Library Research Services

- **Research Appointments**
  - meet with a librarian to discuss research strategies and sources for your papers
- **ILLiad Interlibrary Loan**
  - get books and articles from other libraries
- **RefWorks**
  - collect, organize and edit citations and create bibliographies

Basic Research Tools

**OBIS** is the inventory of all of the materials held by all the Oberlin College Libraries -- if we own it, subscribe to it, or have electronic access to it, OBIS knows!

OBIS provides location information, the call number, and the status of the item.

**OhioLINK Library Catalog** represents the holdings of over 90 colleges and universities from around the state as well as some large public libraries.

Online Reference Sources

On the Library web site go to **Research Resources by Source Type > Reference >**

- **Gale Virtual Reference Library**
  - Includes a wide variety of special subject encyclopedias
- **Literature Resource Center**
  - Includes information about authors and works
    - biographies, critical essays, reviews, overviews

Print Reference Sources – Located on the Main Level of Mudd

*Historical dictionary of socialism*
Main Reference  HX17 .D63 1997

*Historical dictionary of Marxism*
Lanhan, MD.: Scarecrow Press, 2007
Main Reference  HX17 .W36 2007
A Dictionary of Marxist thought
Main Reference HX17.D5 1991

An encyclopedic dictionary of Marxism, Socialism and Communism
Main Reference HX17.W54

Encyclopedia of utopian literature
Santa Barbara, Calif.: ABC-CLIO, c1995.
Main Reference PN56.U8 S66 1995

The ABC-CLIO world history companion to utopian movements
Santa Barbara, Calif.: ABC-CLIO, c1998.
Main Reference HX626.H65 1998

Historical dictionary of utopianism
Main Reference HX806.M626 2004

Avoiding Plagiarism

1. CLONE
   Submitting another's work, word-for-word, as one's own

2. CTRL-C
   Contains significant portions of text from a single source without alterations

3. FIND • REPLACE
   Changing key words and phrases but retaining the essential content of the source

4. REMIX
   Paraphrases from multiple sources, made to fit together

5. RECYCLE
   Borrows generously from the writer's previous work without citation

6. HYBRID
   Combines perfectly cited sources with copied passages without citation

7. MASHUP
   Mixes copied material from multiple sources

8. 404 ERROR
   Includes citations to non-existent or inaccurate information about sources

9. AGGREGATOR
   Includes proper citation to sources but the paper contains almost no original work

10. RE-TWEET
    Includes proper citation, but relies too closely on the text's original wording and/or structure