Use the OneSearch box to search the library’s databases and collections for books, articles, dvds/videos, music and other things.

Journals tells you which magazines, newspapers and journals we have in the library or online.

Library guides:  http://libguides.csun.edu/cd
http://libguides.csun.edu/onesearch

Research Strategies: Learn the basics of doing library research.
Databases: Browse our online databases to find individual articles by subject area or to get an A-Z list of all our databases.
Cite Your Sources: Learn how to cite your research in MLA and APA format. Learn about and sign up for EndNote Basic, a free citation manager.  http://my.endnote.com  with telephone help Mon-Friday pacific time, 6 am-4 pm – call 800-336-4474
Course Reserves: Allows you to search for course reserves by instructor or course number.
Interlibrary Loan: If the library doesn’t own a book or article you need for your research, we can still try to get it for you from another library. Use this link to try this.

Reserve A Study Room: Use this link to reserve one of the library’s group or individual study rooms. Also use to reserve Creative Media Studio computers and recording booth.
Ask a Librarian: Need research help from a librarian? You can come to the reference desk, call us, email us, text us or learn how to chat with a librarian online 24/7.
Learning Commons: For more information about tablet and laptop checkout, study areas, printing and scanning, the Creative Media Studies, Research Consultations with librarians, where to find computers, assistive technology, and even 3D printing!

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**Research Worksheet**

**RESEARCH TOPIC**

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**KEY CONCEPTS OR SEARCH TERMS**

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**TYPES OF SOURCES NEEDED**

- Books
- Scholarly Journal Articles
  - OneSearch
- DATABASES
  - CINAHLPlus with Full Text
  - More EBSCO databases
  - PsycInfo, Academic Search Premier, Education databases,
  - PubMed/MEDLINE
- Web of Science. The same provider who offers Web of Science citation databases also offers EndNote. The EndNote Basic is free. It is best to register for EndNote Basic using Web of Science.

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**Boolean Searching Tip: AND vs OR (and truncation)**

- Use **AND** between terms to narrow your search
  - e.g. (pecs OR picture exchange communication) **AND** autis*
- Use **OR** and/or truncate (*, ?) words to broaden your search
  - e.g. children **or** youth **or** adolescents
  - e.g. child* (will find child, children, etc.)
  - (check online help for correct truncation symbol)

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The following brief example uses APA 6th style to cite a journal article with a digital object identifier

(Agius & Vance, 2016) and a book (Bogdashina, 2005)

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