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
- **RefWorks**
  - Manage your research, integrate references while writing & create bibliographies


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

**Note:**
- **Keyword:** searches for words or combinations of words that appear *anywhere* in an OBIS record
- **Subject Heading:** searches OBIS records 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 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.

Context and Background Information Sources – selected examples

*Encyclopedia of Contemporary Japanese Culture*
Main Reference DS822.5 .E516 2002

*Encyclopedia of Chinese Film*
Main Reference PN1993.5.C4 Z53 1998 - also an ebook

*RoutledgeCurzon Encyclopedia of Confucianism*
Main Reference BL1840 .R68 2003 vols. 1 – 3

*The Oxford Guide to Film Studies*
Databases for Finding Articles & Essays

Any and all subject areas:

- Academic Search Complete – also includes some newspapers and general magazines
- Bibliography of Asian Studies

Humanities

- Film & Television Literature Index
- FIAF: International Film Archive
- Humanities International Complete
- MLA International Bibliography
- Music Index

Social Sciences

- Anthropology Plus
- LGBT Life
- PsycINFO
- SociINDEX
- Urban Studies Abstracts