

# CSE

## HOMEWORK FOR LIBRARY DAY 1- RESOURCE #1: EXPLORE CREDO REFERENCE

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1. Go to the library homepage, <http://library.olivet.edu>
2. Click on the "Subject Guides" tab
3. Choose the **Good Places to Start** Subject Guide
4. Under the heading "Selected eBooks," choose Credo Reference
5. Use this general topic: **metabolism**
6. Explore the database.
  - a. Notice the indicator of article length
  - b. Try the "Mind Map" search option
  - c. Suggest a narrower topic or specific research question based on this general topic.

## Notes

**Tip:** Not finding what you need? Try a similar database, [Gale Virtual Reference](#).

# HOMEWORK FOR LIBRARY DAY 1-RESOURCE #2: USE THE DEWEY DECIMAL SYSTEM TO FIND SOURCES FOR YOUR TOPIC

## Dewey classification for CSE topics

500-599	Natural Science & Mathematics
510	Mathematics
520	Astronomy
530	Physics
540	Chemistry
550	Earth Sciences & Geology
560	Fossils & Prehistoric Life
570	Biology
580	Plants
590	Animals (Zoology)

## Olivet Nazarene University

Advanced Search | Classic Search | Course Reserves (behind circulation desk) | Search History | New Titles

1. Go to the library homepage, <http://library.olivet.edu>
2. Click on the "Books & Media" tab.
3. Use the Library Catalog button to search for a subject-specific reference book related to your topic.
  - a. Search using one keyword related to your topic
  - b. On the results screen, look on the right-side. Under "Locations" choose "Reference"  
Note: All of these results have call numbers beginning with an "R," This means they are in the Reference Collection on the first floor & cannot be checked out.
  - c. Additional dictionaries and encyclopedias for many subject areas have recently been moved to the circulating collections on the second (300s) and third Floor (all other call numbers). These books *can* be checked out!

Keyword you used: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of a specific reference book I want to review: \_\_\_\_\_

Call number: \_\_\_\_\_



**Allow 15-25 minutes for steps 2-6**

1. Go to the Reference Collection (1<sup>st</sup> floor) **OR** to the circulating collection (and 3<sup>rd</sup> floor)
2. Find the shelf which houses your book.
3. Find the book. *Ask for help at the Reference Desk if needed!*
4. Use the table of contents or index to locate an entry related to your specific area of interest (or one that will help you narrow your topic). **Page number:** \_\_\_\_\_

5. Read the entry.

List one new thing you learned from reading this article: \_\_\_\_\_

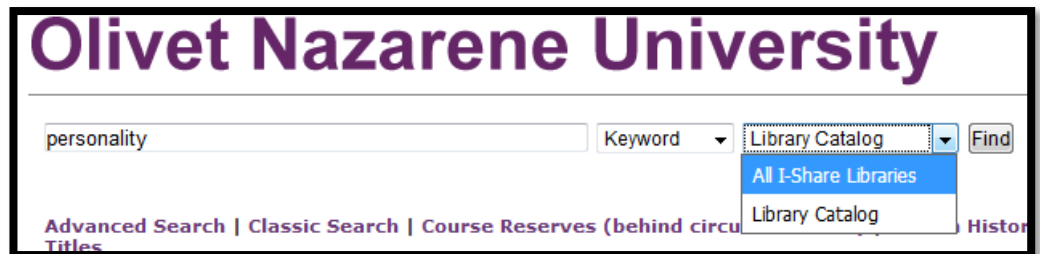
List one question that emerged from reading this article: \_\_\_\_\_

# HOMEWORK FOR LIBRARY DAY 1-RESOURCE #3:


## EXPLORE THE ILLINOIS CATALOG [I-SHARE]

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1. Go to the library homepage, <http://library.olivet.edu>
2. Click on the “Books & Media” tab.
3. Choose the gray button for the “Library Catalog”
4. Do a keyword search for this general topic: **genetics**
5. Note how many results you get: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Redo your keyword search for genetics, but change the drop-down box to the “Illinois Catalog”  
Including Olivet, the Illinois catalog searches the holdings of 90 academic library partners in the state!
7. Note how many results you get when searching the combined catalog: \_\_\_\_\_



8. When searching the combined catalog, you may see results for ebooks that are available only to patrons at a specific school. In order to avoid frustration, consider using the “Hide eResources to which I don’t have access” checkbox.



9. Explore the database
  - a. List three material formats that are available for this topic:

- b. Note 3 ways to limit your results: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Notes

# HOMEWORK FOR LIBRARY DAY 1-RESOURCE #4:

## EXPLORE EBOOK CENTRAL (FORMERLY EBRARY)



1. Go to the library homepage, <http://library.olivet.edu>
2. Click on the “Books & Media” tab on the homepage.
3. Click on “eBook Collections”
4. Choose “Ebook Central.” This database contains scholarly content, rather than books written for the general public.
5. Use this general topic: “**immunology**” to explore the database
  - a. Compare content on the “Book Results” and “Chapter Results” tabs
  - b. What is the difference between searching with ANY of the selected subjects –vs- ALL of the selected subjects?
  - c. Suggest a narrower topic or specific research question based on this general topic.

A screenshot of the ProQuest Ebook Central search results page. At the top, there are tabs for "Book Results" (highlighted with a red oval) and "Chapter Results". To the right, there are filters for "RESULTS PER PAGE" (set to 10) and "SORT BY" (set to Relevance). The main result is for the book "Insect Immunology" by Beckage, Nancy E.; Beckage, Nancy E. Elsevier Science 2007. The title "Insect Immunology" is highlighted in yellow. Below the title, the ISBNs 9780123739766 and 9780080556338 are listed. A description states: "This work is the first book-length publication on the topic of insect immunology since 1991, complementing earlier works by offering a fresh perspective on current research. Interactions of host immune systems with both parasites and pathogens are presented in detail, as well as the genomics and pro...". A green star icon indicates the book is "Available". Below this, another book is partially visible with ISBN 9781451117837 and 9781469874241, also marked as "Available".

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