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Free Trial Now Available to New Oxford Reference Online: The Core Collection

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BCR member libraries may now sign up for a three-and-a-half month free trial to Oxford University Press' newest online product, Oxford Reference Online: The Core Collection. The free trial is available March 15 through June 30.

Oxford Reference Online (ORO) brings together the full text of 100 of the well-known Oxford Dictionaries and Oxford Companion titles into a single, cross-searchable Web database. ORO offers integrated, consistent coverage of a broad range of subjects, spanning everything from general reference, languages and quotations, science, medicine, food, humanities, social sciences, business and much more.

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