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<http://www.osuokc.edu/library>

PERIODICALS

Print: The Periodical Index, found throughout the Library, lists over 200 periodical titles. Periodicals and journals are shelved alphabetically by title.

Electronic Access: The following databases provide professional level journal articles. Both subject and keyword searching are available with indexes geared to the terminology of multidisciplinary fields.

Within EBSCOhost:

- **Academic Search Premier** offers full-text magazine and journal articles on social science, humanities, general science, multicultural topics and more.
- **eBook Academic Collection** has access to eBooks that can be downloaded to your personal computer or device for your reading convenience. (No textbooks)
- **MasterFILE Premier** offers full-text magazine and journal articles on a wide range of subjects, including general reference, business, health and more.

Other Resources:

- **CQ Researcher** offers the background, history, pros, cons, and other important information on current issues including social sciences, humanities, nursing and health, general science, education, and business.
- **Infobase: Issues and Controversies Database** provides analyses and explanations of opposing points of view for more than 800 hot topics.
- **ProQuest** provides full-text access to magazine, journal and newspaper articles from over 5,000 general and business titles including the *New York Times* and the *Wall Street Journal*.
- **ProQuest SIRS Issues Researcher** offers analysis and opinions on the pros, cons, and everything in between of social, scientific, health, historic, economic, political, and global issues.

Database off-campus passwords:

For off-campus access to the OSU-Oklahoma City Library databases, go to osuokc.edu/library, then click on the “Online Databases” option. Log in by following the instructions on the web page. (see “Click Here” at top of page.) Your okstate.edu email and password are required for off-campus access. If you have any issues with remote access, please contact the library at 405-945-3251 or okc.reference@okstate.edu. You can also use the live chat service during business hours.

BOOKS/AUDIO VISUAL MATERIALS

To identify book and AV materials, use “Pete’s Portal” (Library Catalog). Under “Physical Items,” type in your specific area of interest. Use the facets on the left side of the screen to narrow your search. These materials are shelved by Call Number.

Some specific Call Number areas in the Reference and Main collections – (see back for more info)

- APA Citation Handbooks 808.02
- MLA Citation Handbooks 808.06615
- Writing Guides 808.042

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- Electronic journals available through Pete's Portal and the online databases:
https://okstate-osuokc.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/discovery/jsearch?vid=01OKSTATESTILL_OKCTY:OKCTY
- Periodicals available online free of charge:
<https://osuokc.edu/library/periodicalsfree>
- Research Process: A Step-By-Step Guide
<https://osuokc.libguides.com/researchprocess>
- Identifying and Evaluating Sources Research Guide
<https://osuokc.libguides.com/identifyingandevaluatingresources>

The following is a Dewey decimal classification guide for multidisciplinary writing topics:

170s	Ethics
306s	Family
320s	Political Science (Politics and Government)
325s	Immigration
330s	Economics
342s	Constitutional and administrative law
360s	Social programs & services
363s	Environment
378s	Higher education
613s	Personal health & safety
616s	Infectious diseases
900s	History