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 – also includes some newspapers and general magazines
- 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