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SELECTED LIBRARY RESOURCES FOR PERSUASIVE SPEECH

GENERAL INFORMATION:

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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).

PERSUASIVE SPEECH:

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

1. Opposing Viewpoints Series [R 361.1 062].
2. Taking Sides [R 361.1 T136] - Both this and the above are sets of volumes on various controversial topics.

3. Editorials on File [R 070.44 E23] - From 1970 this contains information on specific news events followed by 10 to 15 related newspaper editorials. Use the index in the back of each volume.

Subject Specific Works:

4. Encyclopedia of Philosophy [R 103 E56] – Use the Index in Volume 8.
5. Encyclopedia of Occultism & Parapsychology [R 133.03 E56].
6. Encyclopedia of Psychology [R 150.03 E56] – Use the Index in Volume 4.
7. Encyclopedia of Bioethics [R 174.203 E56] – Use the Index in Volume 5.
8. Encyclopedia of Religion [R 203 E56] – Use the Index in Volume 16.
9. Encyclopedia of Sociology [R 301.3 E56] – Use the Index in Volume 4.
10. Encyclopedia of American Social History [R 301.0973 E56] – Use the Index in Volume 3.
11. Encyclopedia of Marriage and the Family [R 306.803 E56] – Use the Index in Volume 2.
12. Guide to American Law (Law Encyclopedia) [R 348.736 G946] - Use Court Case, Subject, and/or Name Indexes in Volume 12.
13. 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.
14. Encyclopedia of Social Work [R 361.3 E56] – Use the Index in Volume 3.
15. Encyclopedia of Education [R 370.3 E56] – Use the Index in Volume 10.
16. Dictionary of American History [R 973.03 D554] – Use the Index in Volume 6.

Statistics in Books:

17. State of the World [R 330.9005 S797].
18. Vital Signs [R 303.4905 V836] - This and the above are annual works published by worldwide watch groups that track the trends that may shape financial organizations.
19. Statistical Abstracts of the US [R 317.3 S797] - This is published every year by the Bureau of the Census and includes sections on just about any type of national business and financial activity. The index in the back refers to table numbers.
20. County and City Data Book [R 317.3 C855] - This is published about every five years and is intended as a supplement for the above that emphasizes data for counties.
21. State Profile: Ohio [R 338.9771 S797] - Similar to the above but is published annually by Woods & Poole Economics, a private organization.

B. ONLINE FULL TEXT STATISTICAL DATABASES

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

1. STAT-USA <http://www.stat-usa.gov/> - This database from the Department of Commerce offers many kinds of statistics.
2. LexisNexis Statistical <http://web.lexis-nexis.com/statuniv> - Full text Statistics from government.
3. World Data Analyst Online <http://www.world.eb.com> – From Encyclopedia Britannica, this offers full text breakdown of countries and regions using both recent statistics and historical figures.

4. [US Bureau of the Census](http://www.census.gov/main/www/access.html) <http://www.census.gov/main/www/access.html> - *To access from Davis Library's Homepage: Click on "Research Databases"*.
5. [Historical Statistics of the U.S.](http://hsus.cambridge.org/HSUSWeb/) <http://hsus.cambridge.org/HSUSWeb/> - Quantitative facts of American history.
6. [Geostat Center Historical Census Browser](http://fisher.lib.virginia.edu/favicon.ico) <http://fisher.lib.virginia.edu/favicon.ico> - From the University of Virginia, statistical data drawn directly from historical volumes of the U.S. Census starting around 1790 and allows for examination of individual census years.

C. 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/) <http://www.oxfordreference.com/> – Full text reference books.
2. [General Online Dictionaries and Encyclopedias](http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/dblist.php?by=format&search=reference) <http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/dblist.php?by=format&search=reference> - *To access OhioLINK's online full text dictionaries and encyclopedias from Davis Library's Homepage: Click on the OhioLINK icon; Click on "[Library Databases - By Type](#)"; Click on "[Facts and Stats](#)".*

D. ACCESS TO BOOKS

1. [RioCat](http://alpha.rio.edu/screens/opacmenu.html) <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.
2. [OhioLINK Library Catalog](http://olc1.ohiolink.edu/search) <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](#)".*

To access the delivery service click on "Request Item". Follow the prompts. Your "Barcode" is simply an "S" followed by your Student ID Number (Example: S123456). Generally it takes two to three working days for books to be ready for you to pick-up at Davis Library's Circulation Desk. No notice of availability will be sent. Students may have books for three weeks and possibly renew the book four times. Charges will be levied for overdue or lost books.

3. [E-Book Center](http://ebooks.ohiolink.edu) <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](#)".*

E. 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. Business Source Complete <http://search.ebscohost.com/login.asp?profile=web&defaultdb=bth>
3. Communication & Mass Media Complete <http://search.ebscohost.com/login.asp?profile=web&defaultdb=ufh>
4. Computers & Applied Sciences Complete – Current trends in technology.
<http://search.ebscohost.com/login.asp?profile=web&defaultdb=iih>
5. Education Research Complete <http://search.ebscohost.com/login.asp?profile=web&defaultdb=ehh>
6. Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition <http://search.ebscohost.com/login.asp?profile=web&defaultdb=hch>
7. Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection
<http://search.ebscohost.com/login.asp?profile=web&defaultdb=pbh>
8. Religion and Philosophy Collection <http://search.ebscohost.com/login.asp?profile=web&defaultdb=rlh>
9. SocINDEX <http://search.ebscohost.com/login.asp?profile=web&defaultdb=sih> – Sociology.
10. America's Newspapers <http://infoweb.newsbank.com/?db=NEWSBANK> – Full text newspapers plus 17 from Ohio.

CITING SOURCES IN APPROVED BIBLIOGRAPHIC FORMAT

- A. Citing Net Sources – net.TUTOR Quick Guide <http://liblearn.osu.edu/tutor/les7/pg3.html> – Ohio State University.
- B. APA Citation Guide <http://library.osu.edu/sites/guides/apagd.php> – Ohio State University.
- C. MLA Citation Guide <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> – Duke University.
- E. Sources <http://www.dartmouth.edu/~writing/sources> – Dartmouth College.