Library Research Services

- **Research Appointments**
  - Meet with a librarian to discuss research strategies and sources for your papers
- **OhioLINK borrowing & Interlibrary Loan (ILLiad)**
  - Get books and articles that aren’t available at Oberlin


**OBIS** is the Oberlin College Library’s online catalog – all items owned or accessed by the OCL system are listed.

- **Keyword**: searches for words or combinations of words that appear *anywhere* in an OBIS record

- **Subject Heading**: searches OBIS records using official Library of Congress Subject Headings for items *about* a topic
  - these can be helpful for understanding how a topic is represented

The **OhioLINK Library Catalog** combines the catalogs of more than 90 libraries at colleges and universities across Ohio. To borrow materials from OhioLINK libraries, use the “Request” button.

**Note**: Your barcode number is on the back of your OCID.

**Summon** is a library search engine for all subject areas that quickly pulls together many kinds of material – books, articles, videos, images, government reports, data, etc.

**Online Reference Collection**

Oxford Biblical Studies Online
Print Reference Sources

_The Baker Illustrated Bible dictionary_
Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Books 2013
Main Reference BS440 .L66 2012

_The HarperCollins Bible dictionary_
Main Reference BS440 .H235 2011

_The New Interpreter's Bible_
Main Reference BS491.2 .N484 1994 vols. 1-12
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Selected Databases for Finding Articles

- Academic Search Complete
- Art Full Text
- ATLA Religion Database
- ATLASerials, Religion Collection
- Film & Television Literature Index
- Gender Studies Database
- JSTOR
- History of Science, Technology & Medicine
- Literature Resource Center
- MLA International Bibliography
- Philosopher’s Index
- Religion and Philosophy Collection