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Course: FYS
Date: T 14 Sept
Time: 9:30-10

Location: TEAMS

Type of Session: Basic Intro to the Library, LibGuide, Finding reference materials and Books and E-Books, key word search strategy, subject headings, ordering materials from other libraries

LIBGUIDE FOR THIS COURSE:

<https://libguides.wooster.edu/FYSGShaya2021>

All subject guides are available from the libraries main page:

<https://wooster.edu/library/>

Go to the gray box and pull down the drop-down menu for Research Guides and select all guides.

The link to all LibGuides:

<https://libguides.wooster.edu/?b=g&d=a>

Exploring the libguide for this course

WELCOME PAGE

<https://libguides.wooster.edu/FYSGShaya2021>

- Provides basic information including my contact information
- Research help option
- COVID-19 and emphasis on digital resources at this time

GENERAL ONLINE REFERENCE PAGE

<https://libguides.wooster.edu/c.php?g=1167813&p=8528221>

- Provides access to basic online reference sources for a general understanding of topics
- Reference articles often lead you to other sources
- Reference articles often break down larger topics to help you narrow the scope of your research topic

Credo Reference Example

<http://www.credoreference.com/home.do>

Search keyword: HIROSHIMA

- MAY WANT TO LOOK WORD MAP

- If you are interested in memorials and public memory, you may want to choose Hiroshima Peace Memorial

- Look at Key Concepts

- Note there are ways to NARROW your topic by looking around the page at the Word Map or you can limit by subject by pulling down the drop-down menu to select specific areas of study such as HISTORY, or ARTS AND LEISURE, or SOCIAL SCIENCES

If you have a specific search in mind you might want to combine key words

Example: HIROSHIMA AND MEMORY

- When you combine terms using AND then the search will ONLY BRING UP those entries where all key terms are a part of the entry. In this case, **HIROSHIMA AND MEMORY**

- Choose the entry **HIROSHIMA**

from—The Literature of War

- Note length of the article

- Note critical discussion

- Note sources

- Note further reading

- Note you can read other sections of the text Literature of War

Example: VIETNAM AND MEMORY

- When you combine terms using AND then the search will ONLY BRING UP those entries where all key terms are a part of the entry. In this case, **VIETNAM AND MEMORY**

- Choose the entry **PUBLIC MEMORY**

From—Encyclopedia of American Studies

- Note the bibliography

- Check for Full Text Bodnar, John. **Remaking America: Public Memory, Commemoration, and Patriotism in the Twentieth Center** (Princeton U Pr, 1992)

FINDING BOOKS PAGE

<https://libguides.wooster.edu/c.php?g=1167813&p=8528222>

(You can also get into CONSORT off the libraries home page by choosing the CATALOG (CONSORT) option in the gray box)

<https://wooster.edu/library/>

- The College of Wooster Libraries shares the **CONSORT CATALOG** with the following libraries:

Denison University

Kenyon College

Ohio Wesleyan University

- You can search all libraries at once or limit to a specific institution by clicking on the All libraries drop-down menu

- Search Options

Most often you will use **KEYWORD, which is the default**

But, if you know the title or author you may search by those options

By pulling down the drop-down keyword menu

EXAMPLE SEARCH BY KEYWORD

WAR

- Note the number of records that include WAR
- Narrow your topic by using AND between key words
WAR and MEMORY
- Note how this has greatly reduced the number of records
- Introduce another key word

WAR and MEMORY and VIETNAM

- Look at the record for **The Vietnam War in American Memory**

<https://consort.library.denison.edu:443/record=b4615771~S6>

- Note that this is an e-resource available to Wooster, published in 2009, U of Mass Press
Includes bibliographic references
- Always note subject headings assigned to a record
Such as **War Memorials Social Aspects United States**

Subject headings can lead you to other records that might be useful.

- If you find a book not in our library, you can request it by clicking on the green REQUEST tab at the top menu bar and putting in your COW id card information:

<https://consort.library.denison.edu:443/record=b3810597~S6>

- You can limit your results by limiting it to College of Wooster instead of searching all libraries. This can be done through the drop-down All Libraries menu
- Modify or Limit Search Results Options
Toolbar above search box

LIMITING FOR E-RESOURCES AT WOOSTER BY CHOOSING LOCATION AND SELECTING WOO ONLINE

- Modify or Limit Search Results Options
Toolbar above search box

**NOTE: YOU CAN LIMIT TO E-RESOURCES BY SELECTING LOCATION
WOO ONLINE**

EXAMPLE SEARCH BY KEYWORD limited to E-RESOURCES WAR AND MEMORY AND VIETNAM

<https://consort.library.denison.edu:443/record=b4615771~S6>

<https://consort.library.denison.edu:443/record=b6917000~S6>

<https://consort.library.denison.edu:443/record=b4858104~S6>

<https://consort.library.denison.edu:443/record=b8742031~S6>

One resource should always lead you to other resources
If you were to look at the last entry and see the subject heading:
Kent State Shootings, Kent, Ohio, 1970

You could look at titles connected to the protests of the Vietnam War, Invasion into Cambodia, and the shootings that took place on campus in Spring 1970
As well as how these events were documented and memorialized.

Kent State Shootings, Kent, Ohio, 1970

<https://consort.library.denison.edu:443/record=b1454762~S6>

STRATEGY

Things to keep in mind when looking at search results:

- number of results
 - do you need to narrow your search? Add more variables using **AND**
 - do you need to expand your results? Add more variables using **OR**
- date of publication does it matter when something was published?
- who owns the item?
- format? Is it available in e-format?

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS (LC) SUBJECT HEADINGS

Once you have found a good resource on your topic, you can try to find other similar titles on the same topic by clicking on the Subject headings assigned to the record.

LC Subject Heading EXAMPLE

Look at possible list of LC Subject Headings to consider for this course
LibGuide for course, FINDING BOOKS tab, LC SUBJECT HEADING BOX
<https://libguides.wooster.edu/c.php?g=1167813&p=8528222>

In CONSORT

SUBJECT HEADING WAR AND SOCIETY UNITED STATES HISTORY

LOOK AT SOME OF THE ENTRIES

<https://consort.library.denison.edu:443/record=b7632306~S6>

<https://consort.library.denison.edu:443/record=b4834709~S6>

- note further subheadings

- click on **MASS MEDIA AND WAR HISTORY**

<https://consort.library.denison.edu:443/record=b3994539~S6>

- click on **MASS MEDIA AND WAR GREAT BRITAIN HISTORY**

<https://consort.library.denison.edu:443/record=b3723222~S6>

Note the following:

- format—e-book or print?
- if print, do we own here or do you need to order?
- year of publication and why might this matter?
- read through chapter headings
- check other subject headings
- does the title note a bibliography/further reading list and why might that be helpful?