

**FYSP 093: Disability**  
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Selected Research Resources  
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### **Library 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 – all items owned or accessed by the OCL system are listed here.

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 records for official Library of Congress Subject Headings *only*; these can be helpful for understanding how a topic is represented

Selected examples:

- abnormalities, human (in art, in literature)
- athletes with disabilities
- children with disabilities
- dancers with disabilities
- disabilities
- disability studies
- people with disabilities
- people with disabilities in ... [art, literature, motion pictures, science]
- people with visual disabilities
- sociology of disability
- sports for people with disabilities

**The OhioLINK Library Catalog** combines the catalogs of more than 90 libraries at colleges and universities across Ohio. To borrow materials from OhioLINK libraries, use the "Request" button.

**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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- Gale Virtual Reference Library (provides MP3s)
  - Encyclopedia of Disability
- Oxford Reference Online
  - Oxford Companion to American Law

## **Print Reference Sources**

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*Encyclopedia of American disability history*  
Main Reference HV1553 .E523 2009 vols. 1 – 3

*Gale encyclopedia of everyday law*  
Main Reference KF387 .G27 2003 vols. 1 - 2

*A sourcebook on the Americans with Disabilities Act*  
Main Reference KF480 .S66 2001

## **Databases for Finding Articles**

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**NOTE:** some databases offer MP3 files when articles are provided in HTML format

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| • Academic Search Complete                | • LegalTrac                          |
| • Anthropology Plus                       | • LexisNexis Academic                |
| • Art Full Text                           | • MLA International Bibliography     |
| • Business Source Complete                | • Music Index                        |
| • Education Research Complete             | • Newspaper Source                   |
| • Factiva                                 | • Physical Education Index (no MP3s) |
| • Film & Television Literature Index      | • SocIndex                           |
| • Gender Studies Database                 | • SportDiscus                        |
| • Int'l Bibliography of Theatre and Dance |                                      |

## **U.S. Government Resources**

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[www.ada.gov](http://www.ada.gov)

Information and Assistance with the American with Disabilities Act from the Dept. of Justice

[disability.gov](http://disability.gov)

A portal that provides links to information on disability programs and services in communities nationwide from federal, state and local government agencies, academic institutions, and nonprofit organizations