

**FYSP 073**  
Radical Reading and Writing, Fall 2014  
Selected Research Resources  
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### **Research Services**

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- Research Appointments
- RefWorks
- OhioLINK borrowing
- InterLibrary Loan (ILLiad)

### **Finding Books, Films, Etc.**

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**OBIS** is the Oberlin College Library's online catalog.

When looking for materials by topic (as opposed to title or author) it helps to understand the difference between search options:

- **Keyword:** searches for words or combinations of words that appear *anywhere* in an OBIS record
- **Subject Heading:** searches OBIS record for official Library of Congress Subject Headings *only*; these can be helpful for understanding how a topic is represented

**The OhioLINK Library Catalog** combines the catalogs of more than 90 libraries at colleges and universities across Ohio.

To borrow OhioLINK materials, click on "Request this item" and follow the instructions.

**Note:** Your barcode number is on the back of your OCID.

**Online Reference Sources** – good for biography, background & context, fact checking, etc.

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- Literature Resource Center
- Oxford Reference

### **Databases for Finding Articles**

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- MLA International Bibliography – THE source for language and literature
- Academic Search Complete – good for all subjects

### **Summon**

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