English 080

Library Survivor
Okanagan

out-search, out-cite, out-last

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Getting Started!

Challenge 1
Where's my home campsite?

Library Website
www.okanagan.bc.ca/library
Out-Search Library Voyager Catalogue

OC Webpage

Library Catalogue

Challenge 2
Where to find books, reserves, videos......?

Library Webpage

Out-Search Library Voyager Catalogue

Challenge 2 - Round 1
Reward! Reserves
Challenge 2 - Round 2
Does the Library hold my textbook?
I know its Title & Author

... there's a video too

Challenge 2 - Round 3
Keyword Relevance Search
Click on these links for more on the subject.

Check for multiple locations & items.

Make a request for a book held at another campus.
Out-Search  Reference Resources Online

Challenge 3  Trek the Reference jungle ...

Out-Search  Journal, magazine, newspaper Articles

Bonus! Reward Challenge  Find Articles

General / All Subjects Online Resources

- Academic Search Premier
- CBCA Complete (Canadian Business & Current Affairs)
- Canadian Newsstand
- MAS Ultra (School Edition) ...

! try out all those keywords, try different combinations
! watch for full-text and Where can I get this article ...?
What do we mean by?

Scholarly journals, periodicals, magazine articles...

A *periodical* appears on a regular basis (e.g. daily, weekly, monthly or annually). Includes academic journals, magazines & newspapers.

*Academic/scholarly journals* contain *articles* written by scholars (professors, researchers, experts), and critiqued by other scholars (peer-reviewed), before publication.
- content fairly complex
- often a short abstract or summary at the beginning & a bibliography or list of works cited at the end.
- Example: *Journal of Canadian Studies*

*Magazines/popular journals* are intended for the general public.
- Articles may be written by people with some in-depth knowledge of a topic, by professional writers who have done some background research, or by reporters with no previous knowledge of the subject.
- Examples: *Maclean's* and *Time*

What do we mean by?

Indexes, abstracts, citations, online databases, full-text...

A *periodical index* helps you locate articles on specific topics.

- lists citations of articles from academic journals, magazines & newspapers.
- includes the author (if available), title of the article, name of the journal, the issue and pages on which the article appears = *citation*.
- some include article summaries ("abstracts") or even the *full-text* of articles.
- are available for different subject areas. Each index covers a defined set of journals in a particular area, such as Business, Sciences, Literature, etc..
What do we mean by?

OC Library subscribes to **periodical indexes** in the form of **Article databases**.

- **Library Web Page** links to many article databases using the internet.
- The database describes each article, in every issue of a large number of journals.
- Some databases contain only **citations**, others include **abstracts**, many feature **full-text**.

**Full-text**:
- **complete text** with illustrations of a periodical article (e.g., **EBSCO**), or the text only (e.g., **CBCA Complete**)
- can be saved or printed (PDF & HTML formats) or emailed

**Out-Search** **Article Databases**

Search in **Article Databases** for **General/All Subjects** Online Resources

then choose **Database to search** e.g. **Academic Search Premier**
**Out-Search**  
**Article Databases**

*Example 1*

Academic article  
Full-text online

Narrow from All Results to Academic Journals or for easier reading, Magazines

Choose a likely citation, check the abstract, look to find a full copy of the article? Search for more using subject links
Example 2

No full-text... Where can I get this article?

Full text in another Library database
Out-Cite!

Challenge 4 Record your Sources … References

Books & chapters in books, videos:
Authors,
Titles of book / chapter / video,
Publishers/Producers, Place & Date of Publication …

Journal Articles:
article Authors, article Titles; journal/newspaper/magazine Titles
Volume, Issue & Page numbers …

When sourced in online journals or library databases or websites or webpages
add:
Library Database/Online Journal/Webpage names & urls (website addresses)
Retrieval dates

Out-Cite!

MLA Style

Style Guides

MLA Style
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**Book**


**Chapter in a Book**


**Journal Article**


When Article is retrieved from a Library Database

Add: name of Library database accessed & the online subscription service; name of Library, city where Library is located and date retrieved

MLA Style

**Online Dictionary to which Library subscribes**


**Web sites**


For internet sites:

**Author**, if possible, then "title of page" and **whole site title**
then Publication information if available i.e. **Site publisher, place**
followed by **Retrieval date** & **finally Website url**

Need help?

Come to **Library Reference Desk**
& ask the Librarians

Ask Us / AskAway (email/chat reference help) from library webpage
**Library Council** - Will you be voted off?

What challenges have you won today?

- getting started with Library Webpage
- searching Library Catalogue
- checking Reference books (print/online)
- finding Articles on databases
- recording References
- using MLA style
- finding Help

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You’re a Library Survivor!