Reference Materials

*Reference materials help you find information you are looking for.

Reference Source	What is it?
Dictionary	A book that contains word meanings (definitions), pronunciations, and parts of speech.
Thesaurus	A book that provides synonyms and antonyms.
Encyclopedia	A set of books that are arranged alphabetically and contain articles about many topics.
Atlas	A book of maps.
Almanac	A book that contains many statistics, charts, and information on many subjects.
Newspaper	Contains stories or articles about recent events; also contains information on weather, entertainment, etc.
Glossary	A list of vocabulary terms with definitions, usually found in the back of a textbook.
Index	An alphabetical list of names and topics along with page numbers of where you can find the information in the book.
Internet	A computer network in which you are able to search for information on the world wide web.

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