



Composition II: Languages & Identities 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.

Keyword searches:

Race AND Attitudes Religion AND Democracy Gender Identity AND Culture
Social Classes AND America Media AND Culture AND United States

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

Sample [Subject](#) searches:

People with Disabilities -- United States Gender Identity -- United States
Mass Media and Culture Social Classes -- United States
Social Values -- United States

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 select 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.

[America's Newspapers](#)

Provides access to 17 Ohio newspapers as well as major state and national newspapers. Coverage includes local and regional news, including community, cultural, local and industry news. Coverage for the Toledo Blade is from 9/25/1996-Current.

[GenderWatch](#)

Gender Watch is a full text database of publications that focus on the impact of gender across a broad spectrum of subject areas. Gender Watch supports programs in business, education, literature, and the arts, health sciences, history, political science, public policy, sociology and contemporary culture, gender and women's studies and more.

[Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection](#)

This database provides nearly 575 full text publications, including 550 peer-reviewed titles. *Psychology & Behavioral Sciences Collection* covers topics such as emotional and behavioral characteristics, psychiatry and psychology, mental processes, anthropology, observational and experimental methods.

[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.

Special Collections

[Canaday Center](#) – located on the fifth floor of the Carlson Library, houses rare materials, including those of local interest. The Canaday Center also serves as the archives for the University of Toledo. For a list of Guides to the manuscripts collection see: <http://www.utoledo.edu/library/canaday/manuscripts.html>. See also [Toledo's Attic](#), a virtual museum focused on twentieth century history of Toledo and Northwest Ohio.

Internet Resources

[\(OWL\) 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.

[Project Muse](#) <http://muse.jhu.edu/search/search.cgi>

“Project MUSE is a unique collaboration between libraries and publishers providing 100% full-text, affordable and user-friendly online access to over 300 high quality humanities, arts, and social sciences journals from 60 scholarly publishers.”

[U.S. Census Bureau](#) <http://www.census.gov>

Provides the latest statistics on minority groups in the United States. Search for data from "Minority Links," "Statistical Abstract," and the list at "Subjects A to Z."

[Class Matters](#) <http://www.nytimes.com/pages/national/class/index.html>

A team of New York Times reporters spent more than a year exploring ways that class - defined as “a combination of income, education, wealth and occupation” – influences American society. The series includes a bibliography, multimedia and graphics.