RESEARCH is front and center

Two ways to search library holdings (Encore and ODYSseus)

COURSE approach to readings (Reserves) and resources
Encore – Search for books, videos, digital collections...

- Enter a keyword search in Encore to find books, videos and digital collections
- There is an implied AND between keywords
- Use quotation marks to search for an exact phrase
- Use an asterisk to search for all keyword beginning with that root
You can refine your results by format, location, language, date...

And, you can use Tags to refine your results by subject

- We often include Tables of Contents to enrich keyword searching.

- If this book had been checked-out, you could use ConnectNY to request a copy from another college in New York.

- Add the citation for this book to your RefWorks account so you can include it in your research and bibliography later.
Use the **Journal Titles** tab when you want to find out if SLU has a subscription to a specific magazine or journal.

This tells you that we have **Human Development** online in 3 collections, as well as in paper.

Be sure to check the “from/ to” dates that accompany each option.
Finding Journal Articles

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- All of the disciplines taught at St. Lawrence are displayed on the library homepage.

- **GENERAL SOURCES** is an excellent starting place for many researchers.

**General Sources**

**Academic Search Complete**

**Link:** Academic Search Complete

A multi-disciplinary full text database that includes peer-reviewed academic journals as well as general magazines and news sources. Journals including more than 7,800 peer-reviewed titles.

**Coverage Start:** 1887

- There’s no one, single “right” index. Use a combination if indexes to do comprehensive research.

- **Academic Search Complete** provides broad, multi-disciplinary coverage and supports “Federated Searching”.
Before you enter search terms, click on **Choose Databases** to search multiple indexes at the same time.

Check off all of the indexes that pertain to your research topic and search them simultaneously (this is called Federated Searching).
• Enter appropriate keywords.

• You can restrict your results to Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals only if you wish.

• In some databases, you can limit your results by Age Group.

• Similar to Encore Tags, use Subject to further refine your results.
• The FULL TEXT of many articles is available online.

• HTML Full Text – words only, prints quickly.

• PDF Full Text – words, graphics, and charts are included; might take awhile to download and print.

• Linked Full Text – takes you to a PDF in another database.

• Use FIND@SLU to locate journal articles that are not FULL TEXT.

• As you find useful citations, click on Add to Folder for eventual export to RefWorks.
If we don’t have a subscription to the journal you need, you can request the article via Interlibrary Loan.

Click on the ILLiad link to get to the InterLibrary Loan sign on screen.
Interlibrary Loan

- Click on First Time Users on the first screen, then First Time Users Click Here at the bottom of the next screen, to open up a new account.

- Although you don’t have to, use your SLU network id and password, so you won’t forget it.
The request will be filled in for you.

- Simply click on SUBMIT.
Click on ProQuest Historical Newspapers on the Database A thru Z list.

Limit your results by Publication Date.

Thanks for attending!
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