SPAN 447A – Afro-Hispanic Culture and Literature  
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Introduction to Library Research  

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St. Lawrence University Libraries’ Homepage

• RESEARCH is front and center  
• Two ways to search library holdings, Encore and ODYSseus  
• COURSE approach to readings and resources
Encore – Search for books, videos, digital collections…

- Enter a keyword search in Encore to find books, videos and digital collections
- Put quotes around your keywords to search for an exact phrase
- Input keywords in Spanish for books in Spanish

You can refine your results by format, location, language, date...

And, you can use Tags to refine your results by subject
• This book is AVAILABLE in the ODY Upper Level, under the Library of Congress Call Number JC599.L368 2010.

• 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.
Finding Journals

- Use the Journal Finder tab when you want to find out if SLU has a subscription to a specific magazine or journal.

**Hispanic review** (0018-2176)
from 01/01/1933 to 10/31/2009 in JSTOR Arts & Sciences III Archive Collection
from 01/01/1990 to present in Academic Search Complete, Art & Architecture Complete and Literary Reference Center
from 01/01/1994 to 1 year ago in ProQuest Central
from Winter 2005 to present in Project MUSE - Premium Collection

- This tells you that we have **Hispanic Review** in 6 online collections

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

- All of the disciplines taught at St. Lawrence are displayed on the library homepage.
- Click on **CLAS – Caribbean and Latin American Studies**.

**CLAS Resources**

**CLAS Databases**

**Historical Abstracts**

This resource covers the history of the world (excluding the United States and Canada), focusing on the 15th century forward. Provides indexing of historical articles in over 40 languages dating back to 1955.

*Coverage*: 1955 - present

**Related Databases**

- 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.
• Check off **Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals** to weed out **Magazines**

- 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.
- JSTOR is 100% full text
- Check off Articles to weed out Book Reviews

**Newspaper Direct Press Display**

- Indexes current newspapers from around the world, many en espanol.
Interlibrary Loan

- Click on “Interlibrary Loan”, found in the upper right hand corner of the Library Homepage.

![Library Homepage](image)

- 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.

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By pressing this button you acknowledge and agree to all of the terms and conditions above. Please pay particular attention to the copyright statement and the ILLiad FAQ. After reading this information, you can press the “First Time Users Click Here” button to the left.

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Choose a Username *(required, case sensitive)*

Choose a Password *(required, case sensitive)*

Re-enter password *(required, case sensitive)*

- Although you don’t have to, use your SLU network id and password, so you won’t forget it.
Choose the appropriate Request Type.

Fill in the appropriate information and SUBMIT.

Thanks for attending!
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