



Composition II: Academic Discourse & Disciplines Library Resource Guide

Finding Books

You can find books in the UT [library catalog](#) (or the [OhioLINK Library Catalog](#)) on topics by starting your search with either keywords that describe your topic, or with subject headings, like those listed below. Both options for searching allow you to browse through a list of titles.

With [Keyword](#) searching you can combine a general topic with a specific term. Keep in mind that a [Keyword](#) search will only look for occurrences of the words or phrases you enter that appear in the library record. Also be aware that you may retrieve items that are not relevant.

Sample [Keyword](#) searches:

Scholarship AND Bibliography **Ideology AND Literature** **Inquiry AND Learning**
Critical Thinking AND Education **Music AND Performance** **Nursing AND Law**

By selecting a [Subject](#) search, your search results will be more specific to your general topic.

Sample [Subject](#) searches:

Learning and Scholarship **Science Philosophy** **Political Science**
Social Sciences **Science and the Humanities** **History in Literature**

More help is available from the [UT Library Guide](#) and from the reference desk.

Finding Articles

Start your search by choosing OhioLINK's [Research Databases](#) by NAME and selecting at least one of the following databases:

[Academic Search Complete](#)

Provides a multi-discipline access to over 4300 periodicals and contains full text for over 3400 scholarly publications. Coverage includes all academic areas of study, including social sciences, humanities, education, computer sciences, engineering, language and linguistics, arts & literature, medical sciences and ethnic studies.

[Science Citation Index Expanded \(ISI Web of Science\)](#)

Multidisciplinary databases of bibliographic information covering thousands of scholarly journals. Indexed to allow searching for specific articles by subject, author, journal, and/or author address.

[Business Source Complete](#)

This is the industry's most used business research database, providing the full text for nearly 8,200 serials.

[Humanities International Complete](#)

Provides indexing, abstracting, and full text of journals, books and other important reference sources in the humanities, ranging from archaeology and history to philosophy, literature, and religion. Includes articles, essays and reviews, as well as original creative works including poems, fiction, photographs, paintings and illustrations.

[Religion and Philosophy Collection](#)

This database provides extensive coverage of such topics as world religions, major denominations, biblical studies, religious history, epistemology, political philosophy, philosophy of language, moral philosophy and the history of philosophy.

[SocIndex](#)

SocINDEX provides full text of journal articles, and indexing and informative abstracts in all areas of sociology, including abortion, criminology & criminal justice, demography, ethnic & racial studies, gender studies, marriage & family, political sociology, religion, and more.

Reference Resources

See the list of Subject Encyclopedias from Carlson library's [Guides and Handouts](#) page

Internet Resources

[Arts & Letters Daily](#)

<http://aldaily.com>

Compiled by the Chronicle of Higher Education, this online publication contains a collection of articles, book reviews, and essays in several academic areas. It is updated daily.

[Center for the Study of Ethics in the Professions](#)

<http://ethics.iit.edu/codes/>

Created by the Illinois Institute of Technology, the Center for the Study of Ethics in the Professions includes over 850 codes of ethics of professional societies, corporations, government, and academic institutions.

[Chronicle of Higher Education](#)

<http://chronicle.com/>

Contains news, information, and jobs for college and university faculty members and administrators.

[\(OWL\) Purdue University's Online Writing Lab](#)

<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/>

Offers online writing, research, and citation assistance for using the Modern Language Association (MLA) format.

[Librarians' Index to the Internet](#)

<http://lii.org/>

Selected by a group of California librarians, this searchable directory lists great resources in a wide variety of categories.