Paper to write?
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Searching the web to find information for class assignments will be easy—but will the results be accurate, reliable, and citable? OhioLINK can help.

As a student in an OhioLINK member institution, you have access through your campus library to immediately available online articles, books, and streaming media, as well as print books and other materials from around the state. Using library resources can feel confusing at first, but with a little practice, they are a convenient way to find fast, free, and creditable information. And librarians want to help you find what you need!

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- You may be prompted to authenticate using your campus ID information.

- Contact your library if you do not know how to authenticate or are having problems logging into resources.

Advanced search options

- Make searches more specific and effective by taking advantage of filters and search options.

- Your librarian can help you with search strategies and assist in selecting which resources to use.

Renew online

- You can renew OhioLINK materials via your library's website.

- OhioLINK material overdue fines may be different from your campus library's so be sure to return on time. Check with your library.

Need help?

Your librarians understand the full range of resources available at your institution and can assist you in identifying options that meet your objectives. Visit the list of OhioLINK member institutions to find your library.

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