

**Research Guide (Fall 2015)**  
**FYSP 043: Life in Totalitarian Societies / Prof. Sammartino**  
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## Catalogs of books

**OBIS:** materials held by Oberlin College Libraries

Search by keyword for secondary sources on your topic

Try some of the primary source keywords in combination with your topic keywords

**OhioLINK:** statewide catalog of 89 colleges and universities; self-service borrowing; items generally arrive in 3-5 days and circulate for 3 weeks with up to 6 renewals

### Library Catalog Primary Source Keywords

correspondence, diaries, early works, interviews, manuscripts, oratory, pamphlets, periodicals, personal narratives, sources, speeches, letters, documents

## Research Tools to Know

**Summon:** A search tool that includes print materials from OBIS, and online resources from hundreds of subscribed library research databases

**Journal Finder:** Search by journal title to access what Oberlin has in online and in print

**ILLiad:** InterLibrary Loan; borrow materials from other libraries

### [Histories of everyday life in totalitarian regimes](#) / Gale Cengage, 2015

Index that includes some short excerpts of fiction and non-fiction source material covering everyday experiences in such totalitarian dictatorships as Nazi Germany, Stalin's Soviet Union, China under Mao, and North Korea. Entries focus on compelling personal histories detailing the experiences of individuals in these regimes. The personal experiences are conveyed in such first-hand accounts as memoirs, autobiographies, diaries, and letters. Sources are generally available in English translation. Complete sources might be available in OBIS or on the web.

### ***Encyclopedia of Russian history*** / Macmillan Reference, 2004

online: [e-book version](#)

print: Main Reference DK14 .E53 2004 (4 vols) LIBRARY USE ONLY

### ***Modern Germany : an encyclopedia of history, people, and culture, 1871-1990***

New York : Garland Pub., 1998

print: Main Reference DD14 .M64 1998 (2 vols.) LIBRARY USE ONLY

## Databases for Finding Journal Articles

### [Historical Abstracts](#)

Scholarly journals in world history 1400-present, not focused on the US

### [Academic Search Complete](#)

Very large database of journals from all subject areas; includes a high percentage of full text

\*\*\*Lots of Book Reviews here\*\*\*

### [Humanities International Complete](#)

Wide range of journals covering humanities and culture

### [Google Scholar](#)

Search engine of articles and books produced by google with publisher cooperation

\*\*use this to find out where a work has been cited after its publication!!

## Chicago Style Resources

Online: <http://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/> (library subscribed resource)

Quick Guides: [http://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/tools\\_citationguide.html](http://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/tools_citationguide.html)

OWL Online Writing Lab at Purdue <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/717/01/>

In print: The Chicago manual of style (16<sup>th</sup> ed.) / Chicago : University of Chicago Press, 2010  
Main Ref Desk Z253 .U69 2010  
(additional copies also available to check out)

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