

Credo Academic Core

For budgetary reasons, the Credo Academic Core database subscription has not been renewed for AY 2015-2016.

Many of the titles provided by Credo can be accessed for free online. Those titles used by our patrons include:

- *1001 Inventions: The Enduring Legacy of Muslim Civilization* : <https://ia802506.us.archive.org/21/items/1001Inventions-TheEnduringLegacyOfMuslimCivilization/1001Inventions-TheEnduringLegacyOfMuslimCivilisation.pdf>
- *Collin's Dictionary of ____* (15 different topics) : <http://www.collinsdictionary.com/>
- *CIA World Factbook*: <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/>
- *Encyclopedia of 20th Century Technology* : <http://ereadersworld.com/Portals/0/E-Library/E-Books/ENCYC.OF%2020TH%20CENTURY%20TECHNOLOGY.pdf>
- *OECD Factbooks* : http://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/economics/oecd-factbook_18147364;jsessionid=33rljfextklq8.x-oecd-live-03
- *Penguin Dictionary of Sociology* : <http://www.e-library.esut.edu.ng/uploads/pdf/4870428549-the-penguin-dictionary-of-sociology.pdf>
- *World Politics Since 1945* : https://unagotajuntoaotra.files.wordpress.com/2013/10/peter_calvocoressi_world_politics_since_1945_9edicion.pdf

About the Database

Credo Academic Core was purchased to support CSC's information literacy program, which is currently being phased out of the curriculum. The database provides electronic access to 666 reference sources—i.e. dictionaries, encyclopedias, and guidebooks. Credo usage was limited to 469 downloads in the past 2.5 years, at a cost of \$23.57 per use.

Although most faculty, students, and staff will be unaffected, patrons will continue to have access to a wide variety of reference resources in both physical and electronic media formats. The Library provides access to over 30,000 guides, encyclopedias, dictionaries, almanacs, source books, and atlases which can be searched through the Discovery catalog. To locate these resources, we recommend using the follow search phrase: “[dictionary/guide/encyclopedia]” AND “[subject]”.

If the physical and electronic reference materials prove insufficient in your research or teaching, simply reach out to the librarian at the reference desk or send us an email (library@csc.edu).