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The Library Journal has recently released its Annual Reference Review (November 15th, 2008) and Credo Reference received a perfect score and the highest rating for general reference resources. Credo Reference received a 4-Star rating in all 7 categories!

The following is a link to a new Library Journal eReview from Cheryl LaGuardia (February 15th, 2009). In this review, Cheryl gives Credo a "resounding ten" and her bottom line is that "It's a stable, reliable, and expert reference tool."

Library Journal just announced its 2008 Best Reference List and Credo Reference was one of two general reference resources selected!

Tell us what you think!

We'd love to hear from you. What would you like to see on Credo Reference?

Contact us if you have further questions

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