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Education Databases

To access databases listed below, start at the OCLS homepage (<http://www.indwes.edu/ocls>); >> Education, under Article Databases)>>Select one of the databases listed below to search.

Database Name	Description of content	Fulltext	Contains peer reviewed	Vendor Access
ERIC	Provides access to education resources and literature. There are articles (EJ#####) and documents (ED#####) in the database. Some articles are available full text and most of the ED documents are available with full text links.	Yes, links to other EBSCO databases & ERIC documents only	Yes	EBSCOhost
Academic Search Complete	General subject database that contains indexing for many education databases even though it is not primarily an education database.	Yes	Yes	EBSCOHost
Chronicle of Higher Education	Full text online of this weekly periodical.	Yes	No	Chronicle of Higher Education
Mental Measurements Yearbook with Tests in Print	Comprehensive guide to > 2000 contemporary testing instruments in the disciplines of business psychology, leadership and education. Online version of the same named set of books. The online version starts with vol. 9, but the library has paper of all volumes.	Not the tests, just information about the tests, such as publisher, cost, reviews, etc.	n/a	EBSCOhost
Professional Development Collection	Specialized collection of education journals and educational reports.	Yes	Yes	EBSCOHost

Database Name	Description of content	Fulltext	Contains peer reviewed	Vendor Access
ProQuest Education Journals	Specialized collection of education journals.	Yes	Yes	ProQuest/CSA
Sage Journals online	Full text, cover to cover of many of the Sage (major journal publisher) journals. Will be available through the journal search engine & under General Resources. A list of their journals by discipline is available at http://online.sagepub.com/browse/by/discipline	Yes	Yes	Sage

General Subject Databases (not necessarily specific to any one discipline)

To access databases listed below, start at the OCLS homepage <http://www.indwes.edu/ocls>; >> More... (under Article Databases) >> Select one of the databases listed below to search.

Database Name	Description of content	Fulltext	Contains peer reviewed	Vendor Access
Academic Search Complete	Covers a wide variety of academic subjects	Yes	Yes	EBSCOhost
Biography Resource Center	Provides in depth articles about persons of historical and current significance.	Yes	No	INSPIRE
Books in Print	Database of books, audio books & videos currently available for purchase.	No	No	Bowker

Database Name	Description of content	Fulltext	Contains peer reviewed	Vendor Access
Chronicle of Higher Education	Full text online of this weekly periodical.	Yes	No	Chronicle of Higher Education
Communications & Mass Media Complete	Research in the area of communications and mass media	Yes	Yes	EBSCOHost
CREDO	A vast collection of multiple discipline reference books, available with just one search. Currently over 300 titles are available to search. Contains bilingual dictionaries, thesauri, encyclopedias, quotation books, atlases, etc.	Completely full text	Yes	CREDO Reference
Dissertations & Thesis	Access to theses & dissertations in all disciplines.	Yes	No	ProQuest/CSA
eBrary: Academic Collection (ebooks)	Over 50,000 ebooks available to read online. Covers many different disciplines.	Yes	N/A	Ebrary
EBSCO ebooks database	A smaller collection of our entire book catalog that is available via the internet. You can search from the library book catalog to retrieve possible titles.	Yes (all are full text)	No	NetLibrary (search directly or from within the book catalog)
Funk & Wagnall's New World Encyclopedia	General knowledge encyclopedia. (OK for general information but not a college level encyclopedia.)	Yes	No	EBSCOhost
Gale Virtual Reference Library	Full text reference quality books available electronically. These are books like encyclopedias, dictionaries, handbooks, etc., found in a library Reference depart.	Yes	Books	Gale (formerly InfoTrac)

Database Name	Description of content	Fulltext	Contains peer reviewed	Vendor Access
GreenFILE	Articles and documents related to the human impact on the environment.	Yes	Yes	EBSCO
Global Road Warrior	The ultimate business travel guide.	Yes	No	World Trade Press
Issues & Controversies	In depth investigation of today's top issues.	Yes		Facts
JSTOR Arts & Sciences I, II, III & IV	Rolling full text retrospective journals.	Yes, but most recent 5 + or - are not available	Yes	JSTOR
LitFinder	Searchable database for poems, essays, speeches, stories, plays, etc.	Yes	No	INSPIRE
McGillOnLiterature	Editorially reviewed critical analyses and plot summaries of major literary works.	Yes	Yes	EBSCOhost
Military & Government Collection	Current news to all branches of the military & government.	Yes	Yes	EBSCOhost
Military & Intelligence	Covers all aspects, past, present and future of military affairs.	Yes	Yes	Gale
Newspaper Source	Indexing and full text of major newspapers and business regional magazines.	Yes	No	EBSCOhost
Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center	One stop source for social issues.	Yes	No	Gale (formerly InfoTrac)

Database Name	Description of content	Fulltext	Contains peer reviewed	Vendor Access
Project Muse	Full text journal titles, almost all of which are peer reviewed. Some of these titles fill in the gaps of JSTOR which is a rolling 3-5 year archival database.	Yes -- all	Yes	Project Muse
Ulrich's Periodicals Directory	Information about periodicals, especially helpful for determining periodicals pertinent to a discipline and whether they are peer-reviewed.	No	No	Ulrich's Periodical Index
World News Digest	U.S. & world news from 1940 to present.	Yes	No	World News Digest

Business Databases

To access databases listed below, start at the OCLS homepage (<http://www.indwes.edu/ocls>); >> **Business**, under **Article Databases**).

Database Name	Description of Content	Full Text	Contains Peer - Reviewed	Vendor Access
ABI Inform	Leader in providing business journals, reports, industry reports. Provides full text coverage for many newspapers and business journals. [New database for IWU; will be available after 7/1/11]	Yes	Yes	ProQuest/CSA
Business & Company Resource Center	Company and industry information including financials, histories, market share, rankings, SWOTs, etc.	Yes	N/A	General >> Gale Databases >> Business & Company Resource Center

Business Source Premier	Retrospective and current articles from business newspapers/journals.	yes	yes	EBSCOhost
Gale Directory Database	Hosts a variety of directory ebooks. Currently IWU has: <i>Awards, Honors & Prizes; Medical & Information Directory; Gale Directory of Publications and Broadcast Media; Encyclopedia of Associations; Brands & Their Companies; Market Share Reporter.</i>	Yes	Ebooks	Gale
Knight Ridder Collection	Provides a 90 day archive of news feeds of approximately 100 newspapers from the KR wire service.	Yes	No	EBSOCHost
LexisNexis Academic	Access to full text articles for business/government/law/current events/company topics.	Yes	No	LexisNexis
ReferenceUSA	Detailed demographic information on over 13 million businesses and 120 million households in the United States.	Yes	No	InfoUSA
Wall St. Journal Online	Cover to cover text of WSJ from 1984 to the present day.	Yes	No	ProQuest/CSA

Psychology Databases

To access databases listed below, start at the OCLS homepage (<http://www.indwes.edu/ocls>); >> More... (under Article Databases) >> Psychology. If you use the OCLS Toolbar, click on: Article Databases >> Psychology.

Database Name	Description of content	Fulltext	Contains peer reviewed	Vendor Access
PsycArticles	Journals specific to psychology from the American Psychological Association. Can be searched through PsycINFO.	Yes	Yes	OVID
PsycINFO	Provides a database specific to psychology, mental health & counseling topics.	Yes (links to PsycArticles as well as other EBSCO databases full text.)	Yes	EBSCOHost

Religion Databases

To access databases listed below, start at the OCLS homepage (<http://www.indwes.edu/ocls>); >> Religion, under Article Databases.

Database Name	Description of content	Fulltext	Contains peer reviewed	Vendor Access
ATLA	Database of journals, books chapters pertinent to theological education.	Yes	Yes	EBSCOHost
Christian Periodical Index	Database of evangelical magazines and journals.	Some (links to some full text journals/articles)	Yes	EBSCOHost
Philosopher's Index	Bibliographic index covering scholarly research in the area of philosophy.	Yes	Yes	EBSCOHost [Not on toolbar; go to Databases page]
Religious & Theological Abstracts	Index & abstracts of books pertinent to the discipline of religion and theology.	No	Yes	Select Religion/Religious & Theological Abstracts
TREN (Theological Research Exchange Network)	Electronic, full text theses/dissertations in the area of religion, Bible, missions, etc.	Yes (Available by searching the library catalog) Actual documents can be requested from OCLS.	N/A	TREN

Books/Videos for your Research

To access book catalogs, start at the OCLS homepage (<http://www.indwes.edu/ocls>); >> Library Catalog (under Books); You can use the dropdown to change the search to author, title or subject. (Default is keyword.) The Advanced Catalog option (on the OCLS home page) allows for additional search options, like limiting to ebooks, media, etc.

Create a list of books by check marking desired titles (title listing screen); be sure to save everything on that screen before moving on to another screen. Click on Add Marked to Folder or Save to My Lists, to create a list to save, email, print, request. Once marked, click on: View Folder. You can email the list to yourself, save it or you can print it out. To request the books from IWU, you might want to email the list to yourself first or save it to your computer. Then you can forward the list to ocls@indwes.edu, making sure that you include your name and delivery option.

For an individual title request, it might be simpler to use the Request button available on the individual title screen. Fill in the information asking for your name and 14-digit library number. Request postal delivery (unless you can pick it up at Indianapolis Education Center, North) and submit it.

You can search for only ebooks by limiting your search to *ebooks/ejournals*. Click on: Advanced Catalog search screen (from the main OCLS home page) and limit by Material type >> ebooks/ejournals) or if you are already in the catalog, click on: Advanced Search on the left hand side, limit to Materials type >> ebooks/ejournals. IWU has over 100,000 ebooks that come from a variety of vendors. Although not all may be in the catalog at this printing, the goal is to provide access via the library catalog. Since accessing these is different depending on the vendor providing them, please contact OCLS for complete instructions.

You may also find it useful to search other library catalogs that may be in your area. From the OCLS home page, click on: Other Libraries (under Books). Note that there are options there for WorldCat (all libraries), InCat (search over 400 Indiana libraries at one time); public libraries in Indiana; Kentucky libraries; Ohio libraries and Illinois libraries. If using other Indiana academic libraries is an option for you, you may want to request an ALI card from OCLS. You can also search catalogs worldwide by selecting WorldCat.

Using the OCLS Toolbar, click on: Books/Videos >> select the library you want to search (IWU Library Catalog; INCat; Libraries Worldwide).

Identifying Journal Titles that IWU Provides Full Content Access (A to Z database)

Use our search engine that identifies where a journal title is located, whether in an electronic database or in the Marion campus, Jackson library. Follow these steps: <http://www.indwes.edu/ocls>; >> Journal Titles (under Key Links). [You may need to authenticate with your last name and 14-digit library number.] Type the name of a journal. You can use the asterisk to truncate a title, i.e. Journal of Special* will also bring up Journal of Special Education, etc. The list that displays will show if the title is located in Jackson Library, or if it is available from an electronic database. Click on a database name that has dates corresponding to the date of the article/issue needed. You will be connected to the place in the database where the full content is “stored.” Follow the links to click on the appropriate issue or year, date and finally actual article needed.

Films on Demand

We have a collection of films on demand (over 6000) that are available to any student to view. Here is how to access this online media.

- <http://www.indwes.edu/ocls>

Click on: Films on Demand (under Faculty)

Authenticate with your library access number as you do with the article databases.

You can do a title search, subject search or segment search. You can view titles by category. These are to be used for your own educational use, not to show in any kind of a public performance occasion, such as anything work related.

OCLS Toolbar

A quicker way to navigate the many databases available from OCLS is to download and install the OCLS Toolbar. This makes searching in the library databases a click or 2 away, no matter what screen your browser is currently viewing. It is only available for download for Microsoft Explorer. Go to: <http://www.indwes.edu/ocls/toolbar> >> click on Download. Follow the onscreen instructions. It literally takes seconds to install!

Mobile Access

EBSCO databases (articles), e.g. ERIC, Professional Development, Academic Search Complete, etc.

When connecting with your mobile phone, it will recognize your hardware and reconfigure to a mobile view that is more pleasing to the eye on a small screen. It provides you with a link to the full site if you prefer this. So, just go to the databases, using your normal access via:

<http://www.indwes.edu/ocls>

Click on: Education, under Article Databases

Authenticate with your last name and last 8 digits of your 14 digit #.

Click on the database of your choice.

You have a lot of the same functionality, but it is a lot more scaled down and you have to do more clicking to get to some of the limiting options.

iPad, iPod, iPhone app for **EBSCO databases**

Log into any EBSCO databases.

Scroll to the bottom of any page.

Click on: EBSCOHost iPhone/iPod Touch Application

Follow the instructions that will be sent to you via email.

LexisNexis

<http://www.indwes.edu/ocls>

Click on: Business >> LexisNexis

Authenticate with your last name and last 8 digits of your 14 digit #.

Click on: Beta Tools (lower left hand side)

Click on: Mobile Version

Searching the IWU Library Catalog:

<http://m.oak.indwes.edu>

Ebrary App (for iPhone, iPod, iPad, Droid)

Create an account in Ebrary (On your computer, log in via the OCLS home page and your library access number.)

Then go to the App Store for Apple from your device.

Search for Ebrary

Download the app.

Once installed, open it and log in with your Ebrary username/password (this is not your university id or library access #)

You will also be asked to log in or create an Adobe ID (to use for downloading books to your device).

Signing into your account authorizes you with the Indiana Wesleyan University Ebrary accessible books.

You can read them online or download them.

