ENCYCLOPEDIAS ON THE RENAISSANCE/EARLY MODERN PERIOD/ENLIGHTENMENT


Main Reference CB361 .E52 1999 (6 vols.)

e-book, connect from OBIS

Main Reference DA357 .W34 1999

Main Reference PR2892 .O56 2002 (2 vols.)

Main Reference PR2892 .S56 2001 (3 vols.)

Main Reference DA315 .T753 2001


Main Reference B802 .D491613 2001 (2 vols.)

Topic-focused sets, published by Berg/Bloomsbury:
  for each set, vol. 2 = Middle Ages, vol. 3 = Renaissance/Early Modern, and vol. 4 = Enlightenment:
  A Cultural History of Childhood and Family, Main Reference HQ503 .C85 2010
  A Cultural History of Food, Main Reference GT2850 .C8528 2012
  A Cultural History of Sexuality, Main Reference HQ21 C83 2011
  A Cultural History of the Human Body, Main Library HM636 .C853 2010
  A Cultural History of the Senses, Main Reference BF233 .C85 2014
  A Cultural History of Women, Main Reference HQ1121 .C83 2013
FINDING BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS

OBIS is the Oberlin College Library’s online catalog; it lists most library materials. Online requesting/borrowing is available through the OhioLINK Library Catalog, which combines the holdings of 120 libraries at Ohio colleges and universities, and through SearchOhio, which does the same for 28 Ohio public library systems. All three catalogs are searchable by Author or Title for a specific author or work, or by Subject Heading or Keyword for works about a topic, person, place, etc.

Below is a selective list of subject headings that may be useful for research in this class:

Search tips:
• think multilingually – official subject headings are in English, but for keyword searches, titles, tables of contents, etc. can be in any language (i.e., Florence, Firenze, Florentine)
• limit search results to English if you don’t read foreign languages
• for many subjects, you can add a region or country name to be more specific
• use truncation (wildcard character) in keyword searches to search for stem word with any ending (ie., urban*)

Search for specific cities, as a heading or as a sub-heading, e.g., Florence (Italy)
Search for a country or region, as a heading or as a sub-heading, e.g. Children -- Europe -- History

Architecture
Cities and towns, Renaissance
City-states

Cities and towns
City and town life
Urbanization

Useful subject subheadings for identifying primary sources:
-- Archival resources
-- Bibliography
-- Biography
-- Correspondence
-- Diaries
-- Early works to 1800
-- Exhibitions
-- Maps
-- Pictorial works
-- Sources
-- Modern period, 1500-
[centuries] -- 16th century, -- 17th century, etc.

PRIMAR Y SOURCE DATABASES

ARTstor
Database of more than one million images in the arts, architecture, humanities, and social sciences.

Early English Books Online (EEBO, 1473-1700)
Books, pamphlets, broadsides, romances, almanacs, calendars, royal statutes, proclamations, plus military, religious, legal, Parliamentary, and other public documents.

Eighteenth Century Collections Online (ECCO, 1701-1800)
Books, pamphlets, broadsides, and other ephemeral material printed in the United Kingdom and North America.

Women Writers Online (1526-1850), currently has 381 texts
A full-text collection of early women’s writing in English with a wide range of topic and genres.

PRIMAR Y SOURCE WEB SITES

Digital Scriptorium. Housed at UC Berkeley, in partnership with 35 institutions (including Oberlin!).
http://www.digital-scriptorium.org
Image database of medieval and Renaissance manuscripts, mostly from major U.S. libraries.

Early Modern Resources. Maintained by Sharon Howard, University of Sheffield, U.K.
http://earlymodernweb.org/resources/
A gateway to free internet sites on the early modern period (c.1500-1800).
EuroDocs. Maintained by Richard Hacken, Harold B. Lee Library, Brigham Young University.
http://eudocs.lib.byu.edu
Links to European primary historical documents on political, economic, social, and cultural topics that are transcribed, reproduced in facsimile, or translated.

Europeana. Maintained by the Europeana Foundation with funding from the European Union.
http://www.europeana.eu
A European digital library providing access to several million digitized documents representative of European historical and cultural heritage.

Gallica. Maintained by the Bibliothèque Nationale de France.
http://gallica.bnf.fr [no English interface: “cette function n’est pas encore disponible”]
A digital library of French cultural heritage artifacts, including books, newspapers, magazines, images, manuscripts, and maps.

Internet History Sourcebooks Project. Edited by Paul Halsall, hosted by Fordham University.
http://www.fordham.edu/Halsall/
A collection of translated primary source documents; includes the Internet Modern History Sourcebook and a few themed collections, including on science and women.

MAPS

Historic Cities. Maintained by the Historic Cities Center, Hebrew University of Jerusalem and the Jewish National and University Library.
http://historic-cities.huji.ac.il/historic_cities.html
Maps and selected links to other relevant material on historic cities. Especially strong on Europe, including cities of regional importance.

Perry-Castañeda Library Map Collection, Historical Maps, University of Texas.
http://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/historical/

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FINDING ARTICLES IN SCHOLARLY JOURNALS (SECONDARY SOURCES)

Connect from Databases tab on the Library home page search box, or use the Quick Links drop-down menu

Multidisciplinary:
- Academic Search Complete
- Urban Studies Abstracts
Web of Science (especially good for science topics)

Art, Architecture:
- Art Full Text
- Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals

Gender, Sexuality:
- Gender Studies Database

History:
- Historical Abstracts (world history and culture)
- Iter: Gateway to the Middle Ages and Renaissance

Literature:
- MLA International Bibliography

Medicine, health:
- History of Science, Technology, and Medicine
- MEDLINE (EBSCO version recommended)

Religion:
- ATLA Religion Database
To determine if the library has a particular journal, Use “360 Link to Full Text” or “Find It!” where available in research databases, or search Journal Finder from Library home page or the Quick Links pull-down menu.

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OhioLINK/SearchOhio
• how it works: over 300 Ohio libraries lend materials (primarily books) to each other.
  - does not include delivery of journal articles – see section below on ILL
• to request: do-it-yourself online searching and requesting.
• Barcode is the number on the back of your OCID.
• how long it takes: allow 3-4 business days.
• loan period: 3 weeks + up to 6 three-week renewals if item has not been requested by someone else.

Interlibrary Loan (ILL or ILLiad)
• use for: articles in journals not available at Oberlin, books not available from OhioLINK.
• how it works: libraries lend materials to each other; for journal articles they may send scanned pdfs.
• to request: select “ILLiad/Interlibrary Loan” from the Quick Links menu on the Library’s home page; set up an account; enter and track ILL requests online.
• how long it takes: allow 1-2 weeks; many articles arrive much more quickly.
• loan period: journal articles are yours to keep; loan period for books varies.

CITING SOURCES

  ebook, connect via OBIS, print copy Main Reference Z253 .U69 2010 (and other locations, ck. OBIS)

Purdue Online Writing Lab (aka the OWL). Maintained by Purdue University.
  https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/
  See the Research and Citation section for examples of how to cite resources using APA, MLA, and Chicago citation styles.

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