Finding Books and Other Materials

**OBIS** – Catalog of Oberlin libraries’ holdings

**OhioLink Library Catalog** – Catalog of statewide resource sharing system; self-service borrowing of books and other materials

**InterLibrary Loan (ILLiad)** – A service that provides access to articles, books and other materials not available through Oberlin or OhioLink; first-time users must set up a new account

Finding Journal Articles

**Academic Search Complete** -- Large multi-disciplinary database with a lot of full text journals. *Also contains magazine and newspaper articles.*

**America: History & Life** -- Database of journals covering all aspects of American and Canadian history and culture from prehistory to the present.

**Environment Complete** -- Multidisciplinary database of journals covering all aspects of environmental studies, including policy, economics, social issues, ecology, pollution, energy, natural resources, urban planning and more.

**SocINDEX** -- Articles in sociology and related fields, such as ethnic and racial studies, the family, gender studies, social psychology, rural and urban sociology, etc.

**Urban Studies Abstracts** -- Covers all aspects of urban studies, including city planning and architecture, urban environments, community development, urban history, and more.

Finding Newspaper Articles

**Lexis-Nexis Academic** -- Full-text newspaper and news wire sources, dating back to the early 1980s up to today’s news

**New York Times Historical** -- Full-text online access to the NYT from 1851-2010

**19th Century U.S. Newspapers** -- Page images and searchable full text of a selection of American newspapers from the 19th century, which represent most states, and both large cities and smaller towns
Popular Magazines

**Readers' Guide Abstracts** (1983-current)
**Readers' Guide Retrospective** (1890-1982)
  Popular magazines, some articles available full-text

**Academic Search Complete**
  Contains a selection of popular magazines; use filters on the left to select magazines

Government Information

**OBIS** contains records for PRINT and ONLINE government documents
  Print government documents are in 2 locations
    **Main US Gov Docs** (4th Floor Mudd)
    **Sci US Gov Docs** (Science Library)

**FDSys** – Federal Digital System – search engine for government documents

**ProQuest Congressional** Documents of the US Congress from 1789 - current

How to Get Research Help

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