

Using the Online Catalog

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OhioLINK <http://www.ohiolink.edu/>

Online Catalog

Go to <http://lib2.clarkstate.edu/>, then click the **Catalogs** button:

- **Quick Search** – quick access if you know the author, title or keywords in the title or subject of the item you need
- **Search Full Catalog** – search by title, author, subject, call number, or keyword.
- **Course reserves** by course name; **Course reserves** by instructor
- **View your own library record** – view materials checked out, status of materials requested through OhioLINK and renew materials online. Follow onscreen instructions to enter your name and barcode number. If you do not have a barcode or if your barcode does not work, please go to the circulation desk for assistance.
- **Suggestions** for the library
- **Books** I would like the library to purchase
- Connect to the [OhioLINK Home Page](#). Search the [OhioLINK library catalog](#)
- Connect to [OhioLINK online databases](#) for access to journal articles
- Connect to the [OhioLINK Digital Media Center](#) for access to videos, art, maps and other media
- **CSCC Video Catalog** – search for videos owned by the Clark State Library by title, series title, keyword or subject. **Instructors:** use this [form](#) to send your requests for videos to be shown in class.

More information about the online catalog

- Each title in the online catalog contains detailed information about each item. Look for the author, publication date, contents and subject.
- Click on the **subject** line to see a list of all items the library owns on a specific subject.
- If the Clark State Library does not own the title you need, click on the OhioLINK button on the top of the screen to search for the item in the [OhioLink online catalog](#).

Pamphlets (available at the Circulation Desk)

Clark State Community College Library

Ohio Library & Information Network

Need Information? OhioLINK It!

Paper Panic? Assignment Due? OhioLINK it!

Websites

Clark State Library link to “How do I...?” Answers questions about how to use the online library, “Pathfinders” to guide research in specific topics, directory of library staff and many other helpful research tools: <http://lib2.clarkstate.edu/library/how.html>

OhioLINK search tips (including video tutorials): <http://www.ohiolink.edu/cgi-bin/cat-tips.pl>

Ask A Librarian. We're here to Help!

MLA Citation Style at a glance

Books

Authors Last name, First name. Title of Book. Place publication: Publisher, date of publication.

- Example: Posner, Helaine. Kiki Smith. New York: Monacelli Press, 2005.

Magazines

Author's Last name, First name. "Article Title." Magazine Title day Month year: page numbers.

- Example: Levy, Steven. "The Future of Reading." Newsweek 26 November 2007: 56-64.

Journals

Author's Last name, First name. "Article Title." Journal Title volume:issue [note: only include issue when the journal is not continuously paginated throughout the year] (year): page numbers.

- Example: Nistor, A.P. and J. Lowenberg-DeBoer. "Drainage water management impact on farm profitability." Journal of Soil and Water Conservation 62 (2007): 443-446.

Articles from a database

Author's Last name, First name. "Article Title." Journal Title volume:issue [if required] (year): page numbers or length of article. Name of Database. Name of Library. Day Month year accessed <web address of database or search page>.

- Example: Marshall, Ann, Vicki Burns, and Judi Briden. "Know Your Students." Library Journal 132:18 (2007): 26-29. Academic Search Complete. Clark State Community College Library. 26 November 2007 <lib2.clarkstate.edu/library/referene.html>.

Websites

Author [individual, company, association, etc.] of website, if given. Title of Website. Day Month year site was last updated, if given. Group responsible/Publisher, if given. Day Month year accessed. <web address>.

- Example: www.Ohio.gov. 23 November 2007. State of Ohio. 26 November 2007. www.ohio.gov