

Finding books

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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

[The Encyclopedia of Literary and Cultural Theory](#) / Wiley-Blackwell, 2011

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

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