Searching Library Resources with OneSearch

Library website: [www.usd.edu/library](http://www.usd.edu/library)

Scroll down to the black bar and click on "Books & More" – the search box that appears below is for OneSearch.

**Search tips for OneSearch**

1. **Using quotation marks around your terms** will search your terms as a phrase, instead of each word individually. Be careful when using these, as you may miss some significant resources. See examples below:
   - **Search:** "Oral Disease Prevention". Notice how the top results have articles with that exact wording.
   
   ![Example 1](image1)
   
   - **Search:** Oral Disease Prevention. Notice how one of our top results is now 'prevention of oral disease.'
   
   ![Example 2](image2)
2. You can use Boolean Logic when searching in OneSearch (OR, AND, NOT). Remember to OR like concepts and AND to combine concepts.
   - OR Search: "oral hygiene" OR "oral health" Notice how we get results that have either of those terms.
   - AND Search: Diabetes AND "high blood pressure" Notice how we get results that include BOTH of those terms.
3. You can use the asterisk (*) to truncate words.
   - Search: hygien* Notice how you get hygiene, hygienist, hygienists', etc.

Filters

1. Filter your search by Resource Type (journals, articles, books, reviews, etc.)
2. Filter your search to find resources within a certain date range (narrows by year only).
3. If you are looking for an article and know in which journal it was published, use this filter to narrow by the journal's title.
Getting the resource you want

Once you find the resource for which you are looking, click on the title and you will be sent to another page. This page will show you in which database you can locate your journal, article, or e-book. Or, it will give you the information you need to find the physical book in the library.

If the resource for which you are looking is not available through the library, a screen will pop up with the option to do an Interlibrary Loan (ILL). If this option pops up, select USD/Law ILLiad. Then follow the steps needed to request the item through ILL.
Reminders

- You can still search directly in databases (CINAHL, PubMed, etc.) if you are comfortable searching that way.
- The yellow bar that appears on the screen is optional. When you click on your article/database, you will be prompted at that time. Signing in through this yellow bar will help you see if you owe any fines, what you have checked out, etc.

Optional: Sign in for more functionality  

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