

## Research Guide for FYSP 173 / Fall 2016

The French Revolution / Professor L. Smith  
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### Finding books and more

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

**OhioLINK:** Statewide catalog of 89 colleges and universities; self-service borrowing; items generally arrive in 5-7 days and circulate for 3 weeks with up to 6 renewals

#### Selected OBIS/OhioLINK Subject Headings:

France -- History -- Revolution, 1789-1799 -- Causes  
France -- History -- Revolution, 1789-1799 -- Historiography  
France -- History -- Revolution, 1789-1799 -- Social aspects  
France -- History -- Revolution, 1789-1799 -- Religious aspects  
Paris (France) -- History -- 1789-1799 -- Women

### Background / context sources

*Oxford Reference Online* -- collection of full-text online reference works published by Oxford Univ. Press  
<http://www.oxfordreference.com>

*Encyclopedia of the French revolutionary and Napoleonic Wars : a political, social, and military history /*  
ABC-CLIO, c2006  
Main Reference                      DC220 .E53 2006 4 vols

*New Dictionary of the French Revolution /* Richard Ballard /New York : I.B. Tauris, 2012  
Main Reference                      DC147 .B35 2012

### Databases for finding journal articles

#### Historical Abstracts

History journals, covering 15<sup>th</sup> century to present, covers world history but generally excludes scholarship on US and Canada

#### JSTOR

A selection of journals from all disciplines that searches the full text of articles; usually goes back to the first issue of a journal; does not generally contain most recent 3-5 years

#### Google Scholar

Scholarly books and articles on the web, some freely available, some link back to Oberlin's access, and some are behind a paywall (never pay for articles -- check journal finder or use ILLiad to order for free)

### Other Research tools to know about

#### Journal Finder

Use to find out if we have access to a journal online or in print. On library homepage, find the QuickLinks menu and select "Journal Finder" from the list

### **ILLiad**

Interlibrary loan service. If we don't have it, and if it's an article, or a book that is not available through OhioLINK, we will try to get it for you.

### **Summon**

A catch-all search of library resources; includes citations of books, journals and newspaper articles from a large number of our databases as well as books and vetted content from the web.

## **Chicago Manual of Style**

Quick Guides: Footnote /Endnote citation form: a short guide by Steve Volk  
<http://www.oberlin.edu/faculty/svolk/citation.htm>

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) Available online on campus

Online: <http://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/>

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