



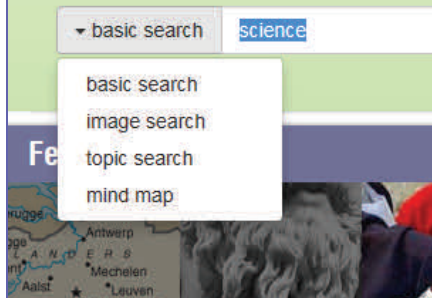
# Tip of the Week: Website

Napa Valley College - McCarthy Library

Credo  
Reference  
Academic Core  
Collection

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For 24/7 remote access to Credo you'll need the following:

Username:  
user@napavalley.edu

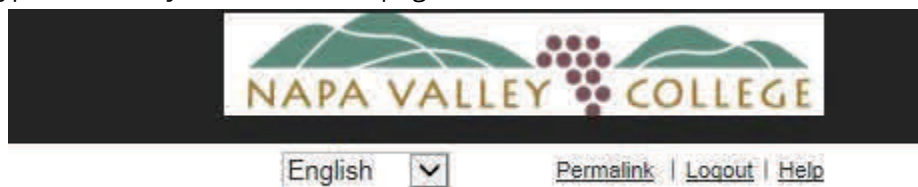
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**Credo Reference** contains some great resources for faculty and students. The Library has a subscription to Credo Reference that can be reached through the [Library's database page](#). From home use remote access code (bottom left).

**What's so great about Credo?** Credo contains articles from over 685 online encyclopedias, dictionaries, atlases and reference handbooks.

Credo contains **topic pages** that provide good background information on a range of subjects. From Credo's basic search box, use the pull-down menu (see image on the left below) and select **"topic search"**.

Credo has a **"Find a Book"** feature that allows you and your students to search for individual book titles. You can filter by different subject areas. Let's say you'd like your students to have full-text access to a particular book from your faculty webpage. Simply click on and copy the permalink under NVC's logo in the top right of the page and paste the hyperlink into your SharePoint page. Voila!



Watch a short [\(3:16\) video](#) on The "Find a Book" feature.

Credo also has a **video player** built in with 551 videos. To see [how to find video content](#), watch another short (1:45) clip. One way to see all the videos is to type "video" into the search field, then locate the "Narrow Your Search" section and select the "+" sign under media.

### Narrow your search

Expand all | Collapse all

+ Collection

+ Subject

- Media

Image [ 681 ]

Video [ 551 ]

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### Did we forget to tell you something?

Oh yes, we've connected the McCarthy Library's subscription databases thru Credo. You'll see **"Related Resources"** on the left side of the Credo search results page allowing you to search our subscription databases and library catalog without having to retype your search terms. This gives a more seamless integration of our library resources.