

Basic Information Tools

Selected Research Tools for the Avid Library Researcher. Meyer Library

Quick Facts – Ready Reference Sources

Almanacs

World almanac and book of facts MSU Meyer Ref Desk AY67.N5 W7

Time almanac MSU Meyer Ref Desk AY64 .I55 <http://www.infoplease.com/almanacs.html>

Encyclopedias

Encyclopedia Americana MSU Meyer Ref Desk AE5 .E333

Encyclopaedia Britannica MSU Meyer Ref AE5 .E363

Encyclopedia Britannica Online (Under Indexes & Databases on the library's website)

<http://purl.missouristate.edu/library/databases/EBONLINE>

Dictionaries and Thesauri

Random House Webster's college dictionary MSU Meyer Ref PE1628 .R28 2000

Merriam-Webster's collegiate dictionary MSU Meyer Ref Desk PE1628.M36 2003

Roget's international thesaurus MSU Meyer Ref PE1591 .R73 2001

Oxford Spanish dictionary : Spanish-English/English-Spanish MSU Meyer Ref PC4640 .O94 2003

Concise Oxford-Hachette French dictionary : French-English, English-French

MSU Meyer Ref PC2640 .C735 1998 (2004 electronic version only)

Oxford Reference Online – Over 100 subject-specific dictionaries available online

<http://purl.missouristate.edu/library/databases/OXFORDREF> (Under Indexes & Databases on the library's website)

World Wide Web

Search Engines

Google <http://www.google.com>

Clusty <http://clusty.com>

Directories

Librarians' Index to the Internet <http://lii.org>

Open Directory Project <http://dmoz.org>

MSU Libraries' Selected Internet Sources <http://library.missouristate.edu/resources/>

Chronologies

American chronology MSU Meyer Ref E169.1 .B758 2000

American chronicle : year by year through the twentieth century MSU Meyer Ref E169.1 .G664 1999

Chronology of world history MSU Meyer Ref D11 .M39 1999 v.1-4

Geographical Locations (Gazetteers)

Cambridge world gazetteer : a geographical dictionary MSU Meyer Ref Desk G103.5 .C44 1990

Columbia gazetteer of the world (Under Indexes & Databases on the library's website)

<http://purl.missouristate.edu/library/databases/GAZETTEER>

Missouri atlas & gazetteer MSU Meyer Maps Ref G1435 .D45x 1998

Quotations

Bartlett's familiar quotations MSU Meyer Ref Desk PN6081 .B27 2002b

Quotations for all occasions MSU Meyer Ref PN6084.O3 Q68 2000

Specialized Information Tools

Biography

Biography and genealogy master index MSU Meyer Ref CT213 .B5x

Current biography yearbook MSU Meyer Ref CT100 .C8

Who's Who in America MSU Meyer Ref E663 .W56

Marquis Who's Who on the Web (Under Indexes & Databases on the library's website)

<http://purl.missouristate.edu/library/databases/WHOSWHO>

Discovering Collection

<http://purl.missouristate.edu/library/databases/DISCOVERING> (Under Indexes & Databases on the library's website)

Health Information

Physicians' desk reference : PDR MSU Meyer Ref Desk RS75 .P5

Gale encyclopedia of medicine MSU Meyer Ref RC41 .G35 1999 v. 1-5

STAT!Ref Online Electronic Medical Library (Under Indexes & Databases on the library's website)

<http://purl.missouristate.edu/library/databases/STATREF>

MEDLINEplus <http://medlineplus.gov/>

US and Missouri Government

Congressional quarterly almanac MSU Meyer Ref JK1 .C66

Official manual - State of Missouri MSU Meyer Ref Desk JK5431 <http://www.sos.mo.gov/BlueBook/2005-2006/default.aspx>

Usa.gov www.usa.gov The U.S. Government's Official Web Portal

Lexis-Nexis Congressional (Under Indexes & Databases on the library's website)

<http://purl.missouristate.edu/library/databases/LN-CONGRESS>

Business

Occupational outlook handbook MSU Meyer Ref Desk HF5381.A1 O36

<http://www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm>

Business Source Premier (Under Indexes & Databases on the library's website)

<http://purl.missouristate.edu/library/databases/BIZSOURCE>

Standard and Poors NetAdvantage (Under Indexes & Databases on the library's website)

<http://purl.missouristate.edu/library/databases/NETADVANTAGE>

Note: MSU Meyer Ref is the general reference collection; MSU Meyer Ref Desk is the ready reference collection located next to the reference desk.