

Research Guide (Fall 2016)
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Catalogs of books

[OBIS](#): materials held by Oberlin College Libraries

[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

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

Ancient World and Classical Sources

[Perseus Online Library](#) – online library of Greek and Roman classical texts, searchable English translations

[Beazley Archive of Classical Art](#) – online, keyword searchable descriptions of classical art, architecture, and pottery

European/British Empire Sources

[Early English Books Online](#) -- almost every book published in Britain 1475-1700

[Eighteenth Century Collections Online](#) –books published 1700-1800, primarily British

[European Views of the Americas](#) - works printed in Europe relating to The Americas 1493-1750

[Nineteenth Century Collections Online](#) – diverse collections covering the 19th century world

[19th Century British Newspapers](#) - full text newspapers

[Times of London \(1785-2009\)](#) full text of the major London newspaper

[Times of India \(1838-2004\)](#) English Language daily newspaper (Mumbai)

[The Proceedings of the Old Bailey, 1674-1913](#) - searchable edition of the largest body of texts detailing the lives of non-elite people ever published, containing 197,745 criminal trials held at London's central criminal court

American Sources

[19th Century US Newspapers](#) - Searchable pages with scans of U.S. newspapers spanning most states

[America's Historical Newspapers \(1690-1876\)](#) – great collection of searchable page scans

[Early American Imprints](#) – search within almost all books published in the United States before 1820; Series I: Evans 1639-1800, Series II: Shaw-Shoemaker 1800-1820

[Early Encounters in North America](#) - Letters, diaries, memoirs and accounts of early encounters between Native Americans and peoples from Europe, as well as Latin America, Asia, and Africa.

[Google Books](#) – books scanned by major research libraries, complete view available for public-domain books and books not under copyright

[ProQuest Congressional](#) –All documents of Congress; laws, legislation, hearings, reports Congressional Record and committee documents, also incl. some executive branch docs

[Maritime Search Engine](#) - National Maritime Digital Library

[Mystic Seaport Library](#) – digital resources, incl. people (captains, crew, shipmasters, shipbuilders, artifacts, art, photographs)

[New York Times \(1851-2011\)](#) – Complete scans of NYT, some images may be missing due to copyright

[Nineteenth Century Collections Online](#) – document collections covering the 19th century world

[Piracy Trials – Library of Congress](#) – PDF book scans of piracy trials, from holdings of the Library of Congress, PDFs are searchable

Map and Image Sources

[Perry-Castaneda Map Library](#) – Scans of historical maps from the Univ. of Texas at Austin map library

[David Rumsey Map Collection](#) - Online collection of searchable scanned historical maps

[ArtStor](#) – High quality digital scans of artwork and objects of material culture from across the globe, covering all time periods

[CAMIO](#) – Catalog of Art Museum Images Online – images of works held by numerous art museums

Databases for Finding Journal Articles

[*America: History and Life*](#)

Scholarly journals covering primarily US and Canadian history

[*Historical Abstracts*](#)

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

[L'Annee Philologique](#)

Scholarly works pertaining to classical studies and the ancient world

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