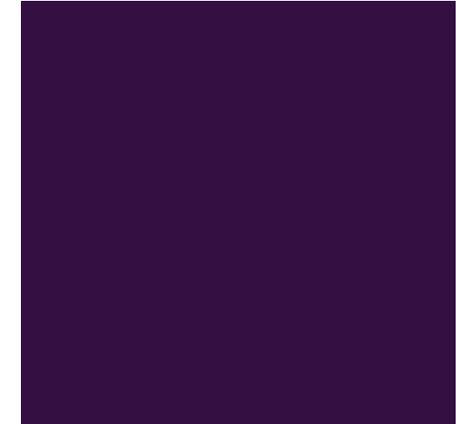
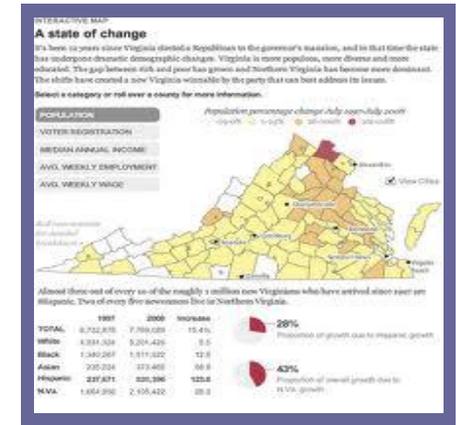
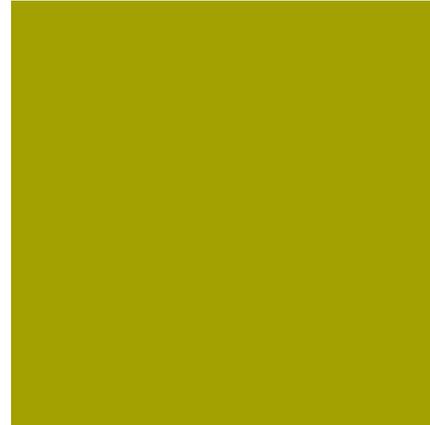




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Information Resources AFRS 151



Think outside the box.



+ Contents:

- evaluate sources
- topic refinement and research vocabulary
- locate and manage sources
- useful sources for AFRS 151
- create and manage citations

- Supplements
 - links to services
 - links to assistance



+ Evaluating Resources

Essential questions to ask regarding the reliability of a resource:

- Who created the resource?
- What is the experience or qualifications of the author?
- Is the resource based on fact, opinion or propaganda?
- Does the resource express a particular bias or agenda?
- Does the resource list sources to support its statements (e.g. works cited list)?
- Has the resource been examined prior to publication, such as book reviews, an editor or peer-review (panel of experts)?

[Additional info](#) **Note:** To see if a journal is peer-reviewed, see [Ulrichs Web](#) Global Serials Directory



Refine your topic – a review

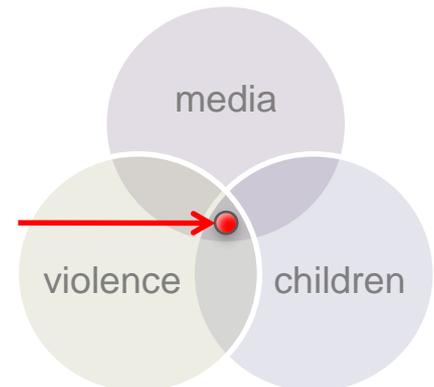


- Make broad topics more focused
- Topical focus makes research manageable
- A focused topic informs what (and how) resources are used
 - Very recent topics → newspapers, magazines, Websites
 - Established topics → books, journals, films

■ Example: Refine topic and target resources

1. Broad Topic = **Media**
2. Narrower Topic = **Violence** in the media
3. Focused Topic = Media violence and **children**

You are here →



Using your topic terms, consider synonyms or related terms to create your SEARCH VOCABULARY

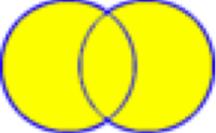
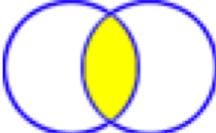
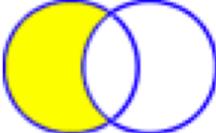
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Limiting and expanding searches

Text Methods

- **Boolean Operators**

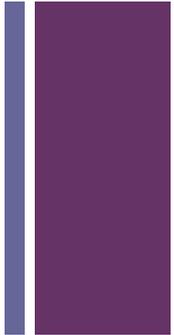
 <p>women OR Females</p>	<p>OR expands your search results to include those that have EITHER of two similar terms. Use OR to increase you number of results.</p>
 <p>women AND media</p>	<p>AND reduces the number of results by requiring that two terms appear together in a resource in order to be listed within the results. Use AND to filter out irrelevant results.</p>
 <p>image NOT self</p>	<p>NOT filters out results for terms that are commonly associated. Use NOT with caution as you may unwittingly remove results you may otherwise want.</p>

[Additional info](#)

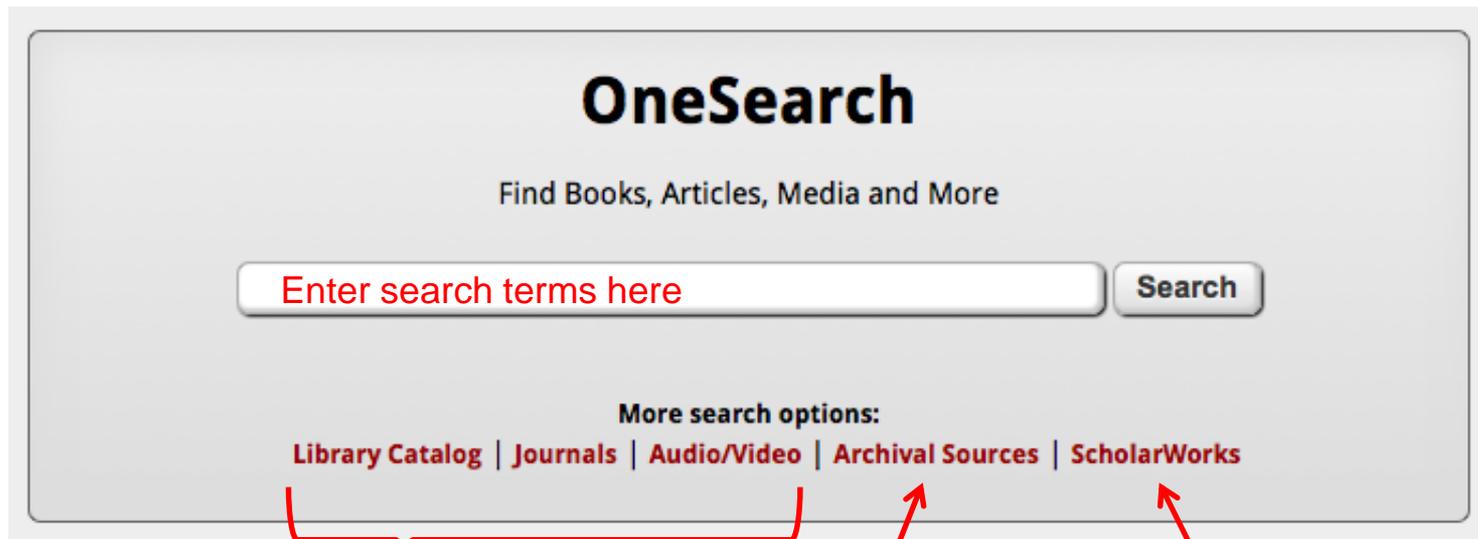


Locate and manage resources

Oviatt Library Portal



OneSearch retrieves most types of resources (books, articles and more) in a single search. This eliminates having to search across many collections independently.



[Watch video tutorial](#)

Alternative independent search of books, journals, and audio/video resources

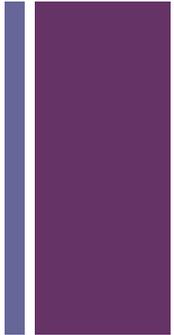
Search archival collections, **Finding Aids Database (FAD)** and **Digital Collections** of the Oviatt Library and local archival materials

Search the CSUN Institutional Repository of faculty, student and departmental works



Limiting and sorting searches

OneSearch Interface method – BOOKS AND MEDIA



Format

- Online (89)
- Book (83)
- Video (78)
- eBook (11)
- Sound Recording (2)
- Serial (1)

Select from lists to limit results

Year

- 2010-2013 (28)
- 2000-09 (114)
- 1990-99 (16)
- 1980-89 (3)
- 1970-79 (2)

Displays the number of resources for each category

Subject Area

- H - Social Science (41)
- P - Language and Literature (22)
- K - Law (9)
- R - Medicine (6)
- G - Geography, Anthropology, Recreation (4)
- L - Education (3)
- Z - Library Science (2)

Results 1-10 of 164

sort by: **relevance** | newest first | oldest first



Children, Adolescents, and Media Violence : A Critical Look at the Research

Book

By: Kirsh, Steven J
Thousand Oaks, Calif.: SAGE Publications, 2012

Location	Call Number	Status
Floor2	HQ784.M3 K5677 2012	IN LIBRARY

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Media Violence and Children : A Complete Guide for Parents and Professionals

Book

Westport, CT: Praeger, 2003

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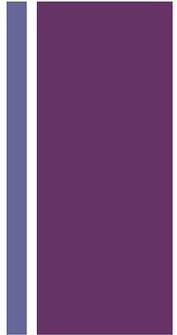
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Limiting and sorting searches

OneSearch Interface method – ARTICLES



Refine your search

- Scholarly only
- Full-text only
- Add results beyond the library's collection

Format

- Any
- Journal Article (100,630)
- Book Review (13,242)
- Dissertation (12,519)
- Trade Publication Article (1,573)
- Report (977)
- Newsletter (439)
- Conference Proceeding (197)

[[More Options](#)]

Topics

- Any
- social sciences (9,694)
- psychology (6,784)
- education (6,561)
- women (6,531)
- violence (6,250)
- sociology (6,087)

Click to view all categories

Results **1-10** of **125,199**

sort by: **relevance** | newest first | oldest first

We found a couple of specialized databases that might help you.

- [Studies on Women and Gender Abstracts](#)
- [International Political Science Abstracts](#)

Media Violence and Children

Journal Article Peer Reviewed

Presents the results of the UNESCO global study on media violence and children which was conducted between 1996 and 1997. Highlights include the role of the media, media heroes as role models, media violence and aggression, differences by gender, rural versus urban environments, the pervasiveness of . . .

By: Groebel, Jo

Year: 1998

Published in: Educational Media International

[Check for availability](#)

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Children and Media Violence

Book Review Peer Reviewed

By: Bryant, Jennings

Year: 1999

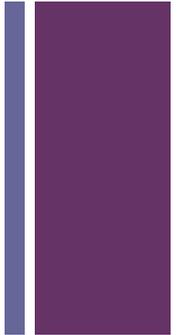
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Limiting and expanding searches

Search Engine Methods



Try advanced searches to locate relevant subjects

Dropdown menus allow for searching specific fields like subject, author or title of a work

For personal names as subjects, use last name first

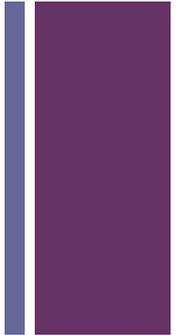
search	Subject	for	king martin luther	and
search	Subject	for	rhetoric OR oratory	and
search	Title	for		and
search	any field	for		

Submit Search

Use boolean operators to your advantage

+ Useful Resources (for AFRS 151)

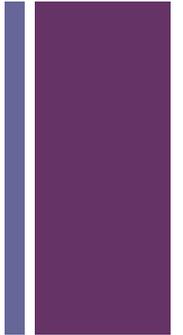
- [Africana Studies - Subject Guide](#)
- Reference
 - [African Americans -- Encyclopedias](#)
 - [Gale Virtual Reference](#) (all publications)
 - [Online General Reference](#) (general)
- Suggested Subjects (books & media)
 - [s:\(“african American” OR black\) and s:\(rhetoric\)](#)
 - [s:\(“Speeches, etc. -- African American Authors”\)](#)
 - [s:\(“public speaking”\)](#)
 - [s:\(presentations\)](#)
 - [s:\(“oral communication”\)](#)



+ Useful Resources (for AFRS 151)

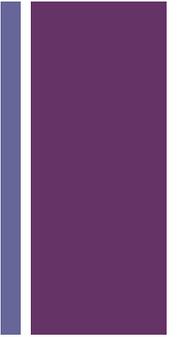
- Suggested Databases:
 - [Great Speeches Video Series](#)
 - [Literature Resource Center](#) (biographies, criticism, primary sources)
 - [Black Studies Center](#)
 - [Ethnic NewsWatch](#)
- Primary Sources:
 - [Bradley Center African American Photographs](#)
 - [Slavery and the Law](#)

[Guide to Finding and Using Images Online](#)



+ Citing Sources – a review

- Use source citations to:
 - avoid plagiarism
 - demonstrate a strong understanding of the topic
 - strategically support your argument (stronger case)
 - allow readers to trace your line of reasoning



+ Create and manage citations

- Use the [MLA, APA, Chicago and other style guides](#) from the library Website to format and check your citations (in text and works cited) for any media type
- Citations for books, audio/video and articles are located to the right of each record view for a selected resource.

Cite this Book :

APA

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Example citations from record view

+ Manage resources and citations

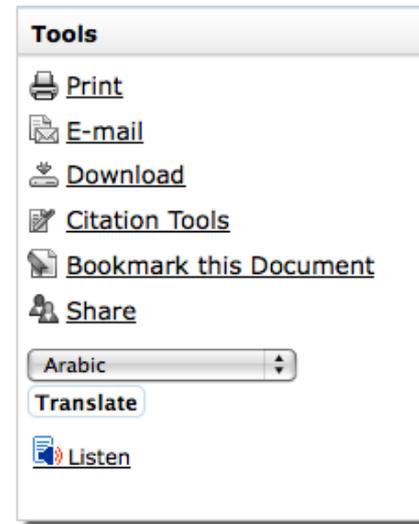
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- Upper right or left corner
- Directly above the article
- Right or Left toolbars



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- Citation Management & Formatting
 - [EndNote Web](#) access for students
 - Alternatively, [Zotero](#) includes a plug-in integrated with Firefox browsers

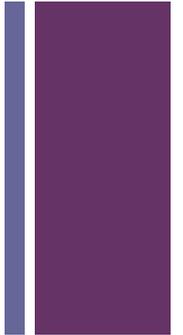


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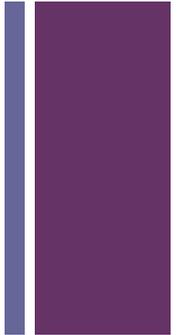
+ Oviatt Library Services

- The Oviatt Library offers these additional services:
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 - [Imaging, Photocopying and Printing](#)
 - [Study Rooms and Lockers](#)
 - [For users with disabilities](#)

- [Important services for undergraduates](#)
- [Student Guide to the Oviatt Library](#)
- [Map of the Library](#)



+ Personal Assistance



- Librarians are available to assist you through the following service points:
 - 24/7 “Ask a Librarian” chat service
 - Text a librarian (additional text fees may apply)
 - Reference desk
 - Subject Specialists
- I am also available for email reference and individual consultation by appointment. Please contact: stephen.kutay@csun.edu