ACCESS ON CAMPUS: Go to www.vinu.edu/shake-library. Bookmark this page, and add it to your favorites for easy access in the future.

ACCESS OFF CAMPUS: Go to www.vinu.edu click the MyVU link, upper right 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

- Cite it right: the SourceAid guide to citation, research, and avoiding plagiarism, by Tom Fox. Osterville, Mass.: SourceAid LLC, 2007
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.

Need Help? Contact a VU Librarian

⇒ 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 “Shakespeare”
- 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 Opposing Viewpoints in Context database from the list.

Search for “Gun Control” by typing your topic in the search textbox.

Click the Search button.

How many results Viewpoints are listed on the right side of the page?

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Click on Viewpoints. Look to the right side of the page and limit the results to Advanced.

Look to the right, how many results are listed under Academic Journals?

_________________________________________________________________________
Go back to the VU Libraries website.

Select the Academic Search Premier database from the list.

Search for “Ernest Hemingway” 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:

Title of Article:
_____________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________

Two Subject Terms:
_____________________________________________________________________________
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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. Use the article you found in Academic Search Premier and answer the following questions:

What is the articles Purpose? (inform on a topic? Persuade you about something?)
_____________________________________________________________________________

List 1 cited source:
_____________________________________________________________________________

What are the author’s credentials?
_____________________________________________________________________________

What journal is the article published in?
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