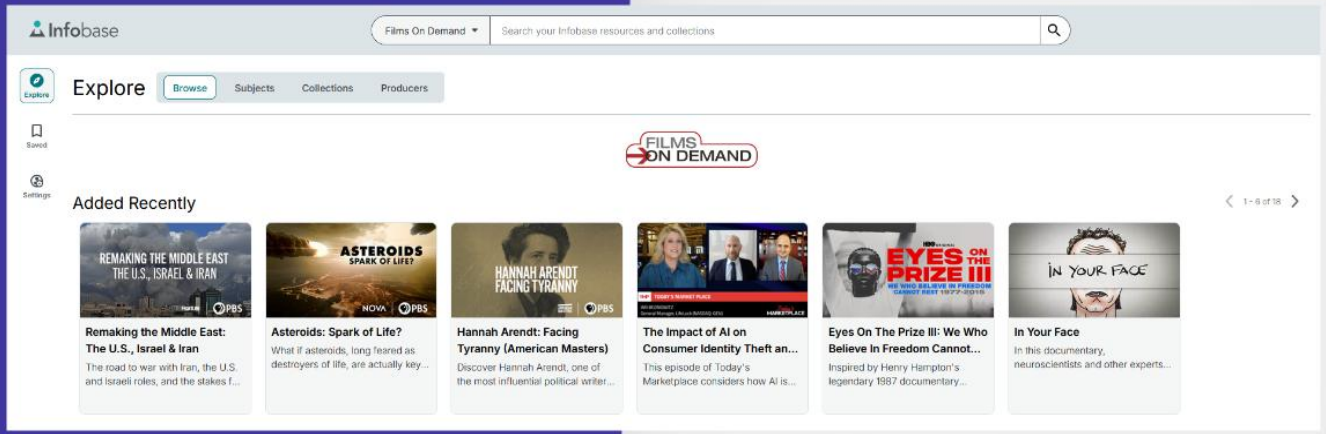
Academic Videos

Aside from the selection of DVDs and CDs in the library, Crown allows students access to a database of academic films.

This can be accessed through the Academic Videos tab.



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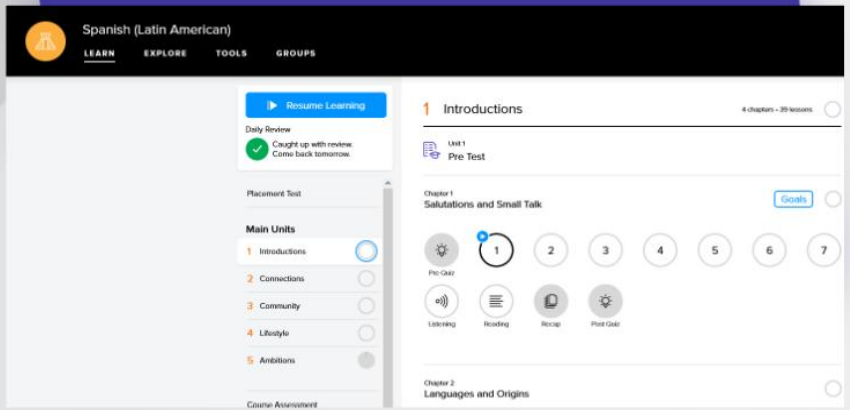
Looking to Learn a Language?

MANGO

Crown Students have access to Mango Languages, which offers over 70 languages. To access Mango Languages, click on the **Learn a Language** tab, and sign up using your student email.



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Opposite Views Research

Looking for a fresh perspective? Search for opposite views on various topics using our database.

Opposite Views

- Points of View Reference Center

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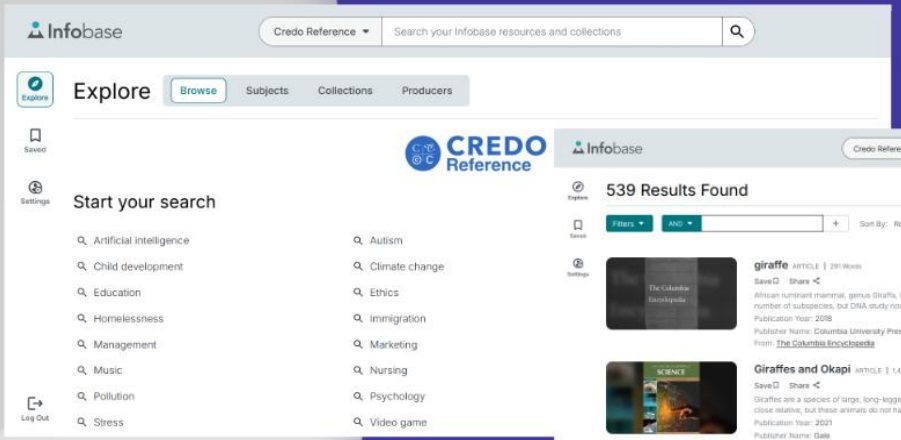
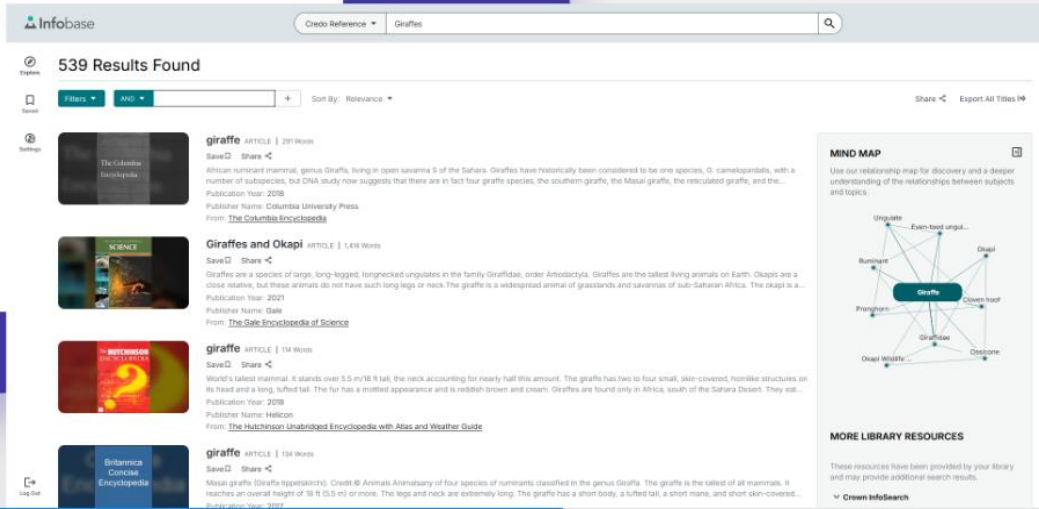
Credo Reference

Credo is a great resource for a quick encyclopedia look up, with basic information to help you start your search.





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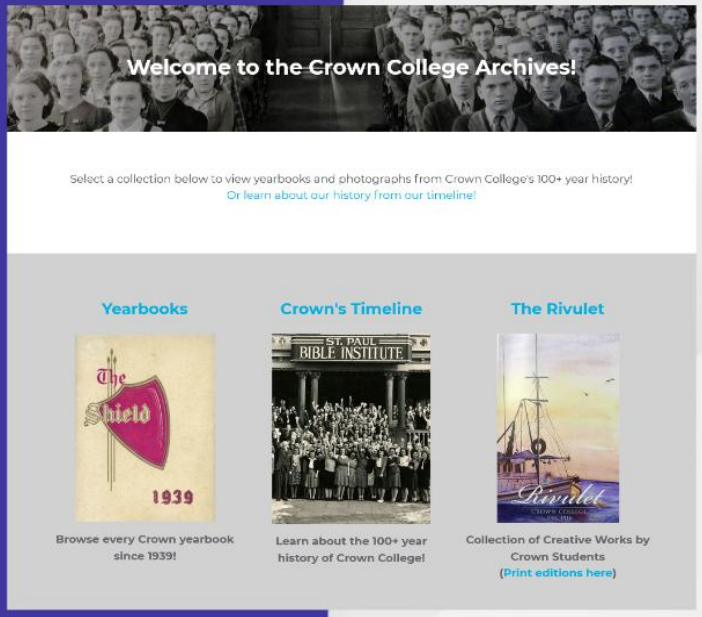
Discover the history of Crown!

Find...

- Text-searchable Yearbooks and Music programs

- Historic photos featuring sports, the campus, missions, faculty, etc.

-And much more!



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How do I...

- Navigate my library account?
- Find a book?
- Borrow from another library?
- Cite resources?
- Use databases?
- Link to resources?
- Contact the library?

And more!

Website / General

Searching Tips

Database Features

Citations

Online Resource Help & How To Tabs

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Find tutorials like these...

How to borrow from another library:

Need a book that we don't have? We can get it for you from another library! Here's how!

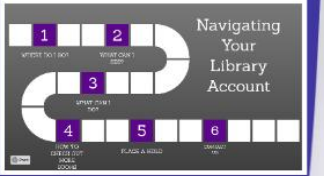
How to find a book:

Searching for books can feel overwhelming at first. This guide can help!

And always remember we would love to assist you!

Navigating Your Library Account:

How to renew books, see course reserve lists, check fines, and more!

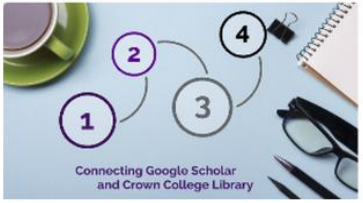


Guide for Online Resource Help:

Are you an online student at Crown? This guide will show you all you have access to in the library!

Be sure to check out the Online Student Library Page!

Connect our library to Google Scholar:



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Click our **About/FAQ** tab!

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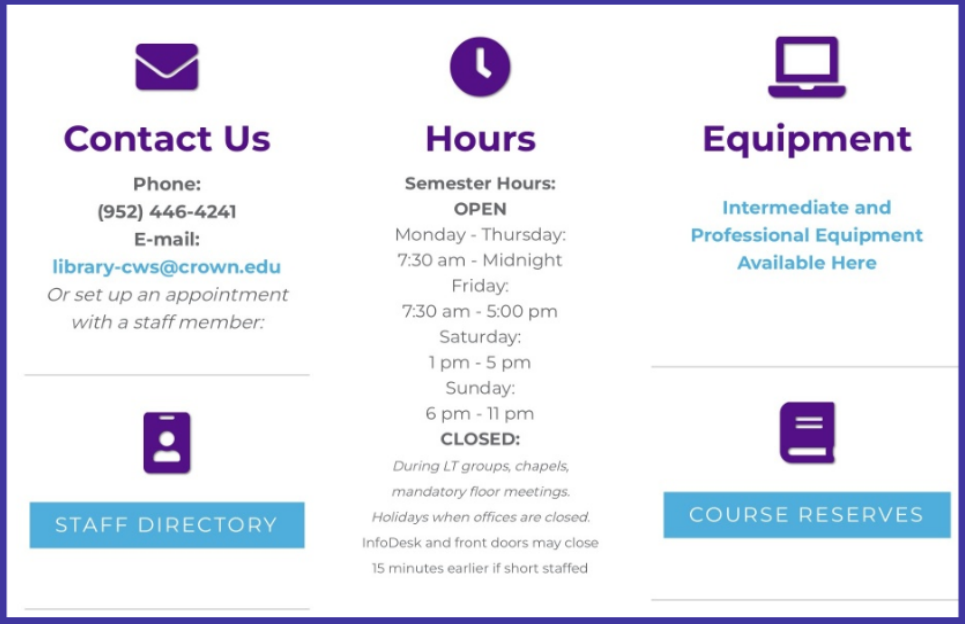
Looking for general information?

Scroll on the home tab to see...



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