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SELECTED LIBRARY RESOURCES FOR SPEECH ASSIGNMENTS

GENERAL INFORMATION:

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

KnowItNow 24X7 <http://academic.knowitnow.org/> – Look for the “Help” links where you can talk live with a professional librarian in the state of Ohio. Use this service as an alternative to the above refdesk@rio.edu email help option.

Davis Library - Find <http://library.rio.edu/reference.html> – See and use this guide online with [hot] links in the “Find – Guides & Pathfinders” part of Davis Library’s Homepage.

RioLINK <http://library.rio.edu> - Davis Library's Homepage and library network is a collection of different databases and services including **RioCat**, the online listing of materials owned by Davis Library. RioLINK also serves as the gateway to OhioLINK, a network of Ohio university libraries and information resources. Most OhioLINK databases are available on your home computer via the Internet. To access these databases off campus: Your Barcode or Username is simply an “S” followed by your Student ID Number (Example: S123456). Your PIN is the last four digits of your Social Security Number (Example: 6789).

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A. TRADITIONAL PAPER REFERENCE BOOKS ON MAIN FLOOR [WITH CALL NUMBERS]

1. Traditional Paper Encyclopedias – [Across from the Reference Desk] - Use the index in the last volume of any set to find relevant information efficiently.
2. Guide to American Law (Law Encyclopedia) [R 348.736 G946] - Use Court Case, Subject, and/or Name Indexes in Volume 12.

3. Guide to American Law Supplement [R 348.736 G946] - This is published every year to update the above. Use the indexes in the back of every volume.
4. Constitutional Law Dictionaries [R 342.73 C456] - Use the index in the back of each volume.
5. Encyclopedia of the American Constitution [R 342.73 E56].
6. American Heritage History of the Bill of Rights [R 342.73 A512] - The first ten amendments.
7. United State Supreme Court [R 347.7326 U58] - Use the index in Volume 10.
8. Encyclopedia of the American Legislative System [R 328.73003 E56].
9. Encyclopedia of American Crime [R 364.973 S573].
10. Law of Mass Communications [R 347.7326 T258].
11. Encyclopedia of American Journalism [R 070.03 P191] - One volume, use the index in the back.
12. Encyclopedia of Censorship [R 098.13 G796] - One volume, use the index in the back.
13. US Reports [Government Document: Ju6.8] - From 1970-; Transcripts from US Supreme Court.

B. ONLINE FULL TEXT REFERENCE BOOKS

To access from Davis Library's Homepage: Click on the OhioLINK icon; Click on "Library Databases – By Name or Title".

1. Oxford Reference Online <http://www.oxfordreference.com/> – Full text reference books.

C. ACCESS TO BOOKS

1. RioCat <http://alpha.rio.edu/screens/opacmenu.html> - An automated database that lists the books and other materials owned by Davis Library including the Library's circulating collection on the Second Floor. Generally, in the RioCat Database, court case names will not work as words or subject headings. Instead, try related subject headings to browse through law books on the Second Floor like:

<u>Subject Heading</u>	<u>Corresponding Call Number Area</u>
FREEDOM OF THE PRESS/SPEECH	- 323.44's
UNITED STATES - CONSTITUTIONAL LAW	- 342.73's
UNITED STATES. SUPREME COURT	- 347's
CRIME AND CRIMINALS	- 364's

2. [OhioLINK Library Catalog](http://olc1.ohiolink.edu/search) - This lists the books and other materials owned by over 80 OhioLINK Member Libraries and may be ordered online by Rio students, faculty, and staff. *To access from Davis Library's Homepage: Click on the OhioLINK icon; Click on "OhioLINK Library Catalog".*
3. [E-Book Center](http://ebooks.ohiolink.edu) - Full texts of thousands of scholarly and reference e-books. *To access from Davis Library's Homepage: Click on the OhioLINK icon; Click on "E-Book Center".*

D. ACCESS TO ARTICLES IN PERIODICALS, MAGAZINES, JOURNALS, AND NEWSPAPERS

To access from Davis Library's Homepage: Click on the OhioLINK icon; Click on "Library Databases – By Name or Title".

1. [Academic Search Complete](http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?profile=ehost&defaultdb=a9h) - From 1984 to the present, this general periodical database indexes thousands of magazines and professional journals and newspapers and offers many full text articles.
2. [Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature](#) - *A traditional paper periodical index located in the middle of the Reference Collection* this indexes older periodicals from 1900 to the present. If your court case was decided before 1984: Use [Readers' Guide](#), although court case names themselves may not work as subject headings. Instead, use the yearly volume(s) of [Readers' Guide](#) when the case was most active and look under general headings related to the case. (Such as: UNITED STATES - SUPREME COURT - DECISIONS).
3. [New York Times Index](#) - This is also a traditional paper periodical index by [Readers' Guide](#) and covers the [New York Times](#), which Davis Library has on microfilm from the 1850's. Since this is cross-referenced so well, simply use the name of the court case in the appropriate yearly volume(s).
4. [LexisNexis Academic](http://www.lexisnexis.com/us/lnacademic) - A potpourri of full text information, this also indexes [The New York Times](#): full text from 1980 to the present and abstracts from 1969 to 1980. This might be an alternative to the above paper index.

E. OHIOLINK DATABASES THAT MAY WORK FOR COURT CASES

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1. [LexisNexis Academic](http://www.lexisnexis.com/us/lnacademic) - Start with the "Legal" area of this full text database.
2. [LexisNexis Congressional](http://web.lexis-nexis.com/congcomp) - Full text materials produced by the US Government.

3. [America's Newspapers](http://infoweb.newsbank.com/?db=NEWSBANK) <http://infoweb.newsbank.com/?db=NEWSBANK> – Full text newspapers plus 17 from Ohio.

F. WEB RESOURCES THAT MAY WORK FOR COURT CASES

1. [FindLaw](http://www.findlaw.com/) <http://www.findlaw.com/>
2. [FedWorld](http://www.fedworld.gov/supcourt/index.htm) - Supreme Court cases 1937-1975 <http://www.fedworld.gov/supcourt/index.htm>
3. [Supreme Court of the US](http://www.supremecourtus.gov/) <http://www.supremecourtus.gov/>
4. [Famous Trials](http://www.law.umkc.edu/faculty/projects/FTrials/ftrials.htm) <http://www.law.umkc.edu/faculty/projects/FTrials/ftrials.htm>
5. [Emory Law Library – Federal Court Finder](http://library.law.emory.edu/index.php?id=2997) <http://library.law.emory.edu/index.php?id=2997>
6. [Cornell University](http://www.law.cornell.edu/) <http://www.law.cornell.edu/>
7. [WashLaw](http://www.washlaw.edu/) <http://www.washlaw.edu/>
8. [AllLaw.Com](http://www.alllaw.com/) <http://www.alllaw.com/>
9. [Law.Com](http://www.law.com/) <http://www.law.com/>

CITING SOURCES IN APPROVED BIBLIOGRAPHIC FORMAT

- A. [Citing Net Sources – net.TUTOR Quick Guide](http://liblearn.osu.edu/tutor/les7/pg3.html) <http://liblearn.osu.edu/tutor/les7/pg3.html> – Ohio State University.
- B. [APA Citation Guide](http://library.osu.edu/sites/guides/apagd.php) <http://library.osu.edu/sites/guides/apagd.php> – Ohio State University.
- C. [MLA Citation Guide](http://library.osu.edu/sites/guides/mlagd.php) <http://library.osu.edu/sites/guides/mlagd.php> - Ohio State University.
- D. [Assembling a List of Works Cited in Your Paper](http://library.duke.edu/research/citing/workscited) <http://library.duke.edu/research/citing/workscited> – Duke University.
- E. [Sources](http://www.dartmouth.edu/~writing/sources) <http://www.dartmouth.edu/~writing/sources> – Dartmouth College.