RESEARCH SERVICES

Research Appointments
- Meet with a librarian to discuss research strategies and sources for your group

ILLiad Interlibrary Loan
- Get books and articles from other libraries

ProQuest Refworks
- Collect, organize and edit citations and create bibliographies

RESEARCH TOOLS

OBIS is the inventory of all of the materials held by all the Oberlin College Libraries -- if we own it, subscribe to it, or have electronic access to it, OBIS knows!

OhioLINK Library Catalog represents the holdings of over 90 colleges and universities from around the state as well as some large public libraries.

Summon is the default search box on the main page of the library website. It searches OBIS, some of our online databases, and other open access content.

SELECTED REFERENCE SOURCES

*Cambridge encyclopedia of hunters and gatherers*
Main Reference GN388 .C35 1999

*Native peoples of the world: an encyclopedia of groups, cultures, and contemporary*

*Indigenous peoples and environmental issues: an encyclopedia*
Main Reference GF50 .J65 2003

*Encyclopedia of world cultures (supplement available as e-book)*

*Handbook of North American Indians*
Main Reference E76.2 .H36 (multiple vols.)

*The Cambridge world history of food*
*e-book* and Main Reference TX353 .C255 2000 vols. 1 – 2

*Food cultures of the world encyclopedia*
*e-book* and Main Library GT2850 .F666 2011
FINDING BOOKS, FILMS, ETC.
Once you’ve mined OBIS and the OhioLINK Library Catalog for materials, try searching WorldCat, which provides references to books and other materials held by libraries worldwide.

If you identify materials in WorldCat that are not listed in OBIS or OhioLINK, you may request them through the Interlibrary Loan service.

eHRAF – Human Relations Area Files
Human Relations Area Files, Inc. at Yale University collects ethnographic publications on cultures of the world -- books, manuscripts, journal articles, and dissertations by anthropologists, sociologists, other social scientists, travelers, and missionaries, and indexes them at the paragraph level using a specially developed system of subject codes. This allows detailed and precise searching for concepts not easily found with keywords.

FINDING ARTICLES, ESSAYS, ETC. USING DATABASES
Access all databases via the Library web site.

- Anthropology Plus
  - Largest and most comprehensive source for anthropology
  - Produced from collections at Harvard and the Royal Anthropological Institute – leads to some duplication of records
    - Coverage goes back to early 19th century publications
- AnthroSource
  - Access to publications produced by the American Anthropological Association

Other database suggestions:
- Academic Search Complete
- America: History & Life
- Bibliography of Native North Americans
- Early Encounters in North America
- Historical Abstracts
- JSTOR: The Scholarly Journal Archive
- Ohio LINK Electronic Journal Center (EJC)
- ProQuest Dissertations &Theses
- SocINDEX
- Sociological Collection
- Summon
- Web of Science