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**
  - 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*

- **Oxford Biblical Studies Online**
Print Reference Sources

The Baker Illustrated Bible dictionary

The HarperCollins Bible dictionary

The New Interpreter's Bible
Main Reference BS491.2 .N484 1994 vols. 1-12
Main Library BS491.2 .N484 1994 vols. 1-12

Selected Databases for Finding Articles

• Academic Search Complete
• Art Full Text
• ATLA Religion Database
• ATLASerials, Religion Collection
• Communication & Mass Media Complete
• Film & Television Literature Index
• Gender Studies Database
• JSTOR
• History of Science, Technology & Medicine
• Literature Resource Center
• MLA International Bibliography
• Philosopher’s Index
• Religion and Philosophy Collection
• SocINDEX