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Credo Reference is a great place to start your research or learn about an unfamiliar topic. Unlike Wikipedia or other results from search engines, **entries in Credo Reference are reliable and authoritative.**



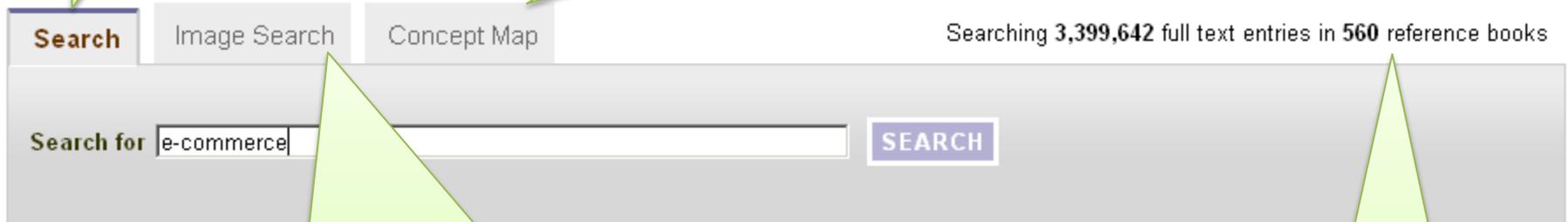
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Use Credo Reference to find:

- Encyclopedias
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We can search by keyword for a topic.

We will look at Concept Maps later in this guide. This is a great brainstorming tool.

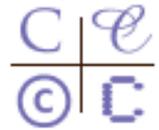


The screenshot shows the Credo Reference search interface. At the top, there are three tabs: "Search" (highlighted in blue), "Image Search", and "Concept Map". To the right of the tabs, it says "Searching 3,399,642 full text entries in 560 reference books". Below the tabs is a search bar with the text "Search for e-commerce" and a "SEARCH" button.

We can even search for entries with images. You can copy the images to use in your projects or presentations. Be sure to cite them!

Here is the number of books included in Credo. Sometimes you will see this number increase!

You can also search for Topic Pages, browse by book, use Advanced Search, or explore a Concept Map.



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Gadgets are for quick reference like definitions and conversions.

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Find Topic Pages

Categories

Browse Credo Topic Pages by subject area, such as art, business or medicine.

A-Z

Find Topic Pages through our A-Z list.

You can browse for topics.

Topic Pages are entries that provide a main article, images, links to related topics, definitions, and even links to eBooks and journal articles in other library databases—all on one page!

Let's look at the results for our search on "e-commerce."

You can also narrow your search with options like subject, type of entry, and more!

- Narrow your search by**
Expand all | Collapse all
- Subject [1183]**
 - business [942]
 - general reference [138]
 - technology [39]
 - social sciences [36]
 - history [9]
 - More...
 - Entry type [1173]**
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 - definition [307]
 - biography [114]
 - translation [16]
 - fact [2]
 - Media [20]**
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 - audio [2]
 - Person [118]**

1183 results for **e-commerce** in All Subjects

Topic Pages

e-commerce

Commerce conducted over the Internet through the Web or to...

In this search, we have a Topic Page as well as other types of entries.

Reference Entries

e-commerce in *Collins Dictionary of Business*

a method of buying and selling goods and services over the INTERNET. **E-commerce** is a form of DIRECT SELLING/MARKETING which enables a supplier... to sell direct to the final customer without the need for traditional 'middlemen' – wholesalers and store retailers. **E-commerce** provides sellers

162 words from Collins

e-commerce in *Britannica Concise Encyclopedia*

business-to-consumer and business-to-business commerce conducted by way of the Internet or other electronic networks. **E-commerce** originated... to handle most simple electronic transactions. In addition to standard forms for business-to-business transactions, **e-commerce** encompasses much wider activity

154 words from Encyclopaedia Britannica

Let's look at a Topic Page. Here is the Topic Page for "autism."

Topic Page:
Autism

One of a spectrum of disorders defined by difficulties in communication and social interaction. The symptoms may be present from birth or may develop in early childhood, around the third year. In rare cases, autistic individuals may show extraordinary talents in some areas, for example music, arithmetics, or drawing, but most will have learning difficulties. The causes of autism are unknown, but it is thought to involve a number of environmental and genetic factors affecting the development of the child's brain. Special education may bring about some improvement.

Here is the main article on autism.

We have the citation to use in our paper.

The definition

[Read Complete Article](#)

Did you find this article helpful?

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> autism. (2010). In *The Hutchinson Unabridged Encyclopedia with Atlas and Weather*.
<http://libproxy.edmc.edu/login?url=/form?curl=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.credoreference.com/entry/mencom/autism>

> DEFINITION

autism from *Chambers 21st Century Dictionary*
noun: psychology a mental disorder that develops in early childhood and is characterized by learning difficulties, inability to relate to other people and the outside world, and repetitive body movements.

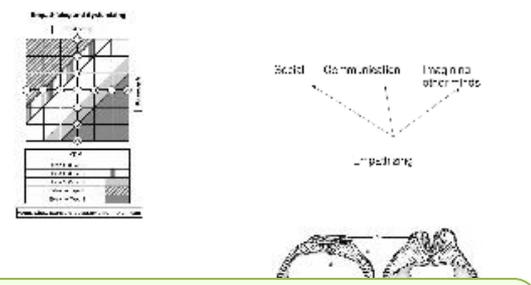
> MORE ENTRIES FROM CREDO

Autism
Bloomsbury Guide to Human Thought
Autism (Greek, 'selfness') is a mental condition which becomes apparent when a young child fails to learn cognitive skills, and...

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> IMAGES FROM CREDO



You can find additional reference entries in Credo, images, and related topics.

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RELATED TOPIC PAGES RECENTLY VISITED

- Gulf War Syndrome
- Intelligence
- Psychiatry
- radiation
- radiation sickness

Further down the page, we find results on our topic in other library databases. Clicking on a result will take us directly to the article or book!

> **JOURNAL ARTICLES**

What Drives Autism?

Park, Alice, Park, Alice, Time 7/18/2011, Vol. 178 Issue 3, p17-17.

The article briefly discusses research that suggests environmental factors may be responsible for up to 55% of the risk of autism. 220

REACHING JORDAN.

LANG, ANNE, DENNIS, ALICIA, BENET, LORENZO, LANG, ANNE, DENNIS, ALICIA, BENET, LORENZO, People 7/11/2011, Vol. 77 Issue 1, p68-72.

The article looks at early detection and treatment programs for autism through the story of 3-year-old Jordan Salazar. Topics include details about the...

Autism in the air.

New Scientist 7/9/2011, Vol. 211 Issue 2820, p4-4.

The article briefly discusses research by Joachim Hallmayer of Stanford University on the role of environmental factors in autism. 156

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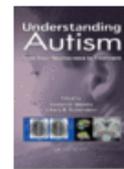


Partnerships announced at annual autism conference

LaRue, Stephen, Education Daily vol. 40, no. 131 (Jul 18, 2007), p. 2, Jul 18, 2007, LRP Publications, Inc.

School districts should be among the beneficiaries of the new partnerships, the Autism Society of America announced at its annual conference last week.

> **BOOKS**



Understanding Autism : From Basic Neuroscience to Treatment

O, Moldin Steven, CRC Press, 200604. 559 pages

Subjects:
Autism.



Development of Autism : A Self-Regulatory Perspective

Whitman, Thomas L., Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 200402.

Subjects:
Autism.

By searching for one topic in Credo, we found results in several library databases as well!

Buten, Howard, Bantam Books, 200402. 185 pages

Subjects:
Autism.
Autism -- Anecdotes.

>> **More from ebrary**



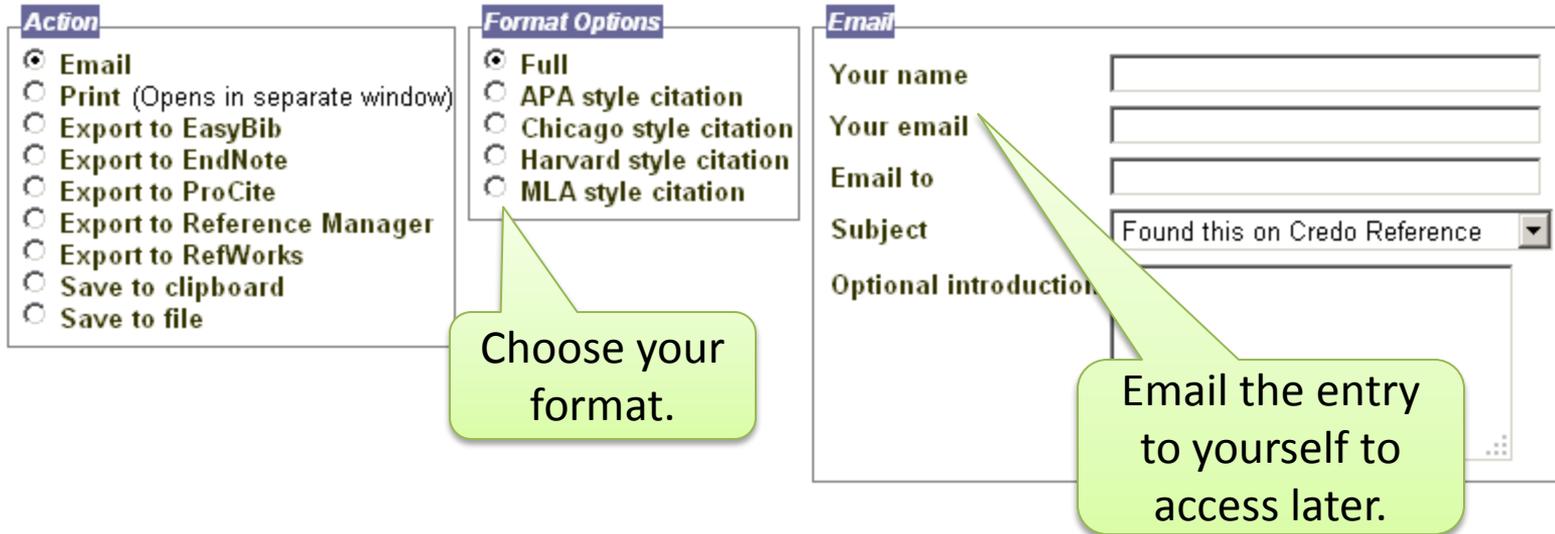


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At the top of every entry in Credo, you have the option to email or print.

You can also export the reference to your RefWorks or other bibliographic management tool like EasyBib.

Email



The screenshot shows three panels of options for a reference entry:

- Action**
 - Email
 - Print (Opens in separate window)
 - Export to EasyBib
 - Export to EndNote
 - Export to ProCite
 - Export to Reference Manager
 - Export to RefWorks
 - Save to clipboard
 - Save to file
- Format Options**
 - Full
 - APA style citation
 - Chicago style citation
 - Harvard style citation
 - MLA style citation
- Email**
 - Your name:
 - Your email:
 - Email to:
 - Subject: Found this on Credo Reference
 - Optional introduction:

Callouts:

- Choose your format. (points to Format Options)
- Email the entry to yourself to access later. (points to the 'Your email' field)

Here is a Concept Map. This may help us brainstorm topics and find related topics.

The Concept Map is interactive.

Each of these “nodes” are entries in Credo. We can click on them to view the summary or access the full-text entry.

Change the way you are viewing the Concept Map.

Credo keeps track of the nodes we visit.

