

## ***SELECTED LIBRARY RESOURCES FOR SPEECH ASSIGNMENTS***

### ***GENERAL INFORMATION:***

**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.

**Davis Library - Find [\[http://library.rio.edu/reference.html\]](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).

### ***I. SPEECH ABOUT COMMUNICATION:***

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

1. [International Encyclopedia of Communications](#) [R 302.2 I61] - Use index in Volume 4.
2. [Encyclopedia of Psychology](#) [R 150.03 E56] - Use the index in Volume 4.

#### **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/) <http://www.oxfordreference.com/> – Full text reference books.
2. [Stafford Encyclopedia of Philosophy](http://plato.stanford.edu/contents.html) <http://plato.stanford.edu/contents.html>.

#### **C. 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.

General Call Number Areas in Davis Library's Second Floor Circulation Book Collection:

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Corresponding Call Number Area</u>
SPEECH	- 808.5's
COMMUNICATION	- 301.1's & 301.16's

When browsing through these books on the Second Floor, use the index in the back to find information quickly. Please do not reshelve library materials.

## **D. ACCESS TO ARTICLES IN PERIODICALS, MAGAZINES, AND JOURNALS**

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) [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. [Communication & Mass Media Complete](http://search.ebscohost.com/login.asp?profile=web&defaultdb=ufh) [http://search.ebscohost.com/login.asp?profile=web&defaultdb=ufh] - Indexes about 400 periodicals on communication and mass media and includes many articles in full text.

## **II. 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/) [http://www.stat-usa.gov/] - This database from the Department of Commerce offers many kinds of statistics.
2. [LexisNexis Statistical](http://web.lexisnexis.com/statuniv/) [http://web.lexisnexis.com/statuniv/] - Full text Statistics from government.
3. [World Data Analyst Online](http://www.world.eb.com/) [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/) [http://hsus.cambridge.org] - Quantitative facts of American history.
6. [Geostat Center Historical Census Browser](http://fisher.lib.virginia.edu/collections/stats/histcensus/) [http://fisher.lib.virginia.edu/collections/stats/histcensus/] - 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) [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) [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) [http://search.ebscohost.com/login.asp?profile=web&defaultdb=ufh].

4. [Computers & Applied Sciences Complete](http://search.ebscohost.com/login.asp?profile=web&defaultdb=iih) – 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) [<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) [<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)  
[<http://search.ebscohost.com/login.asp?profile=web&defaultdb=pbh>].
8. [Religion and Philosophy Collection](http://search.ebscohost.com/login.asp?profile=web&defaultdb=rh) [<http://search.ebscohost.com/login.asp?profile=web&defaultdb=rh>]
9. [SocINDEX](http://search.ebscohost.com/login.asp?profile=web&defaultdb=sih) [<http://search.ebscohost.com/login.asp?profile=web&defaultdb=sih>] – Sociology.
10. [America's Newspapers](http://infoweb.newsbank.com/?db=NEWSBANK) [<http://infoweb.newsbank.com/?db=NEWSBANK>] – Full text newspapers plus 17 from Ohio.

### ***III. COURT CASE SPEECH:***

#### **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

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

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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) <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) <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](#)".*

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1. [Academic Search Complete](http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?profile=ehost&defaultdb=a9h) <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.ohiolink.edu/resources/show\\_details.php?db=x\\_hst](http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources/show_details.php?db=x_hst)] - 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**

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

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>] – Full text newspapers plus 17 from Ohio.

## **F. WEB RESOURCES THAT MAY WORK FOR COURT CASES**

1. FindLaw [<http://www.findlaw.com/>]
2. FedWorld - Supreme Court cases 1937-1975 (<http://www.fedworld.gov/supcourt/index.htm>)
3. Supreme Court of the US [<http://www.supremecourtus.gov/>]
4. Famous Trials [<http://www.law.umkc.edu/faculty/projects/FTrials/ftrials.htm>]
5. Emory Law Library – Federal Court Finder [<http://www.law.emory.edu/FEDCTS/>]
6. Cornell University [<http://www.law.cornell.edu/>]
7. WashLaw – [<http://www.washlaw.edu/>]
8. AllLaw.Com [<http://www.alllaw.com/>]
9. 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>] – 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://www.lib.duke.edu/libguide/cite/works_cited.htm) [http://www.lib.duke.edu/libguide/cite/works\_cited.htm] – Duke University.
- E. [Sources](http://www.dartmouth.edu/~sources/contents.html) [http://www.dartmouth.edu/~sources/contents.html] – Dartmouth College.