

Geography Research Guide

PRINT REFERENCE SOURCES

Gazetteers

The Columbia Gazetteer of the World, 3 vols. (REF G103.5 .C645 1998)
North Carolina Gazetteer (REF F252 .P6 1968)

Maps and Globes

Historical Maps on File (REF G1030 .M37 1984)
The Southeast in Early Maps (REF GA405 .C8 1998)
Map Guide to the U.S. Federal Census, 1790-1920 (REF G1201 .F7 T5 1987
Located in Genealogy Section)
Quality Map of North Carolina (Located on wall in Reference Section)
Quality Map of Morehead City and Carteret County, NC (On wall in Reference Section)
The George F. Cram Company's Imperial Globe (On Careers Shelf in Reference Section)

Atlases (* Located on Atlas Stand.)

The North Carolina Atlas: Portrait for a New Century (REF G1300 .N7 2000)
Atlas of Historical County Boundaries: North Carolina (REF G1201 .F7 A8 1998
Located in Genealogy Section)
National Geographic atlas of the ocean: the deep frontier (REF G2800 E2 2001)
*Hammond Atlas of the World (REF G1021 .H2665 1999)
*Oxford Atlas of the World (REF G1021 .A7545 2004)
Maps and Mapmakers of the Civil War (REF E468.9 .M135 1999)

Histories

A New Geography of North Carolina, 4 vols. (REF F262 .A15 S5)

CALL NUMBERS FOR BROWSING THE SHELVES

G – Geography (General). Atlases. Maps.

GA – Mathematical Geography. Cartography.

GB – Physical Geography

GC – Oceanography

PERIODICALS

National Geographic: Current year on display; 1949-2003 1987-2004 in storage.

ONLINE DATABASES WITH MAPS

SIRS Knowledge Source

Click “Database Features” tab; then click “Maps of the World”. Choose from physical and political maps of the United States, Canada, and other nations worldwide. Available via the Internet on campus and from home with password.

Sanborn Maps North Carolina (via NC LIVE)

Sanborn Maps for the state of North Carolina provides digital access to 11,173 large-scale maps of 158 North Carolina towns and cities. Users have the ability to easily manipulate the maps, magnify and zoom in on specific sections, and compare maps from different years.

WEB SITES OF INTEREST

MapQuest: Driving Directions, Maps, Live Traffic Reports, and Road Trip Planner

<http://www.mapquest.com>

U.S. Census Bureau’s U.S. Gazetteer

<http://www.census.gov/cgi-bin/gazetteer>

National Geographic.com: Adventure, Maps, Travel

<http://www.nationalgeographic.com>

Encarta Reference TerraServer Satellite Images

<http://www.terraserver.microsoft.com>