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 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.

Selected Examples of Context and Background Information Sources

*Encyclopedia of Contemporary Japanese Culture*
London; New York: Routledge, 2002
Main Reference DS822.5 .E516 2002

*Encyclopedia of World Environmental History*
New York: Routledge, 2004
Main Reference GF10 .E63 2004 vols. 1 – 3

*The Encyclopedia of Taoism*
London; New York: Routledge, 2008
Databases for Finding Articles & Essays

Any and all subject areas:
- Academic Search Complete
- Bibliography of Asian Studies
- Humanities International Complete

Religion & Philosophy
- ATLA Religion Database
- Philosopher’s Index

Art & Architecture
- Bibliography of the History of Art
- Art Full Text
- Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals

Literature & Film
- MLA International Bibliography
- Film & Television Literature Index

Folklore
- MLA International Bibliography
- Anthropology Plus

Culture & Society
- Anthropology Plus
- SocINDEX

Environmental Studies
- Environment Complete
- Agricola
- Web of Science

History & Politics
- Historical Abstracts
- Worldwide Political Science Abstracts