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OSU Tulsa Library
Monday through Friday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
https://tulsa.okstate.edu/library/help

Both OSU library home pages link to **Databases** (OSU Tulsa and Edmon Low Libraries).
(the alphabetical list of general academic and subject specific article databases).

Both libraries use the same **OSU Search** (basic and advanced) as library catalog and mega search engine.

Basic Research Tips

https://libguides.osu-tulsa.okstate.edu/Video_Tutorials_Library_Research
        (click on the URL link or paste into a browser address bar)

1 ..OSU Tulsa Library: Online Help and eBooks (video tutorial)

- How to use the Tulsa (or the Stillwater) library catalog
- Emphasis on finding electronic books online (available 24/7 via Okey account)
- Ask A Librarian – online support

2. .Searching in Article Databases

- Video tutorial uses a business database to demonstrate research steps
- Searching, revising search, identifying additional search terms
- Pre-selecting articles to a Folder for email, download, and export

3. .Finding Full Text Copies of Articles in Other OSU Databases

- How to find full text copies of an article if you see only a citation in your search result
- Using links to full text in other library databases and resource platforms

4. .[Export Citations Into Endnote Web Citation Manager](#)

- Exporting selected citations from journal article databases into Endnote Web
- Organizing citations in customized 'groups'
- Creating a bibliography in APA or MLA style

5. View also the video tutorial: [When to use Google Scholar](#)?

- Google Scholar is a very efficient search platform when looking for specific known citations and articles.
- It is Not a good browsing search engine (at the start of a research project).
- Google Scholar (Databases A – Z list) also links citations to available full text in OSU's resources and public domain sites.

6. [Improving Search Results Using a Database Thesaurus or Subject List](#)

(for article searches in ERIC education, PsycINFO psychology, and business databases)

- Identify better search terms in the Subject listings below article citations
- The database Thesaurus suggests 'Online Education' instead of 'online learning'
- Find useful synonyms

  Example "beverages": the Subject list shows over 30 types of beverages (alcoholic beverages, carbonated beverages, coffee drinks, non-alcoholic beverages, fermented beverages, etc.) in addition to a dozen 'Related Terms'

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