SubjectsPlus: A Research Guide Migration Project

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Project Background

• LibData product from the U of Mn
• Server hosting and system support from SCSU
• Discontinuation of development at U of Mn
• Survey in Spring 2011
• SCSU investigation

Suggested enhancements

• Templates and system configuration via web module
• Ability to embed images
• Ability to add a chat/IM widget
• Ability to embed videos
• Tabbed navigation
• Librarian profiles
• Ability to embed podcasts
• Ability to add news feeds (RSS)
SubjectsPlus Solution

- www.subjectsplus.com
- Open-source software
- Allows more flexibility than LibData
- Just released new version (2.0)
SubjectsPlus Components

- Research guides (subject, course, topic)
- Databases A-Z list
- Staff list
- FAQs
- Suggestion box (a.k.a. TalkBack)
- Video management (new in version 2.0)
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# Databases A-Z List

## Oberlin College Library

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### Databases Good for All Subjects

- Academic Search Complete
- Electronic Journal Center
- JSTOR
- ProQuest Dissertations & Theses A&I
- Readers' Guide Abstracts
- Readers' Guide Retrospective
- Web of Knowledge

### Newest Databases

- ProQuest Statistical Abstract of the U.S.
- OhioLINK Digital Resource Commons (DRC)
- Digital Scores
- Academic Charts Online
- Berliner Philharmoniker Digital Concert Hall

### Key to Icons

- = Campus Faculty, Staff & Students only
- = Click for help guide (pdf or html)
- = OpenURL Enabled
- = Some full text
- = Images
- = Video files
- = Audio files
Finding monologues, scenes and one-act plays

These options will help you identify sources for monologues, dialogues, scenes, and one-act plays.

Acting -- Auditions
Monologues
Dialogues
One-act plays

1/2/3/4 for the show: a guide to small-cast one-act plays


All Items by Source Type

Background & Context Sources  Databases  Web Sites

Background & Context Sources

Key concepts in drama and performance
Print Location: Main Reference PN1579 .P53 2005

Databases

Humanities International Complete

Index to journals, books and reference sources in all humanities disciplines, as well as selected original creative works including poems, fiction, photographs, and illustrations, with some content available full-text.

International Bibliography of Theatre & Dance

International Bibliography of Theatre & Dance provides full text of journal articles on all aspects of theater and performance, plus indexing for books, book articles and dissertation abstracts. IBTD with Full Text is a multicultural and inter-disciplinary research tool for theater students, educators and
Explore Your Topic

Search for background and overview information on your topic, discographies, biographies, and much more.

Search: Oxford Music Online

Find Books, Scores, Recordings, Videos...

Search the MnPALS Plus library catalog

- Tips for finding scores:
  - Use the Advanced Search
  - Limit Format to Music Scores
  - Search for composer's name and an important keyword from the title of the work
  - Example: Arnold Schoenberg's Verklarte Nacht
    Actual search: schoenberg noct

- Tips for finding books:
  - For books about a specific composer or criticism of his/her work (secondary resources), search for the composer's last name and change the search menu to "Subjects"
  - For writings by the person, him/herself (primary resources), add one of the following words: interviews, correspondence, personal narratives, or diaries

- Tips for finding sound recordings:
  - Use the Advanced Search
  - Limit Format to Sound Recordings
  - Search for composer's name and an important keyword from the title of the work
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- Find Books, Scores, Recordings, Videos
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- Find Performance Reviews
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New York Times Music News

- Music Review: Philharmonic, Conducted by Andras Schiff, at Avery Fisher Hall
- Music Review: Monterey Jazz Festival on Tour at the Blue Note
- ArtsBeat: Schools in Norway Postpone Exams for Bieber Concerts

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Contact me for help with your research

Music Resources in the Library
Dance

Library Resources for Research

Explore Your Topic

Search for background information on your topic in CREDO Reference

Search for Books in the Miller Center Library

Books and More Advanced Search (MnPALS Plus)
The online catalog of books, government publications, video and audio resources, online resources, and other materials available at SCSU.

All Dance books are in the Miller Center Basement and have call numbers starting with GV1580 - 1799.4

All videos and DVDs are kept behind the Circulation Desk on 1st floor; ask for them by call number and format (VHS or DVD).

Search for Scholarly Articles

Academic Search Premier (all topics) from EBSCO

Academic Search Premier (ASP) contains indexing for nearly 8,050 publications, with full text for more than 4,800 of those titles. ASP provides full-text coverage in biology, chemistry, education, engineering,

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Locate and Watch Videos
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New York Times Dance News

* Dance Review: Lil Buck at Le Poisson Rouge
* Dance Review: Gabriel Nissi and Analia Centurión Tango at Dardo Galletto
* Dance Review: Ursula Eagly at the Chocolate Factory

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Search Tips for Library Databases

* Search by concepts, taking out common words like effect, affect, good, bad, etc.
* Using AND focuses or limits your search (you get fewer results). Using OR broadens or expands
Course Guides

Eresources: BIO 361: Entomology (Fall 2011)

Web Sites

Lecture

Science Daily: An extensive website with articles and other resources for any discipline of science.

Insect Tracheal System: This site has nice drawings and detailed info about the insect tracheal system.

Insect Mouthparts: Press the start button to get to a menu with some impressive photos and information about insect mouthparts.

Types of Insect Flight: This site does a good job of explaining direct and indirect flight and synchronous and asynchronous muscle contraction.

Lab

BugGuide: A great resource for photos of insect groups and identification info (orders, families, etc.)

Insect parts: What is an ovipositor, elytra or the pronotum? See photos at this website.

Tips on insect prep: This site has diagrams and a pinning video.

Online collecting manual: This extensive publication is broken into chapter links and is available as a downloadable PDF.

Online Videos

Lecture

HHMI video toolkit genes and insect wing spots: Lecture 4 was covered in class.

Life in the Undergrowth: In class, we will be viewing parts of the episodes entitled "Intimate Relations" and "Supersocieties". This link provides access to a subtitled version but the spoken narration is in English.

Elephants vs. Ants: This YouTube video was shown as an example of coevolution, which was covered in Chapter 5.
Course Guides: ADV 370/PR 367 - Library Resources

Advertising Orientation

- Advertising Research Guide
- A-Z List of Advertising Databases

Find Articles

- **Business Source Complete**: Journal, trade publication and magazine articles covering all aspects of business.
- **Factiva**: National and international newspapers, including the Wall Street Journal and the Austin American Statesman.

Company & Industry Overviews

- **MarketLine Advantage**: Includes detailed company and industry reports with analyses of company strengths and weaknesses.
- **FirstResearch**: Contains industry reports with information on recent developments, industry trends and forecasts.

Company Financials

- **Thomson ONE**: Company overviews, news, financials, comparables, and investment bank reports. You must use Internet Explorer. Here is a video explaining how to find investment bank reports in Thomson ONE:

University of Texas at Austin
Credo Reference (e-books)
Search across Credo's collection of online reference books including general and subject specific dictionaries and encyclopedias. Entries are concise, comprehensive and written with the student in mind.

ebrary Academic Complete (e-books)
You can search this collection of e-books by title, author, subject and publisher. You can also highlight or print sections of ebrary books.

PsycINFO
PsycINFO connects you to international scholarly literature in the psychological, social, behavioral, and health sciences fields. Try the SFX link at the bottom of the article record if full-text is not available.

SociINDEX with Full-Text
An in-depth research database with full text articles from journals in sociology and social work and such related sub-disciplines as ethnic & racial studies, gender studies, marriage & family, political sociology, rural & urban sociology, social development, social psychology, substance abuse & other addictions, and violence. Includes some books.
Topic Guides

Finding multimedia for coursework and teaching

**GENERAL SUBJECTS:**

- **Academic OneFile** - Thousands of podcasts and transcripts from NPR, CNN and CBC, links to hundreds of videos on medical procedures from OR-Live

- **Naxos Music Library** - A collection of classical music available online

- **Naxos Video Library** - An extensive streaming video library of classical music performances, opera, ballet, live concerts and documentaries

- **Teaching Books** - Includes thousands of video and audio resources about fiction and nonfiction books used in the K–12 environment

- **VAST Academic Video Online** - Streaming videos from multiple collections ranging from the Humanities to Sports Medicine and Exercise Science, constantly adding more videos and subjects

**MEDICAL SUBJECTS:**

- Several of our databases include videos that can be used for instruction.
  - **AccessMedicine** - Use the multimedia tab to view available video and audio
  - **Health Reference Center Academic** - General nursing and allied health topics
  - **Medline Plus** - National Library of Medicine & NIH resource, includes videos and interactive tutorials
  - **Nursing Education in Video** - Online collection of videos created specifically for the education and training of nurses, nursing assistants, and other healthcare workers

**FREE ONLINE RESOURCES:**

- **American Memory Project** - (Library of Congress) American Memory provides free and open access through the Internet to written and spoken words, sound recordings, still and moving images, prints, maps, and sheet music that document the American experience.

- **Creative Commons Music Communities** - List of music communities that utilize CC tools, typically by enabling users to upload content under one of CC free licenses

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**Technology Assistance for Students**

Kresge Library Information Commons Tech Support - students can get assistance with most major computer programs, wireless printing. ([List of supported software](#))

**Student Technology Center** at the OU offers training, hands on support and equipment rental. ([List of supported software & programs](#))

- Located at: 44 Oakland Center, Phone: (248) 370-4TEC (4832)
- Email: stc@oakland.edu ([location and hours](#))

**Where on campus to go for ...**

- Help with Moodle, Illuminate, espace, eportfolio - e-Learning and Instructional Support (e-LIS). Also support for Second Life, iPods, iTunesU, podcasting, Camtasia, converting classes to online format. ([Online Moodle Help form](#))

- Help with classroom technology - Classroom Support and Instructional Technical Services

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Oakland University
Course Guides: !!! Tutorials !!!

Generate Keywords

http://lib.utexas.edu/keywords/
This tool lets you brainstorm keywords and email them to yourself.

Evaluate Books, Journals & Magazines

http://lib.utexas.edu/students/find/evaluatesources.html
Use this interactive tutorial to help you evaluate books, journals, magazines and newspapers.

Popular, Scholarly or Trade?

http://www.lib.utexas.edu/students/find/popularscholarly.html
This grid explains characteristics of different types of popular, scholarly or trade journals.

Evaluate Websites

http://www.lib.utexas.edu/students/find/eval.html
This grid provides criteria to evaluate a website in order to distinguish between reliable and unreliable information on the web.

Find Articles Using Library Databases

http://www.lib.utexas.edu/students/find/findarticles.html
Step-by-step guide to choosing and searching library databases to find articles.

Find Articles Using Google Scholar

http://lib.utexas.edu/students/find/googlescholar.html
Guide to using GoogleScholar to connect to library resources.

Avoiding Plagiarism

http://www.lib.utexas.edu/plagiarism
Use this interactive tutorial to understand what constitutes plagiarism and how you can avoid it.

Find Books tutorial

Find Articles tutorial

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### Staff Listing

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- Faculty Profiles

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Lisa Baker joined the University of Miami Libraries in August, 2011 as a Social Sciences Librarian in the Education and Outreach Department. She serves as liaison to the Departments of International Studies and Political Science and coordinates the Libraries’ government documents collection. She is also responsible for collection development in these subject areas.

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She earned a Master’s of Russian Literature and a Master’s in Library and Information Studies at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.
Admin Side – Add Record

- Adds to Databases A-Z page
- Automatically adds proxy url if set to Restricted
Admin Side – Edit Record

Record Title
Business Source Premier

Description
Business Source Premier searches 350 scholarly journals back to 1965. Includes searchable references for more than 1,170 journals in all disciplines of business, including marketing, management, MIS, FOM, accounting, finance, econometrics and economics.

Default Source Type
Articles, journals, magazines and newspapers

Guides: Courses, Subjects, Topics
- Business (General) Articles, journ
- Business (International) Articles, journ
- Economics Articles, journ
- Finance Articles, journ
- Management Articles, journ
- Marketing Articles, journ
- Marketing (International) Articles, journ

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Web

Access Restrictions
Restricted

Display Note

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Add another location
Admin Side – Create Guides

Customizable “pluslets”

Uses drag and drop

Edit box
Admin Side – Edit Boxes

- Embed images
- Embed video
- Embed search boxes
- Format text
- Add content from SubjectsPlus resource database
- View source code to modify HTML
Admin Side – Manage Staff
Other Uses of SubjectsPlus

• Use as a template for tutorials
• Manage library videos
• Create Library web pages other than guides
• Embed research guides in other applications (e.g., D2L)
• Utilize FAQ database
• Incorporate suggestion box
SubjectsPlus 2.0 (just released)

**Features**

- **Create Guides**
  Create unlimited Research Guides via drag’n’drop interface

- **Staff List**
  Sorted A-Z, By Department, By Librarian

- **Database List**
  A-Z, By Format, By Subject

- **FAQs**
  Store your FAQs in one handy place, integrate them anywhere via API

- **Suggestion Box**
  Easy way to display and respond to patron comments; now multi-site

- **Video Management**
  Ingest video metadata from YouTube or Vimeo, organize and display in one place on your site

- **Responsive Design**
  Looks better on tablets & mobile devices

- **Installer/Updater**
  Makes running & managing SP simpler

- **Multilingual**
  French & Spanish versions included; new translations coming!

- **API**
  Use your data in other applications

- **Summon Integration**
  Include SP data in your Summon search results (Beta)

- **Customizable**
  You have complete control; add your own headers & footers, tweak the layout & css, add data via the API
Examples of SubjectsPlus Sites

• Ithaca College: http://www.ithacalibrary.com/sp/subjects/

• Oberlin College: http://www.oberlin.edu/library/research/index.html

• St. Cloud State: https://stcloud.lib.mnscu.edu/sp

• Normandale: https://normandale.lib.mnscu.edu/

• North Hennepin: https://nhcc.lib.mnscu.edu/

Future Plans

• Upgrade to version 2.0
• Continue work with two pilot schools
• Put out call for more volunteers
• Create website for suite of library tools hosted by SCSU (LibStats, Research Project Calculator, others, SP, LibData, others)
• Continue to host and support LibData instances
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