Catalogs of books

OBIS: materials held by Oberlin College Libraries
OhioLINK: statewide catalog of 89 colleges and universities; self-service borrowing; items generally arrive in 3-5 days and circulate for 3 weeks with up to 6 renewals

Research Tools to Know

Summon: A search tool that includes print materials from OBIS, and online resources from hundreds of subscribed library research databases
Journal Finder: Search by journal title to access what Oberlin has in online and in print
ILLiad: InterLibrary Loan; borrow materials from other libraries

Examples of relevant subject headings in OBIS and OhioLINK catalogs

Human-animal communication
Animals and civilization
Animals and civilization -- Africa
Animals and civilization -- History
Human-animal relationships -- Fiction
Animals in literature
Octopuses -- Social aspects
Wolves -- Social aspects
Wolves -- Symbolic aspects
Wolves in literature
Wolves – Folklore
Animals in motion pictures
Animal welfare -- Moral and ethical aspects

Encyclopedia of human-animal relationships


Reaktion Books Animals Series

**Search OBIS for keywords: reaktion and animals (or a specific animal)
Databases for Finding Journal Articles

**Academic Search Complete**
Journals from all subject areas; includes a lot of full-text sources, article pdfs

**America: History and Life**
Scholarly journals covering primarily US and Canadian history

**Historical Abstracts**
Scholarly journals in world history 1400-present, not focused on the US

**MLA International Bibliography**
Articles and books covering the study of literature, language and folklore

**Web of Science**
Articles from science journals, and some social sciences journals as well

Ask questions or get research advice

**Drop-in** at Academic Commons Research Desk: Just stop by and tell us what you need.

- Mon-Thurs: 10a-noon, 1-5p, 7p-12a
- Fri: 10a-noon, 1-5p
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