

## Reference and Research Tools

### Almanacs

#### **CIAWorld Factbook**

<http://www.odci.gov/cia/publications/factbook/>

There is information for each country listed with regard to geography, people, government, economy, communications, transportation, military and transnational issues.

#### **InfoPlease**

<http://www.infoplease.com/>

### Dictionaries, Biographies, Encyclopedias & Thesauri

#### **Columbia Encyclopedia**

<http://www.bartleby.com/65/>

#### **Encyclopedia Britannica (BAC community only)**

<http://www.the-bac.edu/index.cfm?pageid=31>

Consists of a fully searchable and browsable collection of authoritative references, including Britannica's latest article database, hundreds of articles not found in the print Britannica.

#### **American National Biography (BAC community only)**

<http://www.the-bac.edu/index.cfm?pageid=31>

A standard source for U.S. historical biographies. It is fully searchable and includes illustrations, cross-references, and links to external web sites, not available in the printed version.

#### **Merriam-Webster Online Dictionary and Thesaurus**

<http://www.m-w.com/>

#### **yourDictionary.com**

<http://www.yourdictionary.com>

Over 2,500 online dictionaries. Access to other languages includes German, Spanish, Japanese.

### Citation Style Guides

#### **BAC Preferred Citation Style: Chicago**

##### **Chicago Manual of Style FAQ**

<http://www.press.uchicago.edu/Misc/Chicago/cmosfaq/cmosfaq.html>

Read species profiles and find links to agencies and organizations dealing with invasive species issues.

#### **Writers Handbook**

<http://www.wisc.edu/writing/Handbook?Documentation.html>

Includes APA, MLA, and Chicago/Turabian styles

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### Other Citation Style Guides

**The Elements of Style by William Strunk, Jr.**

<http://www.bartleby.com/141/>

**Online!**

<http://www.bedfordstmartins.com/online/lnks.html>

How to cite internet resources

**APA Writing Style Guide**

<http://www.usd.edu/library/instruction/apa5.pdf>

**APA Electronic Reference Formats**

<http://www.apstyle.org/eleceref.html>