Library Research Services

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


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

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 records for official Library of Congress Subject Headings *only*; these can be helpful for understanding how a topic is represented

Selected examples:

- abnormalities, human (in art, in literature)
- athletes with disabilities
- children with disabilities
- dancers with disabilities
- disabilities
- disability studies
- people with disabilities
- people with disabilities in ... [art, literature, motion pictures, science]
- people with visual disabilities
- sociology of disability
- sports for people with disabilities

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

- Gale Virtual Reference Library (provides MP3s)
  - Encyclopedia of Disability
- Oxford Reference Online
  - Oxford Companion to American Law

Print Reference Sources

*Encyclopedia of American disability history*
Main Reference HV1553 .E523 2009  vols. 1 – 3

*Gale encyclopedia of everyday law*

*A sourcebook on the Americans with Disabilities Act*
Main Reference KF480 .S66 2001

Databases for Finding Articles

**NOTE:** some databases offer MP3 files when articles are provided in HTML format

- Academic Search Complete
- Anthropology Plus
- Art Full Text
- Business Source Complete
- Education Research Complete
- Factiva
- Film & Television Literature Index
- Gender Studies Database
- Int'l Bibliography of Theatre and Dance
- LegalTrac
- LexisNexis Academic
- MLA International Bibliography
- Music Index
- Newspaper Source
- Physical Education Index (no MP3s)
- SocIndex
- SportDiscus

U.S. Government Resources

www.ada.gov
Information and Assistance with the American with Disabilities Act from the Dept. of Justice

disability.gov
A portal that provides links to information on disability programs and services in communities nationwide from federal, state and local government agencies, academic institutions, and nonprofit organizations