

Finding articles

When you really, really need them

Starting on the journey

- Know where you are in the research process; are you just beginning, or do have some idea of what you want to find?
- Do you have key authors you are tracking?
- How well do you know the terminology / jargon of the field?

In other words...

...will you know a good article if you see it?

Electronic Journal Center (EJC)



Good for:

beginning the research journey

STEM disciplines

basic overview of what's out there

Because:

everything in the EJC is peer-reviewed

everything in the EJC is full text

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Not so good for:

in-depth humanities searches

narrowing by subject terms

finding anything besides scholarly articles

Because it gives the illusion:

that this is all the full-text, scholarly material

you have access to

that you don't need to look anywhere else

Specialized databases

- You will need to understand the difference between keywords and subject terms
- Much more flexibility in faceting (narrowing the results by subject, format, source, etc.)
- Much more non-STEM content
- More variety in format/material

...but the big question:

- Which database do I need?

Answer(s):

- Explore this link:

<http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources.cgi>

- Try any of them, fail inevitably and eventually grow to be a well-grounded person
- Ask your librarian

WorldCat Local

<http://antioch.worldcat.org/search>

Searches all Antioch University library catalogs

But you can narrow it down to your local campus

Combination of books and articles

WorldCat Local = WCL

How do I use WCL?

If you see this sign:  Request via We Deliver

It means you can have the book mailed to your house!

If you see this: 

It means you can view the article right now

Are you trying to locate a specific article?

- Maybe you wrote down the citation to look up later
- Or you are trying to find articles listed in the bibliography of an article/book you find useful
- Start with this link to the E-Journal Portal:

<http://antioch.worldcat.org/openurlresolver/search>

Now what?

- In the search box, type the name of the JOURNAL
- NOT the title of the article
- Then find the database the journal is in
- Then find the year
- And then the volume and issue
- And then the page the article starts on