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 here.

*Note:*
- **Keyword**: searches for words or combinations of words that appear *anywhere* in an OBIS record
- **Subject Heading**: searches OBIS records for official Library of Congress Subject Headings *only*; 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.

**Online Reference Sources** – good for biography, background & context, fact checking, etc.

- **Gale Virtual Reference Library**
  - Includes *Encyclopedia of Religion*, e.g.
- **Oxford Reference**
  - Includes *Oxford Companion to Philosophy*, e.g.

**Selected Databases for Finding Articles**

- **Academic Search Complete**
- **ATLA Religion Database**
- **Philosopher’s Index**
- **Religion and Philosophy Collection**

**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.