

The Savvy Researcher

Improving Your Library Research Skills

I. ONLINE CATALOG

- A) Online Library Catalog: <http://www.library.uiuc.edu/catalog/>
- B) For help using the online library catalog, please visit this webpage of tutorials: http://www.library.uiuc.edu/learn/tutorials/tips_catalog.html

II. HELP USING ONLINE RESOURCES

- A) For help finding specific articles or a specific article database , please visit: <http://www.library.uiuc.edu/rex/find/>
- B) For help using the Online Research Resources page (ORR), please visit: http://www.library.uiuc.edu/rex/instruction/FindingMaterials/ORR_help_new.htm
- C) For general tutorials on a variety of databases, please visit: <http://www.library.uiuc.edu/learn/tutorials/index.html>

III. FINDING DATABASES IN YOUR DISCIPLINE

- A) To find subject guides in your discipline, please visit: <http://www.library.uiuc.edu/learn/instruction/webguides.html>
- B) For more help, please contact your subject specialist librarian: <http://www.library.uiuc.edu/new/services/find.php>
- C) Do you know which library supports your major? <http://www.library.uiuc.edu/bycollege/>

IV. FINDING ARTICLES

- A) Here is a guide to the process of finding an article in full text online, print or through Interlibrary Loan: <http://www.library.uiuc.edu/learn/basics/articles.html>
- B) What do you do if an article is not available? http://www.library.uiuc.edu/rex/find/article_nonuiuc.htm

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For more library workshops:
<http://www.library.uiuc.edu/learn/instruction/workshops.html>