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**Reference products – why they are
important for studying and research
process?**

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2019**

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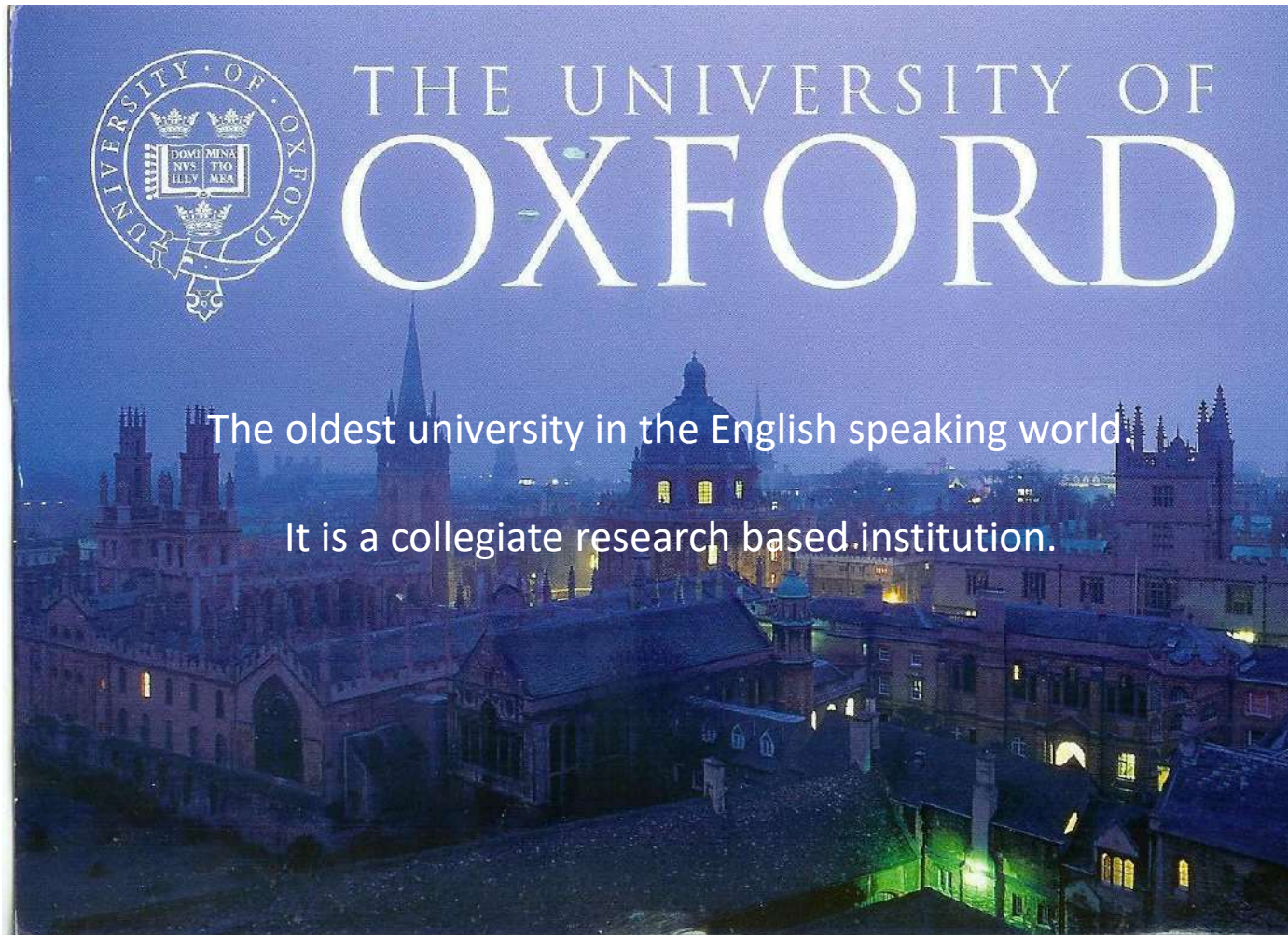
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Reference products – why they are important?

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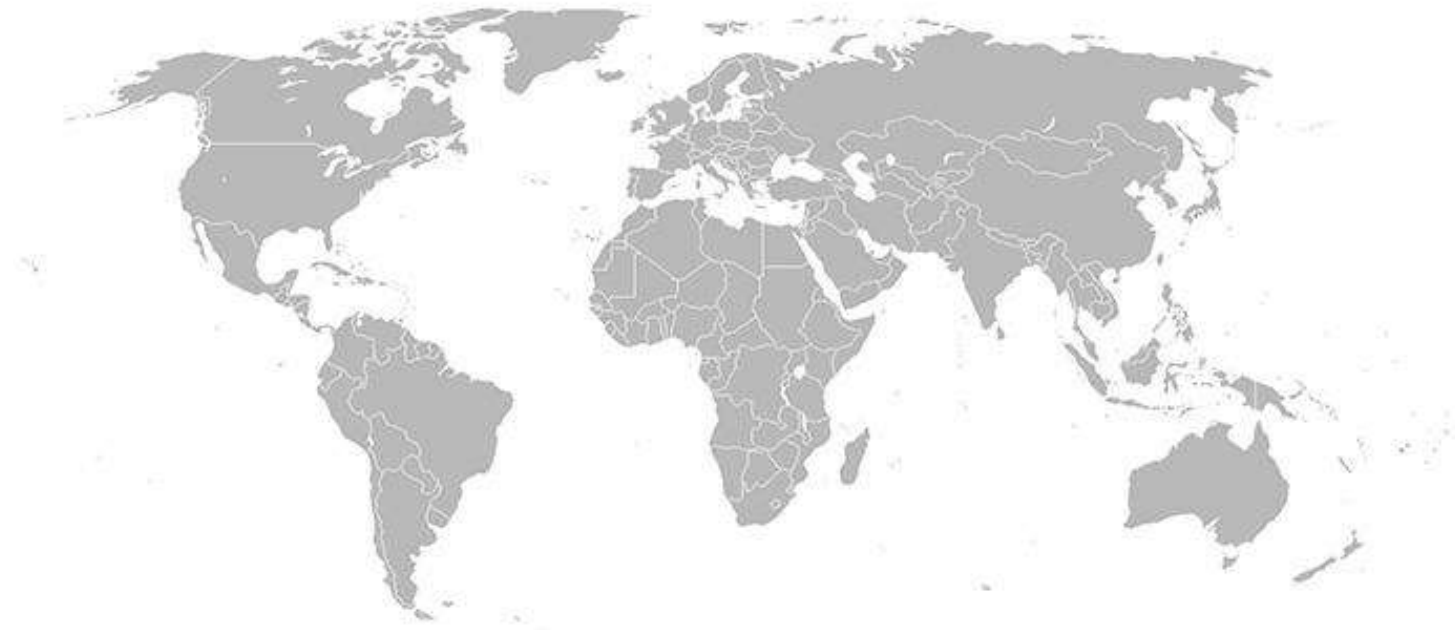
- Difficult to keep up with developments in the field
- Labor-intensive to start research in unfamiliar areas
- Slows productivity on research projects
- Guiding students is major challenge.



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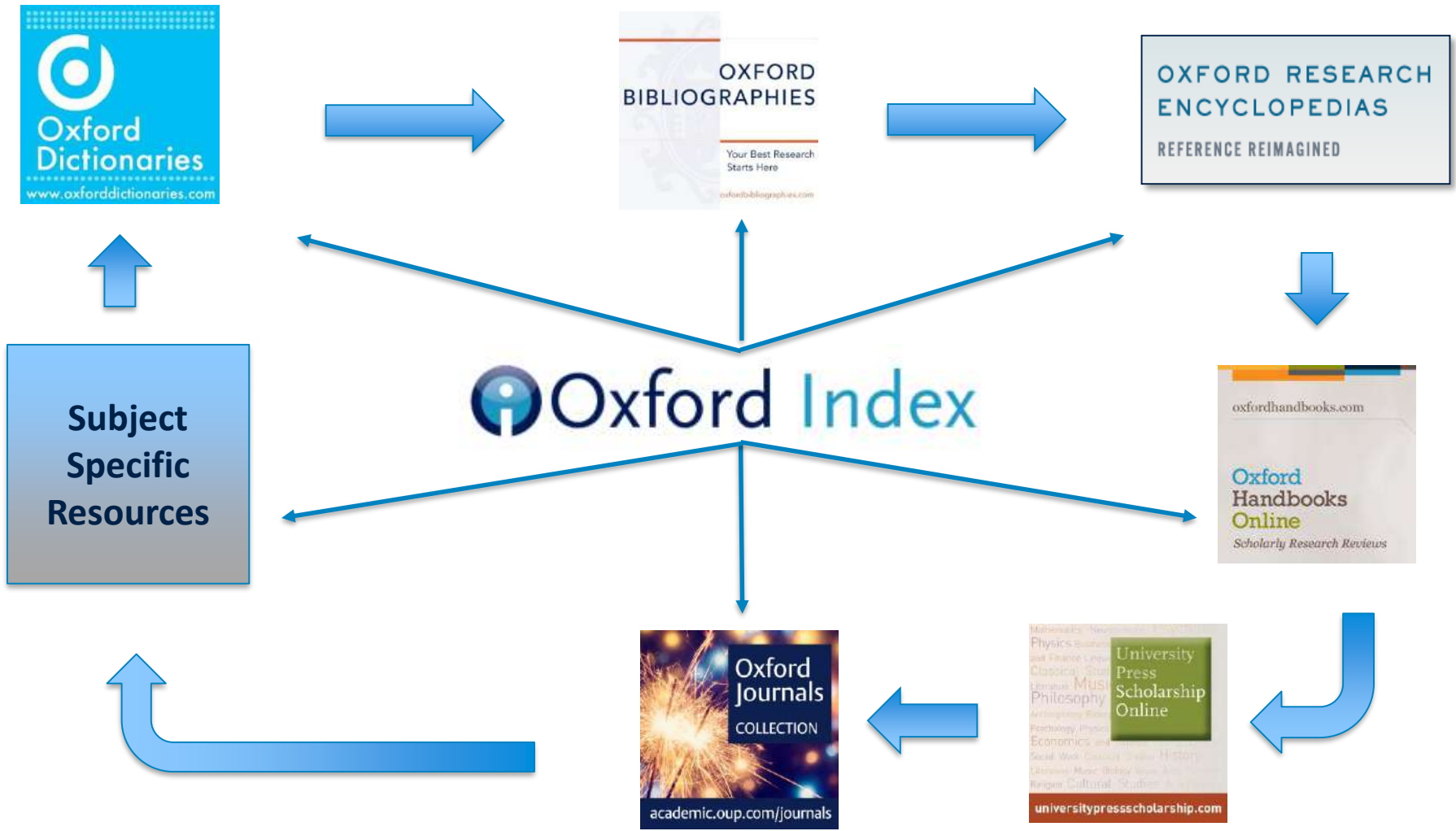


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Where do OUP Resources Fit in your Research Journey?

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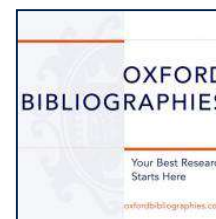


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Digital Reference at OUP

- OUP's digital reference programme addresses the need for contextual information at the beginning of a research project
- It publishes **three basic content types** (or product families) that each provide a unique pathway into unfamiliar topics
- Each content type **summarizes primary research**, but does so in a unique way to **support a specific research need** or user journey
- Each features peer-reviewed, long-form, academic articles



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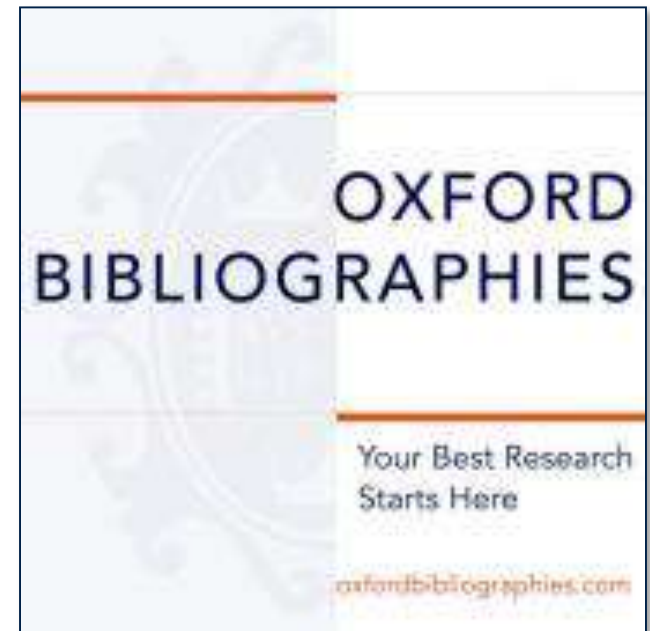
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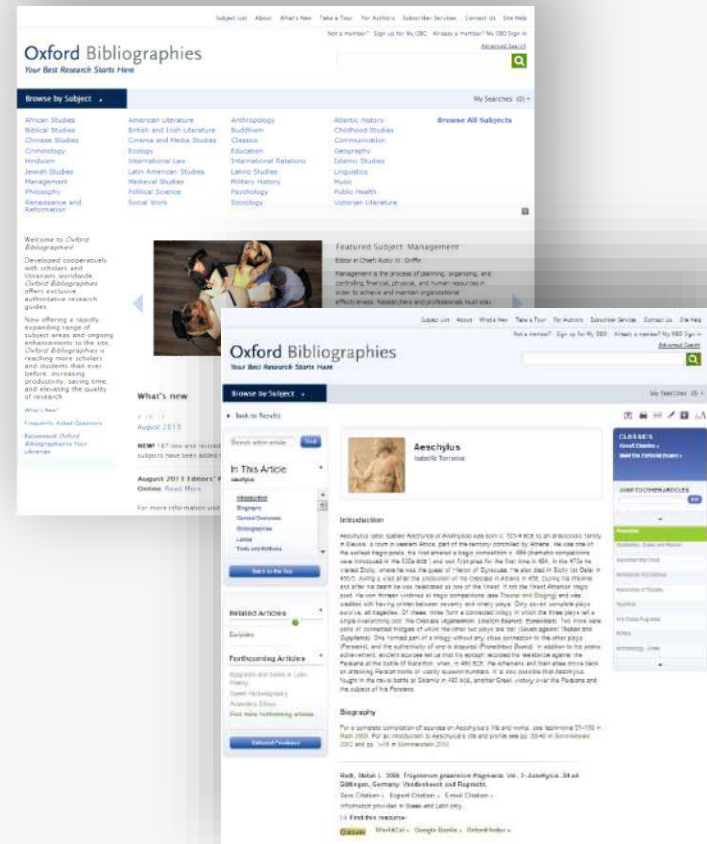


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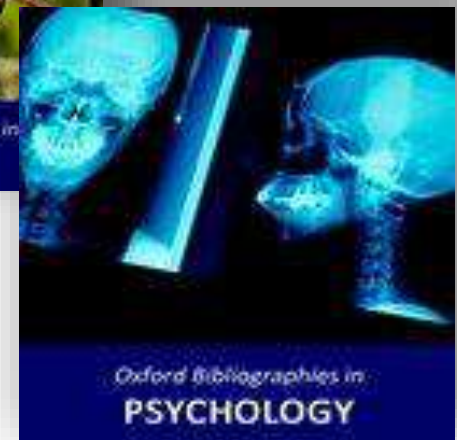
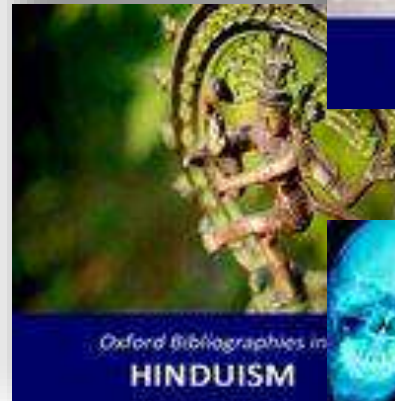
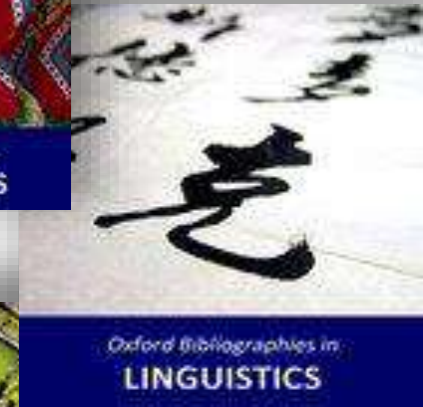
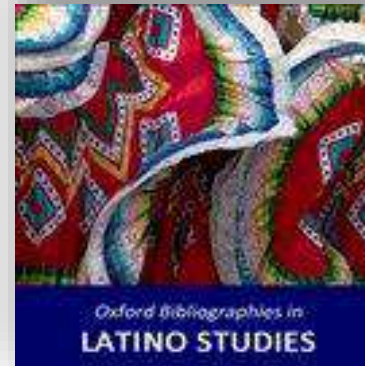
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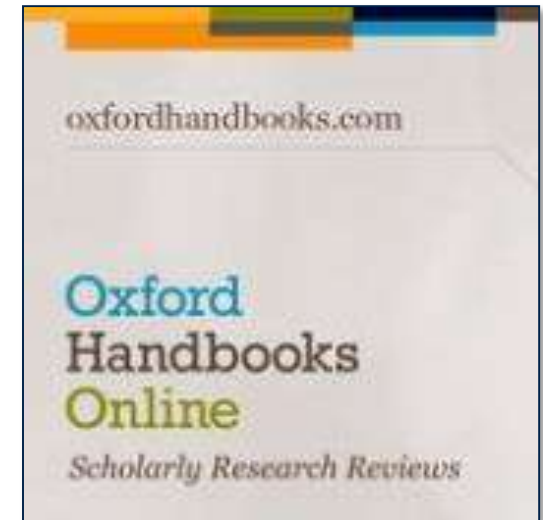
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