Library Research Services

- **Research Appointments**
  - Meet with a librarian to discuss research strategies and sources for your papers
- **OhioLINK borrowing & Interlibrary Loan** (ILLiad)
  - Get books and articles that aren’t available at Oberlin
- **RefWorks**
  - Manage your research, integrate references while writing & create bibliographies


**OBIS** is the Oberlin College Library’s online catalog – all items owned or accessed by the OCL system are listed.

- **Keyword**: searches for words or combinations of words that appear *anywhere* in an OBIS record
- **Subject Heading**: searches OBIS records using official Library of Congress Subject Headings for items *about* a topic
  - these can be helpful for understanding how a topic is represented

The **OhioLINK Library Catalog** combines the catalogs of more than 90 libraries at colleges and universities across Ohio. To borrow materials from OhioLINK libraries, use the “Request” button.

**Note**: Your barcode number is on the back of your OCID.

**Summon** is a library search engine for all subject areas that quickly pulls together many kinds of material – books, articles, videos, images, government reports, data, etc.

Online Reference Collection

- **Gale Virtual Reference Library**, including:
  - *Encyclopedia of Religion*
  - *Encyclopedia of Buddhism*
Reference Sources

Encyclopedia of Buddhism
Main Reference BQ128 .E53 2008

The Princeton dictionary of Buddhism
Main Reference BQ130 .P75 2014 - also an e-Book

Historical dictionary of Shinto
Main Reference BL2216.1 .P53 2002 - also an e-Book

Critical survey of graphic novels: Manga
Main Reference PN6725 .C756 2013

Contemporary youth culture: an international encyclopedia
Main Reference HQ796 .C8154 2006 vols. 1 - 2 - also an e-Book

Encyclopedia of contemporary Japanese culture
Main Reference DS822.5 .E516 2002

Selected Databases for Finding Articles

- Academic Search Complete
- Art Full Text
- ATLA Religion Database
- ATLASerials, Religion Collection
- Bibliography of Asian Studies
- Communication & Mass Media Complete
- Film & Television Literature Index
- Gender Studies Database
- Religion and Philosophy Collection
- SocINDEX