

Jeanette Albiez Davis Library

History Pathfinder

Selected Resources and Services

- I. **ASK US at 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, tsnow@rio.edu
[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.
- II. **[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.
- III. **[RioLINK \(<http://library.rio.edu>\)](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).
- IV. **REFERENCE COLLECTION – Traditional Paper Books on Main Floor [with Call Numbers]:**

General Works:

- A. [Encyclopedia of Religion](#) [R 203 E56] – Use the Index in Volume 16.
- B. [Encyclopedia of American Social History](#) [R 301.0973 E56] - Use the Index in Volume 3.
- C. [International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences](#) [R 303 I61] - Use the Index in Volume 17.
- D. [International Historical Statistics: Europe 1750-1988](#) [R 310.9 I612].
- E. [International Historical Statistics: The Americas 1750-1988](#) [R 310.9 I61].
- F. [Dictionary of Politics](#) [R 320.03 L317].
- G. [New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics](#) [R 330.03 N532] - Use the Index in Volume 4.
- H. [International Encyclopedia of Education](#) [R 370.321 I61] - Use the Index in Volume 10.
- I. [Encyclopedia of Science and Technology](#) [R 503 M147] – Use the Index in Volume 20.
- J. [History of Technology](#) [R 609 S617].
- K. [Encyclopedia of World Art](#) [R 703 E56] - Use the Index in Volume 14.
- L. [New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians](#) [R 780.3 N532] – Use the Index in Volume 20.
- M. [Library of Literary Criticism](#) [R 820.9 M927].

History:

- N. [Timetables of History](#) [R 902.02 G888].
- O. [Time Lines on File](#) [R 902.02 T583] – On Reserve at the Circulation Desk.
- P. [History for Ready Reference and Topical Reading](#) [R 903 L325].
- Q. [Encyclopedia of Historic Places](#) [R 903.21 C214].
- R. [Historian's History of the World](#) [R 909 W723] – Use the Index in Volume 25.
- S. [Cambridge Medieval History](#) [R 909.07 C178].
- T. [Dictionary of National Biography](#) [R 920.042 D554].
- U. [Dictionary of American Biography](#) [R 920.073 D554].
- V. [American Historical Images on File: Faces of America](#) [R 920. 073 F138] – Reserve Circ. Desk.
- W. [Herstory](#) [R 920.72 H572].
- X. [Dictionary of Christian Biography](#) [R 922 W113].
- Y. [Cambridge Ancient History](#) [R 930 C178].
- Z. [New Cambridge Modern History](#) [R 940.2 N532].
- AA. [Encyclopedia of the Renaissance](#) [R 940.21 B498].
- BB. [Cambridge History of the British Empire](#) [R 942 C178].
- CC. [Kodansha Encyclopedia of Japan](#) [R 952.003 K76].
- DD. [Standard Jewish Encyclopedia](#) [R 956.93 S785].
- EE. [Reference Library of Native North America](#) [R 970.1 N278] – Use the Index in Volume 4.
- FF. [International Library of Afro-American Life and History](#) [R973 I61].
- GG. [The U.S.A.: A Chronicle in Pictures](#) [R 973 W467] – American history in pictures.
- HH. [Dictionary of American History](#) [R 973.03 D54] – Use the Index in Volume 6.

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](#)".

- II. [Oxford Reference Online](http://www.oxfordreference.com/) <http://www.oxfordreference.com/> – Full text reference books.
- JJ. [Biography Reference Bank](http://vnweb.hwwilsonweb.com/hww/jumpstart.jhtml?prod=BIORB) <http://vnweb.hwwilsonweb.com/hww/jumpstart.jhtml?prod=BIORB> - Provides biographical information from antiquity to the present along with thousands of images.
- KK. [Historical Statistics of the U.S.](http://hsus.cambridge.org) <http://hsus.cambridge.org> - Quantitative facts of American history.

V. IMAGE COLLECTIONS AND DIGITAL MEDIA– OhioLINK provides access to images and other types of media information through its "[Digital Media Center](http://dmc.ohiolink.edu/)" <http://dmc.ohiolink.edu/> and other databases. Users are able to search and browse for media files via the web by attributes such as date, title, or creator. Thumbnail images and other previews are available for users to view prior to downloading high quality files.

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

- A. [AP Images](http://apimages.ap.org/default.aspx) <http://apimages.ap.org/default.aspx> - This contains a selection of pictures from the Associated Presses 50 million image print and negative library.
- B. [Art and Architecture Digital Media](http://dmc.ohiolink.edu/art.htm) <http://dmc.ohiolink.edu/art.htm> - Over 60,000 art and architecture

images from commercial sources.

- C. [Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps](http://dmc.ohiolink.edu/cgi/i/image/image-idx?page=index;c=sanborn) <http://dmc.ohiolink.edu/cgi/i/image/image-idx?page=index;c=sanborn> - Street plans of Ohio communities, produced by the Sanborn Fire Insurance company from 1867-1970.
- D. [Morgan Bibliography of Ohio Imprints, 1796–1850](http://olc7.ohiolink.edu/morgan/) <http://olc7.ohiolink.edu/morgan/> - Describes books, pamphlets, and broadsides printed in Ohio, from the earliest in 1796 through 1850.
- E. [E. W. Scripps Papers, 1868-1926](http://dmc.ohiolink.edu/cgi/i/image/image-idx?page=index;c=scripps) <http://dmc.ohiolink.edu/cgi/i/image/image-idx?page=index;c=scripps> - A collection of letters and photos from the [Scripps Manuscript Collection](#) at Ohio University. Edward Willis Scripps (1854-1926) was a businessman and journalist associated with the founding of the Scripps Howard chain of newspapers and the United Press International independent news gathering company.
- F. [Wright Brothers Digital Photographs](http://dmc.ohiolink.edu/cgi/i/image/image-idx?page=index;c=wbc) <http://dmc.ohiolink.edu/cgi/i/image/image-idx?page=index;c=wbc>
- G. [Kent State Shootings Oral Histories](http://dmc.ohiolink.edu/cgi/i/image/image-idx?page=index;c=kentmay4) <http://dmc.ohiolink.edu/cgi/i/image/image-idx?page=index;c=kentmay4>
- H. [American Periodicals Series Online](#)
[\[http://proquest.umi.com/login?COPT=SU5UPTAmVkvSPTImREJTPTE0NEQ@&clientId=3338\]](http://proquest.umi.com/login?COPT=SU5UPTAmVkvSPTImREJTPTE0NEQ@&clientId=3338) - Images of more than 1,100 historic American magazines, journals, and newspapers.
- I. [HarpWeek](http://app.harpweek.com/) <http://app.harpweek.com/> - Images from [Harper's Weekly](#) from 1857 through 1865.
- J. [National Underground Railroad Freedom Center Digital Images](http://dmc.ohiolink.edu/cgi/i/image/image-idx?page=index;c=nurfc) <http://dmc.ohiolink.edu/cgi/i/image/image-idx?page=index;c=nurfc> - Digital documents related to slavery, abolition, and emancipation.
- K. [History and Archives Digital Media](http://dmc.ohiolink.edu/history.htm) <http://dmc.ohiolink.edu/history.htm> - Contains various collections of digital pictures, archives, and oral histories from Ohio history.
- L. [Mayan Archaeology Digital Photographs](http://dmc.ohiolink.edu/cgi/i/image/image-idx?page=index;c=maya) <http://dmc.ohiolink.edu/cgi/i/image/image-idx?page=index;c=maya>
- M. [Greek and Latin Inscriptions \(digital squeezes\)](http://dmc.ohiolink.edu/cgi/i/image/image-idx?page=index;c=squeezes) <http://dmc.ohiolink.edu/cgi/i/image/image-idx?page=index;c=squeezes> - A collection of digitized squeezes (accurate paper impressions) of Greek and Latin inscriptions from Greece, Italy, and Macedonia.

VI. ACCESS TO BOOKS AND OTHER MATERIALS

- A. [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.
[My Record](http://alpha.rio.edu/patroninfo) <http://alpha.rio.edu/patroninfo> - This feature allows you to renew and keep track of your library materials from anywhere. When ordering books from OhioLINK's [Library Catalog](#), "OhioLINK Rec'd" indicates that your books are ready for you to pick up from Davis Library's Circulation Desk.
- B. [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.

- C. Interlibrary Loan Service for Books http://library.rio.edu/ILL_BOOK.php - Books not owned by Davis Library or available through OhioLINK's Library Catalog may be obtained through traditional interlibrary loan services. It takes one to two weeks to receive books through interlibrary loan and there may be a charge.
- D. E-Book Center <http://ebooks.ohiolink.edu/xtf-ebc/search> - 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".*

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

- E. WorldCat <http://newfirstsearch.oclc.org/dbname=WorldCat;done=referer:FSIP> - This lists millions of records describing materials in libraries around the world that may be ordered through traditional Interlibrary Loan.
- F. NetLibrary <http://www.netlibrary.com/> - A library of electronic books (e-books) that includes thousands of titles purchased by OhioLINK, plus thousands of public-domain e-books.
- G. Safari Tech Books Online <http://proquest.safaribooksonline.com/?uicode=ohlink> - Electronic books in computer science, information technology, and related fields.
- H. OhioLINK Finding Aid Repository <http://ead.ohiolink.edu> Allows researchers to search finding aids across institutions to locate archival materials and primary sources across the state.
- I. Heritage of the Printed Book <http://rave.ohiolink.edu/databases/wok> - Descriptive records for major European national, university and research library holdings.

VII. ACCESS TO ARTICLES IN PERIODICALS AND JOURNALS.

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

- A. America: History and Life <http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?profile=ehost&defaultdb=ahl> - US and Canada, prehistory to present.
- B. Historical Abstracts <http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?profile=ehost&defaultdb=hia> - World History, 1450 to present.

1. Availability of Articles - Few of the articles listed in America or Historical Abstracts are available full text.
2. Click “Search Options” then “Full Text” to limit to full text.
3. Articles Not available In Full Text:
 - a. Click “Find It” to determine if Davis Library subscribes to the periodical that contains the article. If Rio Grande is listed at the top of the screen see what the library has and how it is stored. Davis Library does not own the periodical if Rio is not listed or the phrase “No print holdings found” appears.
 - b. How periodicals are stored in Davis Library – Generally:
 - 1) Current periodicals (within a year) are available at the Circulation Desk.
 - 2) Microfilm and Microfiche are on the Main Floor and paper copies may be made.
 - 3) Periodicals bound in “Paper” are located on the Ground Floor.
4. [Interlibrary Loan Service for Articles](http://library.rio.edu/ILL_ARTICLE.php) http://library.rio.edu/ILL_ARTICLE.php - Articles from periodicals not owned by Davis Library or available full text online may be ordered through traditional Interlibrary Loan. It takes one to two weeks to receive articles and there may be a charge.

C. Other Selected History Related OhioLINK Databases (**Bold Title** = Much Full Text):

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

1. **[Electronic Journal Center \(OhioLINK\)](http://journals.ohiolink.edu/cgi-bin/sciserv.pl?collection=journals)** <http://journals.ohiolink.edu/cgi-bin/sciserv.pl?collection=journals> - Full text of more than 7000 online research journals covering many subject areas.
2. [Arts and Humanities Citation Index](http://rave.ohiolink.edu/databases/wok) <http://rave.ohiolink.edu/databases/wok> – Provides access to current and retrospective bibliographic information and cited references found in nearly 1,130 of the world's leading arts & humanities journals. Limited full text.
3. [Humanities International Complete](http://search.ebscohost.com/login.asp?profile=web&defaultdb=hlh) <http://search.ebscohost.com/login.asp?profile=web&defaultdb=hlh> – Indexes many history periodicals. Some full text.
4. [Bibliography of Native North Americans](http://search.ebscohost.com/login.asp?profile=web&defaultdb=fph) <http://search.ebscohost.com/login.asp?profile=web&defaultdb=fph>
5. [HarpWeek](http://app.harpweek.com/) <http://app.harpweek.com/> - Electronic version of *Harper's Weekly* from the Civil War and Reconstruction eras, 1857-1871.
6. **[Religion and Philosophy Collection](http://search.ebscohost.com/login.asp?profile=web&defaultdb=rlh)** <http://search.ebscohost.com/login.asp?profile=web&defaultdb=rlh>
7. [American Periodicals Series Online](#)

- <http://proquest.umi.com/login?COPT=SU5UPTAmVkvSPTImREJTPTE0NEQ@&clientId=3338> - Images of more than 1,100 historic American magazines, journals, and newspapers.
8. **FRANCIS** <http://firstsearch.oclc.org/fsip?dbname=FRANCIS&done=referer> - Indexes multilingual, multidisciplinary information from over 4200 journals in the humanities.
 9. History of Science, Technology, and Medicine
<http://firstsearch.oclc.org/fsip?dbname=HistSciTechMed&done=referer>
 10. ATLA Religion Database <http://rave.ohiolink.edu/databases/login/reli>
 11. Anthropology Plus <http://firstsearch.oclc.org/fsip?dbname=AnthropologyPlus&done=referer>
 12. **Education Research Complete** <http://search.ebscohost.com/login.asp?profile=web&defaultdb=ehh> - Not as big as ERIC but much full text.
 13. ERIC <http://rave.ohiolink.edu/databases/login/eric> - From 1966 to the present, this covers education-related research including much on the teaching of history. Davis Library has all of the ED documents on microfiche from 1984 to 2003. ED Documents from 1993 to the present are available for free online at ERIC's homepage [<http://www.eric.ed.gov/>]. For those online documents, see the whole article by clicking on the "Find It" link in the ERIC Database.
 14. Dissertation Abstracts <http://proquest.umi.com/login?COPT=REJTPTNiMTAmU01EPTQmSU5UPTAmVkvSPTI=> - Describes millions of doctoral dissertations and master's theses.
 15. **Electronic Theses and Dissertations Center (OhioLINK)** <http://www.ohiolink.edu/etd/> - This is a full-text database of masters' theses and doctoral dissertations from graduate students in participating Ohio colleges and universities.
 16. **Academic Search Complete** <http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?profile=ehost&defaultdb=a9h> - A very general and comprehensive scholarly full text database, this indexes more than 5,300 full-text periodicals, including 4,400 peer-reviewed journals.

C. Selected Traditional Paper Periodical Indexes (Located in the Reference Collection):

1. Pooles's Index to Periodical Literature 1802 – 1906.
2. International Index to Periodicals 1907 – 1965.
3. Social Sciences & Humanities Index 1966 – 1974.
4. Social Sciences Index 1975 – present.
5. Humanities Index 1975 – present.
6. Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature 1890 – present.
7. New York Times Index 1851 – 1998. Online indexing available from 1995 to present through OhioLINK's Newspaper Abstracts and some full-text through LEXIS-NEXIS Academic Universe.
8. Biography Index 1946 – 1984. Later citations available through OhioLINK.
9. Book Review Digest 1905 – 1983. Later citations available through OhioLINK.

VIII. 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.