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Science Reference Center



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3. Click on the words. "Science Reference Center."

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The screenshot shows the Science Reference Center website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: New Search, Publications, Dictionary, Subjects, More, Sign In, Folder, Preferences, Help, Exit. Below this is a search bar with the text "Searching: Science Reference Center | Search Other Databases" and a search button. A green callout box points to the search bar with the text "Search for a specific topic or browse categories".

The main content area is divided into two sections. The top section is titled "Browse by Category" and features a grid of category icons: Applied Sciences, Earth Sciences, Life Sciences, Physical Sciences, Scientists, and Space Sciences and Astronomy. A green callout box points to this section with the text "Browse books by chapter.". The bottom section is titled "Browse Popular Sources" and features a row of book covers: Handy Biology Answer Book, Stars, Encyclopedia of Dinosaurs, Science Reference Center Lesson Plans, Volcanoes, 100 Reptiles & Amphibians, Endangered Species Handbook, Physical Science: Matter & Motion, and Grasslands.

On the right side of the page, there is a "Reference Shelf" section with links: Lesson Plans, Science Experiments, Citation Help, Research Guide, Curriculum Standards, Worksheets. Below this is a "Featured Science Topic" section titled "SpaceX" with a description: "SpaceX, an American private company founded in 2002, designs, manufactures, and launches advanced rockets and spacecraft." and a "Click Here" button.

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Search Results

The screenshot shows the Science Reference Center search results for the keyword "stars". The page displays a list of search results, with the first result being "The Weirdest Star in the Universe". A green box highlights the "Limit To" section on the left, which includes options like "Full Text", "Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals", and "Cover Story". Another green box highlights the "PDF Full Text" and "HTML Full Text" links for the first result. A third green box highlights the "PDF Full Text" and "HTML Full Text" links for the second result. The page also includes a "Refine Results" section on the left and a "Related Science Images" section on the right.

Search Results: 1 - 10 of 17,183

1. The Weirdest Star in the Universe
 Color Photographs; Reading Level (Lexile): 1270; (AN 115370422)

2. How high-speed stars escape the galaxy.
 (cover story) By: Dorminey, Bruce. *Astronomy*, Mar2017, Vol. 45 Issue 3, p22, 27, 6p, 9 Color Photographs; Reading Level (Lexile): 1270; (AN 120941386)
[HTML Full Text](#) [PDF Full Text](#) (951KB)

3. Stars and constellations
 SkyGuide Africa South, 2017, p8
[PDF Full Text](#) (711KB)

4. SPLENDID WINTER
 By: Rodger, David A. *News*, 2017, p8
[PDF Full Text](#) (12.7MB)

5. THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF STARS.
 (cover story) By: LEMONICK, MICHAEL D. *Discover*, Dec2015, Vol. 36 Issue 10, p38, 43, 6p, 6 Color Photographs; Reading Level (Lexile): 1180; (AN 110264815)
[HTML Full Text](#)

6. The Okie Tex Star Party 2016.
 By: Warren, Charlie. *Amateur Astronomy Magazine*, WINTER2017, Issue 93, p48, 55, 8p; (AN 121727348)

Limit To

☐ Full Text
☐ Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals
☐ Cover Story

Source Types

☒ All Results
☐ Magazines (13,564)
☐ Academic Journals (1,920)
☐ Reference Books (715)
☐ Biographies (165)
☐ Science Experiments (13)

Subject
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Category View

The screenshot shows the Science Reference Center category view page. The page displays a list of categories under the heading "Browse by Category". The categories are: Applied Sciences, Earth Sciences, Life Sciences, Physical Sciences, Scientists, Space Sciences and Astronomy, and Earth Sciences. The Earth Sciences category is expanded, showing a list of sub-categories: Atmosphere, Aurora Borealis, Avalanches, Beaches, Blizzards, Climate, Clouds, Continents, Deserts, Droughts, Earth Features & Structure, Earth Processes, Earthquakes, El Nino & La Nina, Endangered & Threatened Species, Environmental Issues, Equinoxes & Solstices, Floods, Forests, Geography, and Geology. A green box highlights the "Earth Sciences" category and its sub-categories. The page also includes a "Reference Shelf" section on the right with links to Lesson Plans, Science Experiments, Citation Help, Research Guide, Curriculum Standards, and Worksheets. A "Featured Science Topic" section on the right highlights "SpaceX" with a video and a "Click Here" button.

Browse by Category

Earth Sciences

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Featured Science Topic

SpaceX

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