



## Credo Reference

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### Accessing the Database

Go to the Library Homepage [css.edu/Library](https://css.edu/Library)

Click on the Encyclopedias tab at the top and then select the *Credo Reference* link in the *e-Reference collections* tab.


### Library of The College of St. Scholastica: Encyclopedias

Welcome to the CSS Library. Please contact us if you need assistance.


The screenshot shows the library website's navigation menu with 'Encyclopedias' selected. Below the menu is a list of e-Reference collections. A red arrow points to 'Credo Reference' in the list. Another red arrow points to 'Credo Reference Tutorial' at the bottom of the list. To the left of the list is a photograph of a library interior with a fireplace and two blue armchairs.

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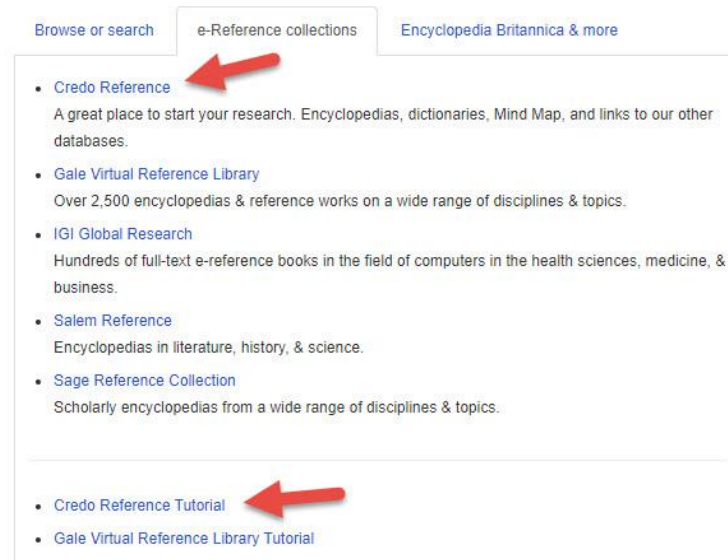
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- [Credo Reference Tutorial](#) 
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*The Raven, or North Reading Room, of the Library*



If you are off campus, when you click on the title of the database, this window will automatically pop up:

### Database Access via The College of St. Scholastica Library

Please enter your username:   
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### Credo Reference Homepage

Enter your topic in the *Search for anything...* box and click on the magnifying glass to begin your search. Click on the *Advanced Search* link for more search options.

## Background Information to Start Your Research

Searching 3,075,025 full text articles in 1,232 titles from 123 publishers

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## Results Page

### Duluth

from The Columbia Encyclopedia

(dŭlŭth'), city (1990 pop. 85,493), seat of St. Louis co., NE Minn., at the west end of Lake Superior, at the head of lake navigation and opposite Superior, Wis.; inc. 1870. It is a commercial, industrial, and cultural center of N Minnesota, as well as a major port on the Great Lakes, a convention headquarters, and the gateway to a resort region. Large amounts of grain, iron ore (especially taconite), oil, and bulk cargo are shipped on lake freighters and ocean vessels. The diverse industries include fish processing and grain elevator services, and the manufacture of steel, concrete, piping, chemical lime, paper, and hand tools. Tourism is important, and the military air-defense installation at Duluth International Airport is valuable to the economy. Native American settlements were found there in the 1670s by the early explorers and fur traders, including the sieur Duluth (for whom the city was named). Permanent settlement began c.1852. Built largely on rocky bluffs overlooking the lake, the city was at first a trade and shipping center for the timber country. Discovery of iron...

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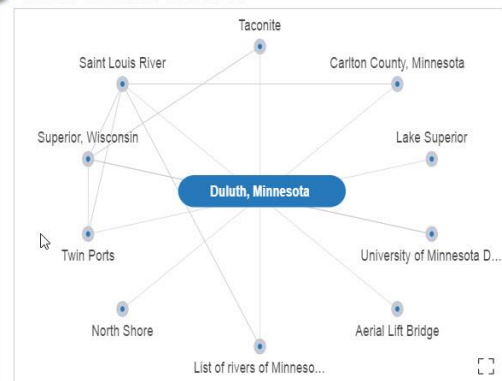
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#### Duluth, Minnesota

From The New Encyclopedia of the American West

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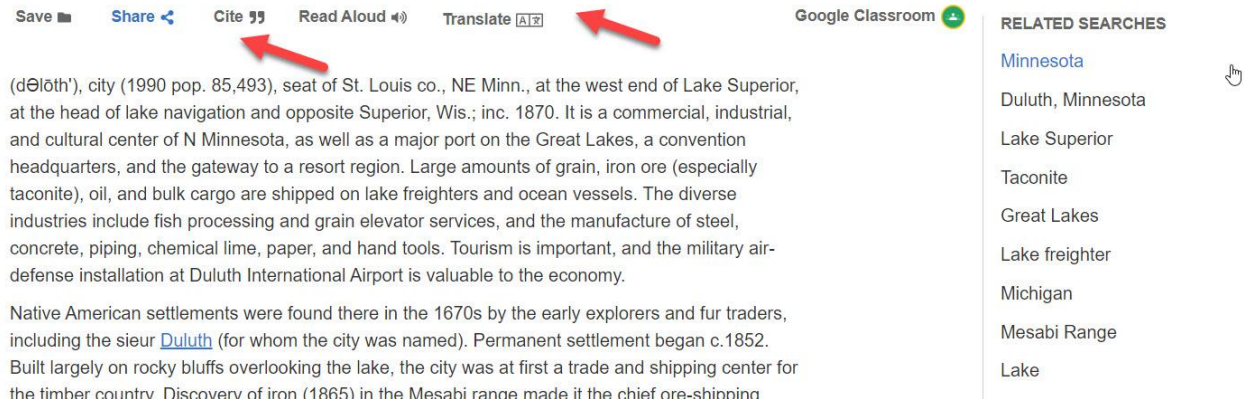


To the right of the screen, explore connections to your topic with a web diagram. Below that, click on *More Library Resources* to see results from other databases. Click on the *Articles* tab to view results. Click on the title of the encyclopedia article to view the full-text.

## View Sample Article

### Duluth

from [The Columbia Encyclopedia](#)



The screenshot shows the top of a web article for "Duluth". At the top, there is a navigation bar with several icons: "Save", "Share", "Cite", "Read Aloud", and "Translate". Two red arrows point to the "Cite" and "Translate" buttons. To the right of the navigation bar is a "Google Classroom" button. Below the navigation bar is the main text of the article, which describes Duluth as a city in Minnesota. To the right of the main text is a "RELATED SEARCHES" section with a list of links: "Minnesota", "Duluth, Minnesota", "Lake Superior", "Taconite", "Great Lakes", "Lake freighter", "Michigan", "Mesabi Range", and "Lake".

At the very top of the article you can click on various tools including *Save*, *Share*, *Cite*, *Read Aloud*, or *Translate* the article. The *Share* option allows you to email the article and get the citation in various formats.

Click on the *Related Searches* links to the right to view other resources on similar topics.

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