



## Researching a geological topic?

# Rock on!

### *GCC databases you can 'take for granite'*

#### **General Science Collection**

Stay current with the latest scientific developments in geology from 60+ popular science publications.

#### **GreenFILE**

Focuses on human impact to the environment. Scholarly journal articles are included.

#### **Nature International Weekly Journal of Science**

Publishes scholarly research on all scientific disciplines. Full-text from January 1997 to present.

#### **ScienceDirect**

Provides complete articles from 2500+ scholarly journals. GCC's coverage starts in 1998. For best results, follow this path: **Advanced Search** (next to the green box with the magnifying glass) **Subscribed publications** (under **Refine Your Search** in the gray box). Enter your search terms.

#### **Scientific American**

Online access to this popular science magazine offers issues from January 1993 to the present.

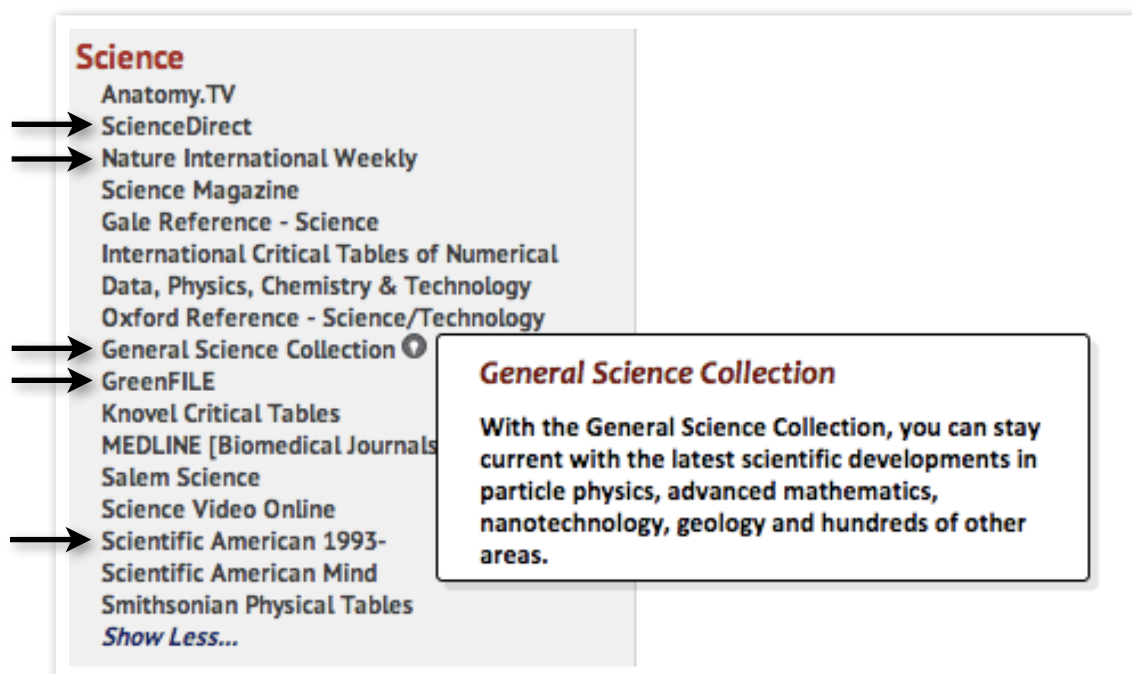
## *Striking the mother lode: How to unearth the databases*

1. Start at the library's home page: [is.gd/gcclib](http://is.gd/gcclib) (a shortcut to [lib.gccaz.edu/lmc](http://lib.gccaz.edu/lmc)).

2. Click the **Library Databases** link in the gray box on the left side.

The screenshot shows the Glendale Community College Libraries website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: "Become a Student", "Pay for College", "Academics", "Student Life", "About GCC", and "Quick Links". Below this is a banner for "Libraries" with a search bar. A sidebar on the left contains a menu with "Library Databases" highlighted. The main content area shows a search interface with a search bar and options for "All", "Online Items", "Physical Items", "EBSCO", and "Exclude News".

3. Locate the **Science** category on the **Databases by Subject** page. Click on *Show More...* at the bottom of the list to see all of the science databases. Notice a database description pops up when you hover the cursor over its title.



5. Try searching these six recommended databases for information about your research topic.
6. If you're working off campus, log in with your MEID and password.
7. Need APA citations for the articles you cite? Most databases offer machine-generated citations. Be sure to check them for accuracy. If you need additional assistance with citations, check out the resources at [is.gd/apacite](http://is.gd/apacite).

***Need help unearthing the perfect resource? Just ask!***

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(a shortcut to [maricopa.edu/askalibrarian](http://maricopa.edu/askalibrarian))

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