

## ***FULL TEXT DATABASES BASICS***

### ***INCLUDING ACADEMIC SEARCH COMPLETE***

- I. **ASK US at [refdesk@rio.edu](mailto:refdesk@rio.edu)** for help with resources and services in Davis Library by emailing both Reference Librarians simultaneously: [Tim Snow](mailto:tsnow@rio.edu), Reference Librarian, Phone: 740-245-7344, [Amy Wilson](mailto:awilson@rio.edu), Reference Outreach Specialist, Phone: 740-245-7382, [awilson@rio.edu](mailto:awilson@rio.edu). Call Toll Free in OH, WV, KY, PA: 800-282-7201.

**Chat With a Librarian** [<http://chat.ohiolink.edu/>] – Look for the “Help” links on many OhioLINK Databases where you can talk live with a professional librarian within the state of Ohio during typical library hours. Use this service as an alternative to the above [refdesk@rio.edu](mailto:refdesk@rio.edu) email help option.

## II. ACCESS TO ARTICLES IN PERIODICALS, MAGAZINES, AND JOURNALS

- A. **Academic Search Complete** [[http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show\\_details.php?db=x\\_ebscoaph](http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show_details.php?db=x_ebscoaph)] - The world’s largest scholarly, multi-discipline, full text database designed specifically for academic institutions.

*To access Academic Search Premier (ASP) from Davis Library’s Homepage: Click on the OhioLINK icon; Click on “Listed By Name”.*

1. Basic vs. Advanced Searches - ASP defaults into the “Basic Search” Mode for simple searching but users may want to chose “Advanced Search” for more search options and to fully manipulate and control search terms in the “Search History” file.
  2. Limiting Results
    - a. “Full Text” – Not everything in ASP is full text. Click this box to limit to full text.
    - b. “Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals” - Some instructors will not accept articles from “magazines” such as Newsweek, National Geographic, etc. because they are not from “professional journals”. Click this box to limit results to peer reviewed journal articles.
  3. Different Types of Full Text Articles
    - a. PDF Full Text – Will open up the Adobe Acrobat Reader and will include the article and any illustrations or graphics.
    - b. HTML Full Text – Is generally quicker and easier to use but does not include illustrations.
- B. Other Popular Full Text OhioLINK Research Databases for at the University of Rio Grande: *Generally, to access the following databases from Davis Library’s Homepage: Click on the OhioLINK icon; Click on “Listed By Name”; Click the letter corresponding to the database of choice.*

1. [America's Newspapers](http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show_details.php?db=x_newsbank) – Full text newspapers plus 17 from Ohio.  
[\[http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show\\_details.php?db=x\\_newsbank\]](http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show_details.php?db=x_newsbank)
2. [Business Source Complete](http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show_details.php?db=x_ebscobuh) [\[http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show\\_details.php?db=x\\_ebscobuh\]](http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show_details.php?db=x_ebscobuh).
3. [Education Research Complete](http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show_details.php?db=x_ebscoehh) [\[http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show\\_details.php?db=x\\_ebscoehh\]](http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show_details.php?db=x_ebscoehh).
4. [Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition](http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show_details.php?db=x_ebscohch)  
[\[http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show\\_details.php?db=x\\_ebscohch\]](http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show_details.php?db=x_ebscohch).
5. [Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection](http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show_details.php?db=x_ebscopbh)  
[\[http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show\\_details.php?db=x\\_ebscopbh\]](http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show_details.php?db=x_ebscopbh).
6. [SocINDEX](http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show_details.php?db=x_ebscosnh) – Sociology.  
[\[http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show\\_details.php?db=x\\_ebscosnh\]](http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show_details.php?db=x_ebscosnh)

C. Other Select Full Text OhioLINK Research Databases:

[AccessScience](http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show_details.php?db=x_accesssci) – Full text science encyclopedia.

[\[http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show\\_details.php?db=x\\_accesssci\]](http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show_details.php?db=x_accesssci)

[AccuNet/AP Multimedia Archive](http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show_details.php?db=x_apphot) - Downloadable images.

[\[http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show\\_details.php?db=x\\_apphot\]](http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show_details.php?db=x_apphot)

[American Heritage Dictionary](http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show_details.php?db=x_ahd)

[\[http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show\\_details.php?db=x\\_ahd\]](http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show_details.php?db=x_ahd)

[American National Biography Online](http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show_details.php?db=x_an)

[\[http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show\\_details.php?db=x\\_an\]](http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show_details.php?db=x_an)

[ART Collection](http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show_details.php?db=x_dmcamico) - Digital images.

[\[http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show\\_details.php?db=x\\_dmcamico\]](http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show_details.php?db=x_dmcamico)

[Bible in English](http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show_details.php?db=x_bible) – Full text of 21 versions.

[\[http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show\\_details.php?db=x\\_bible\]](http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show_details.php?db=x_bible)

[CINAHL Plus with Full Text](http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show_details.php?db=x_cinahl) - Nursing.

[College Source Online](http://www.collegesource.org/) - On campus only offers full text college catalogs.

[\[http://www.collegesource.org/\]](http://www.collegesource.org/)

[Columbia Encyclopedia](http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show_details.php?db=x_columbia_ency)

[\[http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show\\_details.php?db=x\\_columbia\\_ency\]](http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show_details.php?db=x_columbia_ency)

[Communication & Mass Media Complete](http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show_details.php?db=x_ebscoufh)

[\[http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show\\_details.php?db=x\\_ebscoufh\]](http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show_details.php?db=x_ebscoufh)

[Computers & Applied Sciences Complete](http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show_details.php?db=x_ebscoiit) – Current trends in technology.

[\[http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show\\_details.php?db=x\\_ebscoiit\]](http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show_details.php?db=x_ebscoiit)

[Digital Media Center](http://dmc.ohiolink.edu/dmc_about.html) - Access to electronic images.

[\[http://dmc.ohiolink.edu/dmc\\_about.html\]](http://dmc.ohiolink.edu/dmc_about.html)

[Electronic Reference Books \(ABC/CLIO\)](http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show_details.php?db=x_erefbooks) - Encyclopedias, dictionaries, and other quick-answer resources including hundreds full text reference books.

[\[http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show\\_details.php?db=x\\_erefbooks\]](http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show_details.php?db=x_erefbooks)

[Environment: e-reference books](#)

[[http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show\\_details.php?db=x\\_erefenvir](http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show_details.php?db=x_erefenvir)]

[Environment Complete](#)

[[http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show\\_details.php?db=x\\_ebscoeih](http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show_details.php?db=x_ebscoeih)]

[Encyclopedia Britannica Online](#)

[[http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show\\_details.php?db=x\\_britannica](http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show_details.php?db=x_britannica)]

[Gender Studies Database](#)

[[http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show\\_details.php?db=x\\_ebscofmh](http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show_details.php?db=x_ebscofmh)]

[Gongwer News Service](#) – Ohio legislature and government.

[[http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show\\_details.php?db=x\\_gongwer](http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show_details.php?db=x_gongwer)]

[GPO Monthly Catalog](#) - U.S. government documents from 1976 to the present.

[[http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show\\_details.php?db=x\\_gpo](http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show_details.php?db=x_gpo)]

[LexisNexis Academic](#) - A potpourri of full-text information.

[[http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show\\_details.php?db=x\\_hstj](http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show_details.php?db=x_hstj)]

[LexisNexis Congressional](#) – Full text US Government.

[[http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show\\_details.php?db=x\\_conguniv](http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show_details.php?db=x_conguniv)]

[Literary Reference Center](#)

[[http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show\\_details.php?db=x\\_ebscolrc](http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show_details.php?db=x_ebscolrc)]

[MEDLINE with Full Text](#) – Medicine.

[Naxos Music Library](#) - Collection of online classical music.

[[http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show\\_details.php?db=x\\_naxos](http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show_details.php?db=x_naxos)]

[NetLibrary](#) – A library of electronic books (e-books) that includes thousands of titles purchased by OhioLINK, plus thousands of public-domain e-books.

[[http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show\\_details.php?db=x\\_netlibrary](http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show_details.php?db=x_netlibrary)]

[Oxford English Dictionary](#) - Evolution of the English language.

[[http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show\\_details.php?db=x\\_oedj](http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show_details.php?db=x_oedj)]

[Oxford Reference Online](#) – 100 dictionary, language reference, and subject reference works.

[[http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show\\_details.php?db=x\\_oxford\\_ref](http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show_details.php?db=x_oxford_ref)]

[Religion and Philosophy Collection](#)

[[http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show\\_details.php?db=x\\_ebscorlh](http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show_details.php?db=x_ebscorlh)]

[Safari Tech Books Online](#) - Electronic books in computer science, information technology, and related fields.

[[http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show\\_details.php?db=x\\_safari](http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show_details.php?db=x_safari)]

[Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy](#)

[[http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show\\_details.php?db=x\\_stanphil](http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show_details.php?db=x_stanphil)]

[STAT-USA](#) – Full text statistics from Commerce Department.

[[http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show\\_details.php?db=x\\_statusa](http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show_details.php?db=x_statusa)]

[Women's Studies International](#)

[[http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show\\_details.php?db=x\\_ebscofyh](http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show_details.php?db=x_ebscofyh)]

[World Almanac](#)

[[http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show\\_details.php?db=x\\_worldalmanac](http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show_details.php?db=x_worldalmanac)]