

**Science Resource Center** is a part of the Thompson-Gale TM science product line for students. It is an in-depth, curriculum-oriented science database that provides a one-step resource for all science related research needs. This 24/7 resource focuses on key concepts taught in science classrooms, including: Earth Science, Science and Technology, History of Science, Science as Inquiry, Life Science Space Science, Physical Science, and much more.

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

**To access Science Resource Center:**

Go to: **RCPL Web site** (<http://www.myrpl.com>)

Click on: **Research Tools**

Click on: **Science and Technology**

Scroll down to: **Science Resource Center**

Click on: **inside the library** OR **home access**



After each question below, click the **Home** button at top of database screen.

**1. I need an article about the origin of Earth's moon from the September 1998 issue of the journal *Astronomy*.**

- ☐ Click on *Publication Search*
- ☐ Type 'Astronomy'
- ☐ Click *Search*
- ☐ Click *Astronomy*
- ☐ Use pull-down menu at *Select Year* to choose 1998
- ☐ Select *September 1998* issue
- ☐ Select article entitled *Deconstructing the Moon*

**2. I need information about American female anthropologists.**

- ☐ Click on *Person Search*
- ☐ Scroll down to *Biographical Facts*
- ☐ Under Occupation Box Click *View Occupation list*
- ☐ Scroll down to and click on *Anthropologist*
- ☐ In *Nationality* box highlight *American*
- ☐ At *Gender* box use pull-down menu to select *Female*
- ☐ Scroll down page and click on *Search*

**3. I need full-text articles with images from academic journals about Nuclear Energy.**

- ☐ Click *Advanced Search* at upper left of page
- ☐ Type 'nuclear energy' in first search field
- ☐ Use adjacent pull-down menu to select *Subject*
- ☐ Scroll down to *Document Type* and use the pull-down menu to select *Academic Journals*
- ☐ At *Limit To*, select *Full-text documents* and *Documents with images*
- ☐ Click *Search*

**4. I need the definition of *Plate Tectonics***

- ❑ In *Toolbox* section (far right of screen), click on *Dictionary*
- ❑ Type 'plate tectonics' in the Search field
- ❑ Choose either *Thompson Gale Science Glossary* or *Merriam Webster's Collegiate Dictionary*
- ❑ Click *Search*
- ❑ Click *plate tectonics* to retrieve definition

**5. I need general information about Seasons from Magazine articles.**

- ❑ From the *Topics* list, select *Seasons*
- ❑ Click on the *Magazine* tab

**6. I need images of Butterflies.**

- ❑ In the *Search* field type 'butterflies'
- ❑ In the adjacent drop down menu, select *Subject*
- ❑ Click *Search*
- ❑ Click the *Multimedia* tab