Finding 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:**
Nabokov, Vladimir Vladimirovich, 1899-1977 – Correspondence
Nabokov, Vladimir Vladimirovich, 1899-1977 -- Criticism and interpretation
Nabokov, Vladimir Vladimirovich, 1899-1977 -- Relations with women
Motion pictures -- Soviet Union – History

**Library catalog primary source keywords**
correspondence, diaries, early works, interviews, manuscripts, oratory, pamphlets, periodicals, personal narratives, sources, speeches, letters, documents
→ also use **date limiting** in OBIS to limit to 1920s-30s

**Literary Theory and Criticism Concepts**

**Johns Hopkins Guide to Literary Theory and Criticism**
Explanations of concepts in literary theory and criticism, with bibliographies
Print: Main Reference PN81 .J554 2005 LIBRARY USE ONLY

Contextual essays on theorists and schools of thought, with source bibliographies

**Finding journal articles in Databases**

**ABSEES** (American Bibliography of Slavic and Eastern European Studies) -- scholarship on all aspects of Eastern European life and culture

**Art Full Text** – articles in art, architecture and art history journals

**Film and Television Literature Index** articles from both popular media (i.e. *The Village Voice*, *The Nation*) as well as film-specific publications (i.e. *Cineaste, Filmmaker*). Primarily in English.

**Historical Abstracts** Journal articles in world history

**Humanities International Complete** Wide range of journals covering humanities disciplines

**MLA International Bibliography** -- MLA Bibliography (produced by Modern Languages Association) is the most comprehensive index to books and articles published on languages, literatures, folklore, and linguistics; includes literature from all over the world and covers research back to 1926 in all languages

**PsycINFO** – Index to articles in psychology and related fields, back to 1890s
Finding early 20th century sources

Periodicals Archive Online - Full text access to hundreds of journals in the humanities and social sciences. Dates of coverage: 1802-2000

JSTOR – full-text archive of selected scholarly journals in all disciplines, usually back to first issue

New York Times (1851-2012)

Times of London (1985-2009)

ArtStor - Over 1 million art images selected to support research in art history from pre-history to contemporary media

Search for books in OBIS (use advanced search to limit by date)

PsycINFO (back to 1890s) / MLA Bibliography (back to 1926)

Other resources and research tools

Google Scholar - Search engine of articles and books produced by google with publisher cooperation

Journal Finder. Search by journal title to find what access Oberlin has in online and in print

Kanopy – streaming video service, the library subscribes for campus. Titles are listed in OBIS, but you can also search the Kanopy site

Ask questions or get research advice

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