How to use OneVU

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How do I get to the Library Website?

To get to our website, go to vinu.edu and click the library button under “Services”. If you are off campus, make sure to log into MyVU first!
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 “Soc. Sci, Performing Art, & Comm.” located on our homepage. Below is a search example using Academic Search Premier.

Recommended Reference Books

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Recommended Ebooks

- **America's poor and the great recession.** Kristin S Seefeldt, John D Graham, Gordon Abner, Tavis Smiley. 2013
- **Black against empire: the history and politics of the Black Panther Party.** Joshua Bloom, Waldo E Martin. 2013
- **Searching for freedom after the Civil War: klansman, carpetbagger, scalawag, and freedman.** G Ward Hubbs. 2015
- **The socialist party of America: a complete history.** Jack Ross. 2015
- **Understanding and teaching U.S. lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender history.** Leila J Rupp, Susan Kathleen Freeman. 2015
- **Why you can't teach United States history without American Indians.** Susan Sleeper-Smith. 2015
Journals

To find a specific journal, click the “Journals A-Z” link on the homepage, below the databases.

Recommended Databases

**ABC-CLIO**: Collection of 40 reference ebooks on topics including: history, popular culture, health, psychology, religion, and current events.

**Academic Search Premier**: A great starting point for any type of research. Access to 3,900 full-text peer reviewed journals and 4,600 total full text journals on topics from all academic disciplines.

**Catalog of U.S. Government Publications**: Finding tool for electronic and print publications from the legislative, executive, and judicial branches of the U.S. government. Provides direct access to the publications that are available online.

**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.

**History Reference Center**: Designed for secondary schools, public libraries, junior/community colleges and undergraduate research, this database features full text for thousands of primary source documents and informational texts.

**Hoosier State Chronicles**: Indiana’s digital historic newspaper program, providing searchable and browsable access to Indiana newspaper articles from 1806 to 1974.

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Try searching for some of these titles:

**Recommended Journals**

*Journal of American Ethnic History.*

*National geographic explorer.*

*The Western historical quarterly*

*The Public historian.*

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