

United States Geography is a curriculum-driven instructional tool from ABC-CLIO Schools citing an abundance of authoritative and comprehensive content which, along with customizing capabilities, makes it valuable for geography and social studies needs. It guides users in connecting the most-talked-about issues of our day with the foundations of geography.

To access State Geography:

Go to: RCPL (<http://www.myrcl.com>)

Click: **Research and Learning**

Click: **Research Tools**

Click: **Geography and Weather (or View All Databases Alphabetically)**

Scroll to: **State Geography**

Click: **Inside the Library** or **Home Access**

Computer commands, field names and mouse actions are in *Italics*.
Text that you must type is within single quote marks (' ').

★ After each question below, click *Home* in upper left corner.

1. I need to know the state symbols for South Carolina.

- ☐ At the home page, click the *States* tab near the top of the screen (beside *Home*).
- ☐ When the alphabetical list of states appears, click *South Carolina*.
- ☐ At the *South Carolina* page, click the *Facts and Figures* link on the left side of the screen.
- ☐ Scrolling down the *Facts and Figures* entry will display the heading *State Symbols*.

2. How can I get a list of major rivers in Georgia?

- ☐ Click *States*.
- ☐ Select *Georgia* from the *State* list.
- ☐ Click *Facts and Figures* from the *Category* list.
- ☐ The page for Georgia's *Facts and Figures* will be displayed. Major rivers are listed under the heading *Geography*.

3. Who are some notable individuals associated with the state of New York?

- ☐ Select *New York* from the *States* tab at the top.
- ☐ Click the *Individuals and Organizations* link on the left side of the screen. This action expands a list of persons associated with the state.
- ☐ Clicking the names will open the hyperlink and display a biography.

4. I need some statistics comparing Florida and California.

- ☐ At the home page, click the *CLIOVIEW* tab.
- ☐ While holding down the Ctrl key, select *California* and *Florida* from the displayed *State* list.
- ☐ Click the *Add* button; this action moves both states to the *Selected States* box.
- ☐ Click the *Submit* button.
- ☐ Select up to three subcategories for comparison (i.e., *Population*, *Median Age*, *Natural Resources*, etc.) from the *Category (ies)* columns.
- ☐ Click *Submit* button.
- ☐ Additional categories can, of course, be selected and searched as needed.

5. I need a map of Montana.

- ☐ Click *Advanced Search* at the top of the page.
- ☐ When the *Advanced Search* page appears, place a check beside *Maps* (under *All Media* on the left).
- ☐ From the list of states, scroll to and click *Montana*.
- ☐ Click *Search*. Links for a selection of Montana maps will appear.