

FAQ's

Those important questions and where to find the answers

<u>Question</u>	<u>Example</u>	<u>Where to find the Answer</u>	<u>Print Resources</u> <u>Call # for LAC</u>	<u>Electronic Resources</u> No subscription needed!
Who?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who is Rodney Dangerfield? Who shot Alexander Hamilton? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biographical Resource Encyclopedia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Who's Who</i> DA28.W6 <i>Encyclopedia Britannica</i> AE5 .E363 2002 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> http://www.biography.com http://www.encyclopedia.com
What?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is coal made of? What state produces the most oil? What is the definition of the word "dight"? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encyclopedia Statistical Resource Dictionaries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Encyclopedia Britannica</i> AE5 .E363 2002 <i>Statistical Abstract of the United States</i> HA202 .S7 <i>The Oxford English Dictionary</i> PE1625 .O87 1991 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> http://www.encyclopedia.com http://www.census.gov/compendia/statab/ http://www.dictionary.com
When?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When did the dodo go extinct? When was the hottest day in 2003 in Los Angeles? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encyclopedia Almanac 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Encyclopedia Britannica</i> AE5 .E363 2002 <i>World Almanac and Book of Facts</i> AY67.N5 W7 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> http://www.encyclopedia.com http://www.infoplease.com
Where?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where is the Rhine River? Where is Lake Titicaca? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Atlas Gazetteer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Times Comprehensive Atlas of the World</i> G1021 .T5644 1999 <i>Columbia Gazetteer of the World</i> G103.5 .C645 2008 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> http://www.maps.google.com http://www.census.gov/geo/www/gazetteer.html
Which?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Which came first, the iguana or the iguanodon? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encyclopedia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Encyclopedia Britannica</i> AE5 .E363 2002 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> http://www.encyclopedia.com
How?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How many people die of rabies each year? How do you fly a helicopter? How do you spell "definitely"? How many inches of rain fell in the Gobi desert in 2010? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statistical Manual Dictionaries Almanac 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Statistical Abstract of the United States</i> HA202 .S7 <i>U.S. Government Manual</i> JK421 .A3 <i>The Oxford English Dictionary</i> PE1625 .O87 1991 <i>World Almanac and Book of Facts</i> AY67.N5 W7 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> http://www.census.gov/compendia/statab/ http://www.gpoaccess.gov/gmanual/index.html http://www.dictionary.com http://www.infoplease.com

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 Bolner, Myrtle S. *The Research Process*, 4th ed. Iowa: Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company. 2004

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