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OhioLINK: [http://olc1.ohiolink.edu/search/](http://olc1.ohiolink.edu/search/) Catalog of books and more at other Ohio libraries, many of which you can request; delivered in ~3-5 days

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- Animals -- Classification – History
- Science -- Europe – History
- Science, Renaissance

Databases for finding scholarly articles

🌟 Historical Abstracts
International index to articles in history journals covering world history, ~1450 to present

🌟 History of Science, Technology and Medicine
International bibliography of journal articles, conference proceedings, books, dissertations, maps and other materials

🌟 International Medieval Bibliography
Index to scholarship of the middle ages in Europe, the Middle East and North Africa

🌟 Iter: Gateway to the Middle Ages and Renaissance
Academic journals with historical scholarship covering the time period 400-1700, with primarily European focus

🌟 Feminae: Medieval Women and Gender
Index to articles articles covering women, sexuality, masculinity, homosexuality, and gender in Europe, North Africa, & the Middle East from 450 to 1500 AD

Google Scholar
Mix of scholarly content and less scholarly from all fields, some freely available articles. Cited By links helpful to see connections between scholars’ work. Never pay for articles; check journal finder or use ILLiad to order

JSTOR
Archive of selected journals, broad coverage of of arts, humanities and sciences disciplines, limited current content, full-text content, searches within full text

Medline
Index to the world’s medical literature, includes scholarship on the history of science
Summon
A single platform that searches much of the research content provided by the library and openly available on the web. Offers filters and refinements by source type, date, language, and more

Web of Science
International index to science periodicals, including scholarship on history of science

Primary Source Databases

ArtStor
Database of searchable images covering many time periods and cultures, and documenting architecture, painting, sculpture, photography, decorative arts, design, anthropology, ethnographic studies, as well as many other forms of visual culture

Early English Books Online
Aims to provide digital access to the surviving print record of the English speaking world from 1473-1700

Eighteenth Century Collections Online
Vast digital collection of English and foreign language books, pamphlets, broadsides and other ephemera published in the U.K. and the Americas between 1701 and 1800

Periodicals Index Online
Citations for articles in 6000+ periodicals spanning a wide range of dates, subjects, and places, in over 40 languages. Dates of coverage: 1665-1995

Primary Source Collections on the web

English Medieval Legal Documents A.D. 600-A.D 1535
Links to online sources are provided when available.

Epistolae: Medieval Women's Letters
Letters to and from women in the Middle Ages, from the 4th to the 13th century, letters in Latin with English translations

EuroDocs: History of Medieval and Renaissance Europe
Gateway to historical document collections on the web

Europeana
internet portal that acts as an interface to millions of books, paintings, films, museum objects and archival records that have been digitized throughout Europe

Florilegium Urbanum
Selected primary source texts in English grouped into the categories: community, economy, government and lifecycle

Gallica
Project of National Library of France to digitize historical materials, contains vast quantity of scanned texts and images

Index of Medieval Medical Images
Searchable database of images depicting medieval medical diagrams, medicinal plants, and medical instruments
Internet Medieval History Sourcebook
Excellent gateway to source material on the web organized by time period, place and theme

Islamic Medical Manuscripts
Here you can learn about Islamic medicine and science during the Middle Ages and the important role it played in the history of Europe.

Labyrinth: Resources for Medieval Studies
Gateway of links to web sites with source material, organized by topic

Mediaevum
Portal for German medieval studies online, including primary sources and translations into German

Medical Heritage Library
Large-scale project with scans of historical medical texts, 1400s to today

Medieval Women Scriptorium
Collection of texts and images of medieval women, includes extensive bibliography

Menestrel
Portal for French medieval studies on the web. Contains medieval sources in translation (into modern French)

Netserf: The Internet Connection for Medieval Resources
Links to medieval primary sources, organized by subject

Online Medieval and Classical Library
Selected important literary works of Classical and Medieval civilization

Research tools everyone should know about

Journal Finder
Check Oberlin’s holdings for a specific journal, magazine or newspaper. Journal Finder is a tab on the main search box, and a link in the QuickLinks dropdown menu on the library homepage

ILLiad http://illiad.oberlin.edu/illiad/logon.html
Inter-library loan; get full text of articles, books not available in OhioLINK, and any other material not available at Oberlin. Available in QuickLinks menu on library homepage

Summon http://oberlin,summon.serialssolutions.com/
Large research search-engine; main search box on library homepage

Ask questions or get research advice

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