

**FYSP 050: Conceptions of the Self, East and West
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Library Research Services

- **Research Appointments**
 - Meet with a librarian to discuss research strategies and sources for your papers
- **OhioLINK borrowing & Interlibrary Loan (ILLiad)**
 - Get books and articles that aren't available at Oberlin
- **RefWorks**
 - Manage your research, integrate references while writing & create bibliographies

Finding Books, Films, Etc.

OBIS is the Oberlin College Library's online catalog – all items owned or accessed by the OCL system are listed here.

Note:

- **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

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.

- Gale Virtual Reference Library
 - Includes *Encyclopedia of Religion*, e.g.
- Oxford Reference
 - Includes *Oxford Companion to Philosophy*, e.g.

Selected Databases for Finding Articles

- Academic Search Complete
- ATLA Religion Database
- Philosopher's Index
- Religion and Philosophy Collection

Summon is a library search engine for all subject areas that quickly pulls together many kinds of material – books, articles, videos, images, government reports, data, etc.