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 you 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](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: View Now
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