

Ohio University Libraries

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What the Libraries can do for you

- Subject Librarians
- Great Research Tools
- Borrowing & OhioLINK
- Interlibrary Loan & Document Delivery
- RefWorks
- Learning Commons Services
- Services for TAs

What's a Subject Librarian?

- Is your librarian! Make an appointment to get help with your research
- Buys books, journals and other resources
- Provides Library instruction for classes



Great Research Tools:

- JSTOR & EJC
- Lexis-Nexis
- Your field in InfoTree
- Americas Newspapers
- Historic Newspapers:
 - Times of London
 - Washington Post
 - New York Times



Borrowing

- Your OU ID card is your library card
 - Use your OU ID to borrow books from any OhioLINK library!
- Books - Quarter Loan (for grads)
 - Unlimited renewals
- DVD's – 1 week loan, 1 week renewal

OhioLINK – the crown jewel of Ohio

- Over 80 reciprocal lenders and borrowers
- Fast, free shipping of books
- State-wide e-resource buying saves \$
- Access to a combined collection equal to Harvard
- 40 M items



OhioLINK borrowing

- Request online from Alice online catalog
- Average 4 business day delivery time
- Pick up at Circulation Desk, Music Library, or pick up anywhere Ohio-wide
- 3 week loan; renew 4 times online
- Fines are high, return when due!

Interlibrary Loan

- Login to ILLIAD with PID
- Free!
- Access the libraries of the world
- Articles not at OU; books not in OhioLINK
- Most items will be delivered in PDF via ILLIAD login.

Document Delivery

- For OU-owned items articles and book chapters (not available online).
- Free!
- Login to ILLIAD with PID
- Most items will be delivered in PDF via ILLIAD login.

RefWorks

- Web-based citation manager
- Manage bibliographies with ease
- Any format: APA, MLA, Chicago....
- Import citations from many databases
- Login anywhere, anytime
- Watch for workshops



Learning Commons, 2nd floor

- Group Study Rooms
- Student Writing Center
- Reference Librarians
- Multimedia Ctr
- Café Bibliotech
- Technology Help
- Media Library



Media Library (2nd floor)

- Classroom DVDs and Videos – you can put films on reserve for teaching purposes.
- Multimedia Equipment for Educational Use
 - Digital Cameras, projectors, camcorders, and more!
- Three viewing rooms (for individual viewing)
- Preview Room – for classroom viewing

Services to Teaching Assistants

- We can work with your classes
 - Students meet a Librarian & learn databases
 - Learn the physical library
 - Find out where to go and who to ask
 - Help create library assignments
- Information literacy is important!!

For TAs: Reserves

- See Darla Perry, 4th floor, right now!
 - Bring paper copy and we'll scan it
 - Must comply with Fair Use rules
- Or do it yourself!
 - Scanners available in Learning Commons
 - Link e-docs to your Blackboard class
 - For help, ask a librarian

Let's look at the library website!

- www.library.ohio.edu

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window displaying the Ohio University Libraries website. The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://www.library.ohio.edu/find/>. The website header features the Ohio University Libraries logo and navigation links for ALICE, InfoTree, FAQ, and home. Below the header, there are tabs for Find, Services, Collections, and Library Info. The main content area is divided into several sections: a search box for finding books, videos, and articles in the NEW ALICE Online Catalog; a search box for finding journal articles in Academic Search Complete; a section for changes to ALICE, including Summer Session Hours and Paging System for Books; a News and Events section with social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and RSS; and a list of services including Articles (journals, newspapers...), Books, Citation Style Guides, Course Reserves, Dictionaries & Encyclopedias, Dissertations & Theses, Frequently Asked Questions, InfoTree Subject Resources, OhioLINK Materials, Research Guides & Finding Aids, Tutorials, Videos/DVDs/Other Media, Web Search Engines, and Your Library Record. A prominent green banner on the right side of the page promotes a 40th anniversary exhibit titled "The History & Culture of Ohio University's Libraries" located on the 5th floor of the Vernon R. Alden Library. The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows various open applications and the system clock indicating 12:39 PM.

GOOD LUCK!!!

- Ask us if you need help
- Send your students to us
- Stop by and say “Hello”
- Give us suggestions so we can serve you better

