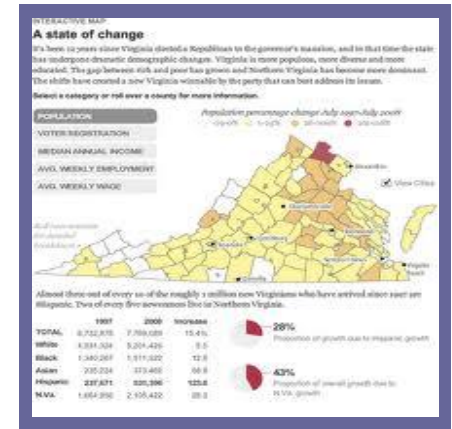




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Information Resources





Think outside the box.





Contents:

- evaluating resources
- topic refinement and research vocabulary
- locate and manage resources in OneSearch
- useful information sources for this class
- create and manage citations
- Supplements (for future reference)
 - Tour of the Oviatt Library Home Page
 - Links to services and assistance





Critically Evaluating Resources



Essential questions to ask regarding a resource:

- **CURRENCY:** When was the source (research) published? Does the source reflect recent knowledge of a topic? Are you providing an historical analysis that requires older sources?
- **RELEVANCY:** How well does the resource relate to your topic?
- **AUTHORITY:** Who created the resource? Qualifications? Has the resource been examined prior to (or shortly after) publication (e.g. peer-review, book review)
- **ACCURACY:** Is the resource based on fact, opinion or propaganda? Does it cite and/or list sources?
- **PURPOSE:** What is the purpose of the resource? For what audience is it intended? Does it express a bias or agenda?



[Take the CRAAP Test](#)

Note: To see if a journal is peer-reviewed, see [Ulrichs Web](#)



Refine your topic – a review

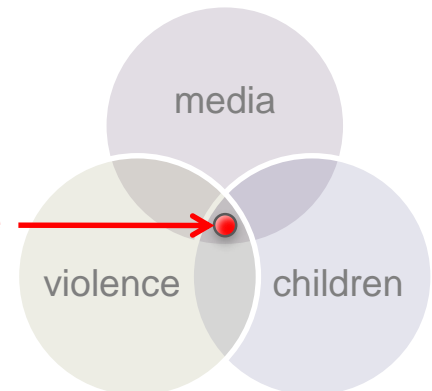


- Make broad topics more focused and manageable
- A focused topic informs what (and how) resources are used
 - Very recent topics  newspapers, magazines, Websites
 - Established topics  books, journals, films

■ 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

[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.

The image shows a screenshot of the OneSearch interface. At the top, the title "OneSearch" is displayed in a large, bold, black font. Below it, the subtitle "Find Books, Articles, Media and More" is in a smaller, regular black font. A search bar with the placeholder text "Enter search terms here" in red is positioned to the left of a "Search" button. Below the search bar, the text "More search options:" is centered. Underneath, a horizontal list of links is shown: "Library Catalog | Journals | Audio/Video | Archival Sources | ScholarWorks". Red annotations are present: a bracket under "Library Catalog | Journals | Audio/Video" points to a text box below; an arrow points from "Archival Sources" to a text box below; and another arrow points from "ScholarWorks" to a text box below.

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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)

Year


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

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

 [Save this record](#)




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

Book

Westport, CT: Praeger, 2003

Location	Call Number	Status
Floor2	HQ784.V55 M43 2003	IN LIBRARY

 [Save this record](#)

Select from lists to limit results

Displays the number of resources for each category

You can save resource records to revisit later. Be sure to login (upper right) to save permanently



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

Published in: Aggressive Behavior

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Useful Resources (for this class)



- [Africana Studies - Subject Guide](#)
- Reference
 - [Black Literature Criticism](#) (electronic encyclopedia)
 - [General Online Reference](#)
- Caribbean & African Literature (books & ebooks)
 - [s:\(African Literature\) AND s:\(History and criticism\)](#)
 - [s:\(Caribbean Literature\) AND s:\(History and criticism\)](#)
 - [s:\(Caribbean literature\) AND s:\(Black authors\) AND s:\(History\)](#)



Useful Resources (for this class)



■ Suggested Databases:

- [Literature Resource Center](#)
- [Black Literature Criticism](#)
- [Black Studies Center](#)
- [Ethnic NewsWatch](#)

■ Digital Collections (primary sources)

- [African Online Digital Library](#)
- [African Studies Collection](#) (University of Wisconsin)
- [African Studies Collections](#) (University of Florida)
- [Digital Library of the Caribbean](#) (DLOC)
- [The Early Caribbean Digital Archive](#) (Northeastern Univ. and DLOC)

■ Video

- [Ethnographic Video 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

Kirsh, S. (2012). *Children, Adolescents, and Media Violence : A Critical Look at the Research*. Thousand Oaks, Calif.: SAGE Publications.

MLA

Kirsh, Steven. *Children, Adolescents, and Media Violence : A Critical Look at the Research*. Thousand Oaks, Calif.: SAGE Publications, 2012.

Turabian / Chicago

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Example citations from record view



Manage resources and citations

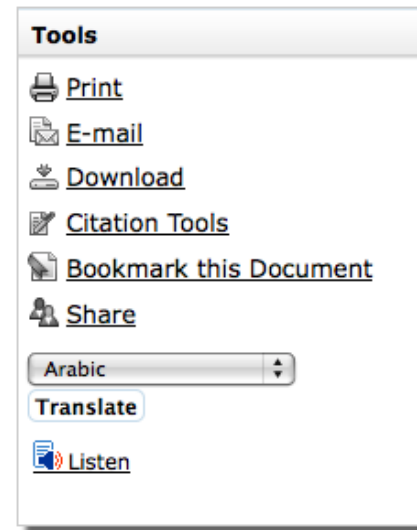
- Most article databases have tools to allow you to save or email a citations. Try the following locations on the database Web page:

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



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 - Alternatively, [Zotero](#) includes a plug-in integrated with Firefox browsers



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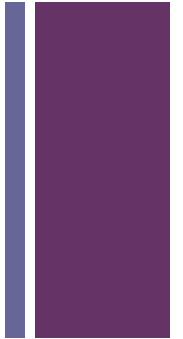
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