ACCESS ON CAMPUS: Go to www.vinu.edu under the “Student Services” tab at the top of the screen, click the Library link from the drop-down menu.

ACCESS OFF CAMPUS: Go to www.vinu.edu, click the MyVU link, upper left, and log in to your account; then access the Library link.

OneVU: Find Books and Articles

OneVU is the Library’s catalog that allows students to search all of the Library’s resources in one place. Just select “Vincennes University” from the OneVU drop-down menu to search all VU collections. Select “Shake LRC” to find physical items (such as books) in the campus library only.

Recommended Print Books

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Recommended eBooks


Comics versus Art by Bart Beaty. Buffalo: University of Toronto Press, 2012


How to Find Articles

You can find articles by using OneVU or you can access one of our many databases geared towards general or specific subjects. A great way to start your research is to go to “Databases A-Z” and choose a general database like “Academic Search Premier”. You can also choose a specialty database, which are sorted by college. You’ll find databases for your program under “Humanities Databases” located on our Find Articles page. Below is a search example using Academic Search Premier.

Recommended Databases

**Academic Search Premier** – Access to 3,900 full-text peer reviewed journals and 4,600 total full text journals on topics from all academic disciplines.

**ARTstor** – A repository of millions of high-quality digital images from disciplines including: art, architecture, humanities, and sciences.

**Credo Reference** – Full-text articles from nearly 800 reference eBooks on topics including: art, food & beverage, language, medicine, psychology, social sciences, biographies, geography, law, music, religion, technology, business, history, literature, philosophy, and science.

**Encyclopedia Britannica Online** – Includes the renowned Encyclopedia Britannica, Webster's Collegiate Dictionary and Thesaurus, magazines, periodicals, and many other research tools.

**ProQuest Research Library** – A good starting point for research on any topic. Provides access to over 3,600 full-text journals on topics including: the arts, business, education, health and medical, humanities, law, military, multicultural studies, psychology, sciences, social sciences, and women's studies.

**SIRS Renaissance** – Contains full-text articles selected from over 1,200 publications. Topics include: architecture and design, culture, literature, multimedia, music, performing arts, philosophy and religion, and the visual arts.

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⇒ Email Us: libref@vinu.edu
⇒ Call Us: 812-888-5810
⇒ Facebook: Shake Library, Vincennes University
⇒ Twitter: @ShakeLibrary
⇒ Chat With Us Online: Livechat via Library webpage (left side of home page under “Ask a Librarian”).

Shake Library Hours

**Monday-Thursday**: 7:30AM – MIDNIGHT

**Friday**: 7:30AM – 6:00PM

**Saturday**: 11:00AM – 6:00PM

**Sunday**: 2:00PM – MIDNIGHT
Exercise I.

Advanced Searching Using OneVU

On the library home page, go to the OneVU search box at the top of the page.
Click the Advanced Search link located in the lower left-hand corner.
Using the different search options, perform a search that finds peer-reviewed articles that are:

- About “Cubism”
- Were written after 2010
- Are in English

How many search results do you get?
_________________________________________________________________________

Repeat the search, but this time search for books. How many results do you get?
_________________________________________________________________________

Exercise II.

Research Databases

Research databases are electronic resources used for finding scholarly journal articles, magazine articles, newspaper articles, and other information that has been published in periodicals. You can skip the OneVU Discovery Tool if you desire to search a specific, familiar resource.

Access the VU Libraries website.
Click the Databases A-Z link.
Select the Academic Search Premier database from the list.
Search for “Paleolithic Art” by typing your topic in the first search textbox.
Click the Search button.

How many results did you retrieve? ____________________________________________

In the sidebar to the left you will see the limiters that are available (HINT: All databases offer limiters to help you manage your search results). Under Limit To, select Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals, and under Source Types, limit your results to Academic Journals.

Use the Publication Date slider bar to limit your results to 2010-2017.
How many results? ____________________________________________

Limit your results again by selecting Full Text under Limit To. Select one full text article from your search results. Provide the following information about that article:
Go back to the VU Libraries website.
Click the Databases A-Z link.
Select the ARTstor database from the list.
Click on Enter ARTstor Digital Library
Click on Advanced Search and search for Hellenistic using the Style or Period option in the dropdown.
On the results page, under Geography, choose Europe and under Classification, choose Sculpture and Installations. How many results are there?
Click on one of the results. Look under Item Details. What is the title of this work?

Exercise III.

Reliable Sources
Using library resources gives you the benefit of selecting reliable sources for your assignments, unlike using Google to search the Internet. What are some reasons you believe your article is reliable? (Reasons might include: What is the article’s purpose—to present scholarly research, inform, or persuade? Are other credible sources cited? Are the author’s credentials mentioned? Is the journal peer-reviewed?)

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