Research Services

- Research Appointments
- RefWorks
- OhioLINK borrowing
- InterLibrary Loan (ILLiad)


**OBIS** is the Oberlin College Library’s online catalog.

When looking for materials by topic (as opposed to title or author) it helps to understand the difference between search options:

- **Keyword**: searches for words or combinations of words that appear *anywhere* in an OBIS record
- **Subject Heading**: searches OBIS record for official Library of Congress Subject Headings *only*; 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 OhioLINK materials, click on “Request this item” and follow the instructions.

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

Online Reference Sources – good for biography, background & context, fact checking, etc.

- Literature Resource Center
- Oxford Reference

Databases for Finding Articles

- MLA International Bibliography – THE source for language and literature
- Academic Search Complete – good for all subjects

**Summon**

Searches across the wide spectrum of library owned and leased content – books, articles, images, etc.