Catalogs of books

OBIS: materials held by Oberlin College Libraries
- Search by keyword for secondary sources on your topic
- Try some of the primary source keywords in combination with your topic keywords

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

Examples of relevant subject headings
- Socialism and culture -- Europe, Eastern
- Soviet Union -- Social conditions -- 1945-1991
- Soviet Union -- Social life and customs
- Germany (East) -- Social life and customs
- Politics and culture -- Germany (East)
- Socialism and society
- Popular culture -- Germany

Library Catalog Primary Source Keywords
- correspondence, diaries, early works, interviews, manuscripts, oratory, pamphlets, periodicals, personal narratives, sources, speeches, letters, documents

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

Histories of everyday life in totalitarian regimes / Gale Cengage, 2015
Index that includes some short excerpts of fiction and non-fiction source material covering everyday experiences in such totalitarian dictatorships as Nazi Germany, Stalin's Soviet Union, China under Mao, and North Korea. Entries focus on compelling personal histories detailing the experiences of individuals in these regimes. The personal experiences are conveyed in such first-hand accounts as memoirs, autobiographies, diaries, and letters. (Sources are generally available in English translation)

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Search keywords soviet and women
Search on your own for a few minutes; use the email tool to send one possible source
Databases for Finding Journal Articles

**Historical Abstracts**
- Scholarly journals in world history 1400-present, not focused on the US
- Search for wom#n and “east Germany” and famil*
- Limit to English Language and Limit to Peer-reviewed
- Find article “Continuity and Change...” in results set, use “360 Link” to find full text
- Do some searching on your own topic, I’ll come around and check in

**Academic Search Complete**
- Very large database of journals from all subject areas; includes a high percentage of full text
  ***Lots of Book Reviews here***

**Humanities International Complete**
- Wide range of journals covering humanities and culture

**Google Scholar**
- Search engine of articles and books produced by google with publisher cooperation
  **use this to find out where a work has been cited after its publication!!**

**Chicago Style Resources**

Online:  [http://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/](http://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/) (library subscribed resource)

Quick Guides:  [http://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/tools_citationguide.html](http://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/tools_citationguide.html)
- OWL Online Writing Lab at Purdue  [http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/717/01/](http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/717/01/)

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- (additional copies also available to check out)

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