



Composition II: Writing the Community 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 subject headings, like those listed below, or keywords, using natural language. Both options for searching allow you to browse through a list of book titles.

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

Subject searches:

Community Life	Toledo Ohio History	Lucas County (Ohio) History
University of Toledo	Maumee River Valley	Toledo Ohio Social Life And Customs
Business Ohio Toledo	Historic Sites Ohio	Toledo Glass Manufacture Ohio

Using a [Keyword search](#) that combines a general topic with a specific term may give you search results that are more focused or may not yield any results. Keep in mind that a *Keyword* search will only look for occurrences of the words or phrases you enter that appear in the item record in the UT Library Catalog.

Keyword searches:

Community life AND Ohio	Toledo AND Baseball	Toledo Ohio AND Business
Toledo AND Immigrants	Toledo AND Ohio AND Architecture	

More help is available from the [UT Library Guide](#) or by emailing [Ask-A-Librarian](#).

Finding Articles

Start your search by choosing OhioLINK's [Research Databases](#) 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.

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

Provides comprehensive coverage of articles on the history and culture of the United States and Canada from prehistory to the present appearing in over 2,000 journals published worldwide.

[*American Periodical Series Online*](#)

Provides coverage from 1741 – 1900 from historical American newspapers, magazines and journals, with articles on literature, science, religion, the arts, and history of the era.

[*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.

[New York Times \(Historical\)](#)

With coverage from 1851 to 2001, this database provides access to the articles that appeared in the New York Times.

Additionally, non-print resources are available through these OhioLINK [Research Databases](#):

[AccuNET/AP Multimedia Archive](#)

This is a collection of pictures, graphics, text, and audio from the Associated Press archives. The archive is continuously added to, with the earliest photograph dating to about 1840.

[Digital Media Center](#)

The Historic & Archival Collections database contains photographs, historic maps, letters, documents and other archival materials contributed by Ohio museums and libraries.

Special Collections

[Canaday Center](#) – located on the fifth floor of the Carlson Library, houses rare materials, including those of local interest. Also the archives for the University of Toledo.

[Toledo-Lucas County Public Library](#) – the local history & genealogy collections contain information on Toledo history and Toledo organizations and associations.

Internet Resources

[American Memory Project](#) <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/index.html>

Sponsored and maintained by the Library of Congress. Includes documents, pictures, manuscripts, film & sound clips, and other resources illustrating American history.

[Making of America](#) <http://www.hti.umich.edu/m/moagrp/>
<http://moa.cit.cornell.edu/moa/>

A joint project of the [University of Michigan](#) and [Cornell University](#), this digital library contains images of books, journals, and other resources related to American History.

[Ohio Memory Project](#) <http://www.ohiomemory.org/>

An online scrapbook modeled after the Library of Congress [American Memory Project](#), contains primary sources from 330 archives, historical societies, museums, and libraries that document Ohio History.

[Ohio Historical Society](#) <http://www.ohiohistory.org/>

The Ohio Historical Society was founded in 1885 as a nonprofit organization to “promote a knowledge of archaeology and history, especially in Ohio.” The website provides several research tools including online exhibits, educational resources, and image databases, including [OhioPix](#), which provides online access to photographs, paintings, prints and objects from the Society's collections. The database is searchable by subject, title, photographer and dates.