

**FYSP 117: Nature and Environment in East Asian Culture**  
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### Library Research Services

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- **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
- **RefME**
  - Mobile app, website, and browser plug-in to organize your research, integrate references while writing & create bibliographies

### Finding Books, Films, Etc.

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**OBIS** is the Oberlin College Library's **catalog** – all items owned or accessed by libraries 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.

**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.

### Selected Examples of Context and Background Information Sources

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*Kodansha Encyclopedia of Japan*

Tokyo: Kodansha, 1983

Main Reference            DS822.5 .E516 2002

*Encyclopedia of World Environmental History*

New York: Routledge, 2004

Main Reference            GF10 .E63 2004 vols. 1 – 3

*The Encyclopedia of Taoism*

London; New York: Routledge, 2008

Main Reference            BL1920 .E539 2008 vols. 1 - 2

## Databases for Finding Articles & Essays

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### Any and all subject areas:

- Academic Search Complete
- Bibliography of Asian Studies
- Humanities International Complete

### Religion & Philosophy

- ATLA Religion Database
- Philosopher's Index

### Art & Architecture

- Bibliography of the History of Art
- Art Full Text
- Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals

### Literature & Film

- MLA International Bibliography
- Film & Television Literature Index

### Folklore

- MLA International Bibliography
- Anthropology Plus

### Culture & Society

- Anthropology Plus
- SocINDEX

### Environmental Studies

- Environment Complete
- Agricola
- Web of Science

### History & Politics

- Historical Abstracts
- Worldwide Political Science Abstracts