

Credo Reference Search Tips – Keyword Searching



The screenshot shows the Credo Reference search interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the text 'michelangelo' and a magnifying glass icon. Below the search bar, a dropdown menu is open, showing options: 'Basic search', 'Image search', 'Topic search', 'Book search', and 'Mind Map'. The 'Basic search' option is highlighted. Below the search bar, the text '2,248 results about michelangelo' is displayed. On the left side, there is a 'Narrow Your Search' section with various filters: 'Exclude Definitions', 'COLLECTION', 'SUBJECT', 'MEDIA', 'DATE', and 'LENGTH'. Below this, there is a 'Search other sites' section with links to 'Library Catalog', 'Gale virtual reference library', 'Oxford English Dictionary', 'Wall Street Journal', 'Sage Premier', and 'DK Eyewitness Series'. The main content area shows search results for 'Michelangelo Buonarroti, 1475-1564' and 'Caravaggio, Michelangelo Merisi da, 1573-1610'. Below the results, there is a 'Michelangelo' section with a 'Chambers Biographical Dictionary' entry.

1. Select 'Basic Search' in the search bar and type your term. Click the magnifying glass to execute the search.
2. Relevant Topic Pages will be listed at the top of the results
3. Reference entries from your Credo title list will be listed next
4. Faceted browsing on the left hand of the screen allows you to narrow your results by subject, entry length, etc.
5. "Related Resources" links on the left to continue searching in your library's other trusted e-resources.

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Credo Reference Search Tips – Titles



The screenshot shows the Credo Reference search interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the text 'Chinese' and a magnifying glass icon. Below the search bar, a dropdown menu is open, showing options: 'Books', 'Topic Pages', and 'Mind Map'. The 'Books' option is highlighted. Below the search bar, the text '3 Books Found where Title contains 'Chinese'' is displayed. On the left side, there is a 'Narrow Your Book Results' section with a 'SUBJECTS' dropdown menu. Below this, there is a 'Title contains' search box with the text 'Chinese'. The main content area shows search results for 'Ancient Chinese Warfare', 'Chinese Medicine and Healing: An Illustrated History', and 'Encyclopedia of Chinese-American Relations'.

Find your title list by clicking **"BROWSE CREDO"** and selecting **Books**

This page will display your Credo title list. These are the books powering your results when you run a search in Credo.

Filter by:

Subject - Click the name of the subject you'd like to filter by only books from that subject will display

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Credo Reference Search Tips – Image Searching

Search over 300,000 images in Credo Reference! People, animals, planets, cells, graphs, maps, flags, events... thousands upon thousands of images, all fully citable!

1. Select the "image" search from the search box drop down menu
2. Enter your search term
3. **OR**—Filter your results by image after searching

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Credo Reference Search Tips – Mind Map

Mind Map

Use our brainstorming tool to find related terms and expand your search.

Build context and vocabulary for your research! Create a Mind Map!

1. Select "Mind Map" from the top toolbar & type your term
2. Your search term will become the central concept in a ring of related concepts.
3. Click a term to re-populate your map around that new concept
4. On the right side of the screen (not pictured) choose reference articles from Credo relevant to your central concept. Click an article to view the full text to begin your research in earnest.

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