Catalogs of Books

**OBIS:** materials held by Oberlin College Libraries

**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

Lasker-Schüler, Else, 1869-1945
Lasker-Schüler, Else, 1869-1945 -- Criticism and interpretation
Lasker-Schüler, Else, 1869-1945 -- Correspondence
Lasker-Schüler, Else, 1869-1945 -- Criticism and interpretation
Brecht, Bertolt, 1898-1956 -- Criticism and interpretation
Brecht, Bertolt, 1898-1956 -- Poetic works
Brecht, Bertolt, 1898-1956 -- Political and social views

Reference Tools


Language dictionaries; includes sample uses, idiomatic expressions, and spoken audio pronunciation

**Johns Hopkins Guide to Literary Theory and Criticism**

Explanations of concepts in literary theory and criticism, with bibliographies

**Kindlers Literatur Lexikon**

The most comprehensive German-language literary encyclopedia; covers German-language literature comprehensively, and important cultural and historical works of literature in any languages

**KLG: Kritisches Lexikon zur Deutschsprachigen Gegenwartsliteratur**

Biographical information, critical essays and bibliographies of contemporary German language authors

Scholarly Articles & Literary Criticism in Journals

**Literature Resource Center**

Full-text database that includes author biographies and work overviews, literary criticism, and indexed books, essays, and articles on world literature; note: on the Artemis platform with LitFinder database
**MLA International Bibliography**
MLA Bibliography (produced by Modern Language Association) is the most comprehensive index to books and articles published on modern languages, literatures, folklore, and linguistics. Coverage includes literature from all over the world and covers research back to 1926.

**Humanities International Complete**
Wide range of journals covering humanities and culture; incl. history, art, philosophy, theater, film etc.

**Google Scholar**
Search engine of articles and books produced by google with publisher cooperation; particularly useful to find out where a work has been cited after its publication.

**Other 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

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