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Research Services

Interlibrary Loan (ILLiad)

Get books and articles, etc. that aren't available at Oberlin or via OhioLINK

Research Appointments

Meet one-on-one with a librarian to discuss sources and strategies

RefWorks

Create your own database - collect, organize, edit citations and create bibliographies

Top Databases For Literature & Language

- MLA International Bibliography
- Humanities International Complete
- Linguistics & Language Behavior Abstracts

Online Reference Sources For Literature & Language

- Literature Resource Center
- Oxford Reference
- The Johns Hopkins Guide to Literary Theory & Criticism

Multidisciplinary Databases

WorldCat

Indicates holdings of libraries of all sizes and types (public, academic, special) all over the world.

Academic Search Complete

Scholarly and general interest/popular articles on all subjects

Summon

Searches broadly across the spectrum of library owned and leased content - books, articles, images, etc.

Web of Science (formerly Web of Knowledge)

A multidisciplinary database with special features including:

- references to conference proceedings
- cited reference searching
- related records searching

Google Scholar > http://scholar.google.com

Includes books, articles from scholarly publishers, and materials deposited by scholars in college and university repositories.

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Conference Papers & Proceedings

Some proceedings are packaged and sold like books, some are freely available online, some require association membership for access, sometimes authors will provide copies.

- PapersFirst
- ProceedingsFirst

Dissertations

Can be helpful for bibliographies as well as content.

- ProQuest Dissertations and Theses
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