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

- **RefME**
  - Mobile app, website, and browser plug-in to organize your research, integrate references while writing & create bibliographies


**OBIS** is the Oberlin College Library’s catalog – all items owned or accessed by libraries 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.

**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.

Selected Examples of Context and Background Information Sources

*Kodansha Encyclopedia of Japan*
Tokyo: Kodansha, 1983
Main Reference DS822.5 .E516 2002

*Encyclopedia of World Environmental History*
New York: Routledge, 2004
Main Reference GF10 .E63 2004 vols. 1 – 3

*The Encyclopedia of Taoism*
London; New York: Routledge, 2008
Databases for Finding Articles & Essays

Any and all subject areas:
  • Academic Search Complete
  • Bibliography of Asian Studies
  • Humanities International Complete

Religion & Philosophy
  • ATLA Religion Database
  • Philosopher’s Index

Art & Architecture
  • Bibliography of the History of Art
  • Art Full Text
  • Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals

Literature & Film
  • MLA International Bibliography
  • Film & Television Literature Index

Folklore
  • MLA International Bibliography
  • Anthropology Plus

Culture & Society
  • Anthropology Plus
  • SociINDEX

Environmental Studies
  • Environment Complete
  • Agricola
  • Web of Science

History & Politics
  • Historical Abstracts
  • Worldwide Political Science Abstracts