



# Locating Research Literature in Agricultural, Environmental and Development Economics

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## Library Locations

### Food, Agricultural and

### Environmental Sciences Library

045 Agricultural Administration

Building

2120 Fyffe Rd.

Columbus, OH 43210

614-292-6125

Hours: Mon-Wed 8am-8pm

Thu-Fri 8am-5pm

Closed Sat

Sun 4pm-8pm

### OSU OARDC Library

Fisher Auditorium

1680 Madison Ave.

Wooster, Ohio 44691

330-263-3773

Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-5pm

Closed Sat and Sun

Hours for other library locations can be found online:

<http://library.osu.edu/sites/libinfo/hours.php>.

## Finding Books

### Books held by OSU Libraries

Search the OSU Libraries catalog from the OSU Libraries' home page to locate books, theses, journals and other items held by OSU. <http://library.ohio-state.edu/search/>

### Books held by other OhioLINK institutions

OhioLINK is a consortium of 88 Ohio college and university libraries, and the State Library of Ohio. Search the OhioLINK catalog to locate the 48 million books, and other items held by these institutions and request that they be sent to you at OSU.

<http://olc1.ohiolink.edu/search/>

### Electronic Books

You can locate many e-books using the OSU Library catalog. Thousands more scholarly and reference e-books are available from the OhioLINK Electronic Book Center.

<http://ebooks.ohiolink.edu/ebc-home/>

## Finding Articles

### Research Databases

List of general and specialized databases listed alphabetically by title or by subject:

<http://library.ohio-state.edu/screens/databases.html>

### Electronic Journals

**Online Journal List** (OSU): <http://nf4hr2ve4v.search.serialssolutions.com/>

**Electronic Journal Center** (OhioLINK): <http://journals.ohiolink.edu/ejc/>

**OLinks Journal Article Lookup** (EJC): <http://olinks.ohiolink.edu/article-lookup.php>

**Citation Matcher** (PubMed): <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/corehtml/query/static/citmatch.html>

## Finding Articles: Recommended Databases

| Database                        | Description  |
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| <b>Academic Search Complete</b> | Provides full text for more than 3,430 scholarly publications covering academic areas of study including social sciences, humanities, education, computer sciences, engineering, language and linguistics, arts & literature, medical sciences, and ethnic studies. This database is updated daily.  |
| <b>AgEcon Search</b>            | Free, open access repository of full-text scholarly literature in agricultural and applied economics. Contains working papers, conference papers, book chapters, and government documents, and journal articles in the broadly defined field of agricultural economics including sub disciplines such as agribusiness, food supply, natural resource economics, environmental economics, policy issues, agricultural trade, and economic development.  |
| <b>AGRICOLA</b>                 | AGRICOLA (AGRICultural OnLine Access) serves as the catalog and index to the collections of the National Agricultural Library, as well as a primary public source for world-wide access to agricultural information. The database covers materials in all formats and periods, including printed works from as far back as the 15th century. The records describe publications and resources encompassing all aspects of agriculture and allied disciplines, including animal and veterinary sciences, entomology, plant sciences, forestry, aquaculture and fisheries, farming and farming systems, agricultural economics, extension and education, food and human nutrition, and earth and environmental sciences.                    |
| <b>AGRIS</b>                    | AGRIS is the international information system for the agricultural sciences and technology. It was created by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) in 1974, to facilitate information exchange and to identify world literature dealing with all aspects of agriculture. The system collects bibliographic references to either conventional (journal articles, books) or non-conventional materials (sometimes called "grey literature" e.g. theses, reports, etc.,) not available through commercial channels. One of the main reasons for AGRIS' existence is to encourage the exchange of information among developing countries, whose literature would not be covered by other international systems. |
| <b>BIOSIS Previews</b>          | Contains references to journal articles, reports, literature reviews, conference papers, patents, and book synopses in the life sciences. Coverage includes 5500 journals and 1500 international meetings in agriculture, biology, biotechnology, environment, and the health sciences.  |
| <b>Business Source Complete</b> | Business Source Complete is the world's definitive scholarly business database, providing a leading collection of bibliographic and full-text content. Included as part of the comprehensive coverage offered by this database are indexing and abstracts for the most important scholarly business journals, dating back as far as 1886.  |
| <b>CAB Direct</b>               | Over 9,000 journals are scanned for inclusion, as well as books, conferences, reports, and other kinds of literature published internationally with abstracts in English prepared from papers originally published in over 70 different languages. Subjects covered include: animal and crop husbandry, animal and plant breeding, plant protection, genetics, forestry, engineering, economics, veterinary medicine, human nutrition, and rural development. Particularly good for materials from Great Britain, Europe, and Commonwealth Countries.  |
| <b>Dissertation Abstracts</b>   | ProQuest Dissertations and Theses contains more than 2.4 million citations, with abstracts (since 1980) to dissertations accepted for doctoral degrees by accredited North American educational institutions and more than 200 institutions elsewhere. Dissertation Abstracts also contains citations, with abstracts (since 1988), to some masters' theses. Coverage includes approximately 3,000 subject areas, as well as masters theses and some dissertations from Canadian and overseas institutions. Includes free full-text for all dissertations submitted since 1997.  |
| <b>EconLit</b>                  | EconLit is a comprehensive, indexed bibliography with selected abstracts of the world's economic literature. It includes coverage of over 400 major journals as well as articles in collective volumes (essays, proceedings, etc), books, book reviews, dissertations, and working papers licensed from the Cambridge University Press.  |
| <b>Environment Complete</b>     | Environment Complete contains all of the content available in Environment Index, as well as full text for 400 journals, including many of the most used journals in the discipline, such as Environment (back to 1975), Ecologist, Conservation Biology, etc. Environment Complete also provides full text for 80 monographs, such as Encyclopedia of World Environmental History (3 volumes), Advances in Water Treatment & Environmental Management, etc. Further, the database  |

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|   | offers full text for the conference papers of the North American Association of Environmental Education.   |
| <b>FAO Stat</b>   | The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) is one of the largest specialized agencies in the United Nations system and the lead agency for agriculture, forestry, fisheries and rural development.  |
| <b>Google Scholar</b>   | Google Scholar provides a simple way to broadly search for scholarly literature. From one place, you can search across many disciplines and sources: articles, theses, books, abstracts and court opinions, from academic publishers, professional societies, online repositories, universities and other web sites. Google Scholar helps you find relevant work across the world of scholarly research.   |
| <b>LexisNexis Academic</b>  | LexisNexis Academic provides access to a wide range of news, business, legal, and reference information. Various portions of the database are updated daily and most information is full text. Articles from many U.S. and international newspapers and journals and magazines are available.  |
| <b>JSTOR journals</b>   | JSTOR is an archive of digitized articles that includes the complete backfile of over 50 journals in Economics.  |
| <b>PAIS</b>   | Covers the literature of public affairs – current issues and actions which affect world communities, countries, people, and governments. This database provides access to articles, books, and documents addressing important political, economic and social issues. More than 1,600 journals and over 7,000 monographs are indexed.   |
| <b>Scopus</b>   | Scopus is a multidisciplinary abstract and citation database including peer-reviewed titles from international publishers, journals, conference proceedings, trade publications, and quality web sources. The database contains 41 million records and nearly 18,000 titles from 5,000 publishers worldwide. Includes over 3 million conference papers and provides 100% Medline coverage. Scopus offers sophisticated tools to track, analyze and visualize research. |
| <b>Web of Knowledge: Journal Citation Reports</b>                               | Provides easy access to data that helps you evaluate and compare scholarly journals. Includes virtually all specialties in the areas of science, technology, and social sciences. The JCR databases uses citation data from more than 9,100 journals from over 2,200 publishers in approximately 230 disciplines from 78 countries evaluate the world's leading journals.  |
| <b>Web of Knowledge: Science Citation Index , Social Science Citation Index</b> | A multi-disciplinary database, with searchable author abstracts, covering the journal literature of the sciences and social sciences. It indexes approximately 10,000 of the highest impact journals worldwide, including Open Access journals and over 110,000 conference proceedings across 256 disciplines. A unique feature of this database is cited reference searching.   |
| <b>World Development Indicators (WDI)</b>                                       | WDI Online offers the World Bank's comprehensive database on development data, covering more than 695 indicators, 208 economies, and 18 regional and income groups. The extensive collection of development data includes social, economic, financial, natural resources, and environmental indicators for more than forty years, 1960 to 2005, where data are available (2005 data for selected indicators only).   |

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If an article you need is across campus or around the globe.

### Article Express

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## Keep Up With Current Literature (Current Awareness Services)

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| Type of search   | Receive alerts when new articles of interest are available. May require a free account or registration. Results may be delivered by email or RSS feed.   |
| <b>Table of Contents</b><br><i>Contents of newly added issues from your journal picks</i>          | <b>Publishers' websites</b> —visit publisher website and look for alert services<br><b>MyEJC</b> : <a href="http://journals.ohiolink.edu/ejc/login.cgi">http://journals.ohiolink.edu/ejc/login.cgi</a> (My [OhioLINK] Journals)<br><b>TicTOCS</b> : <a href="http://www.tictocs.ac.uk/">http://www.tictocs.ac.uk/</a>  |
| <b>Keyword</b><br><i>Customized keyword searches run on newly added journal issues</i>             | <b>Research databases</b> —saved searches executed manually or when database is updated<br><b>MyEJC</b> : <a href="http://journals.ohiolink.edu/ejc/login.cgi">http://journals.ohiolink.edu/ejc/login.cgi</a> (My Searches)<br><b>Online catalog</b> : <a href="https://library.ohio-state.edu/patroninfo/">https://library.ohio-state.edu/patroninfo/</a> Login to your account. Create a preferred search within the catalog. The system notifies you when new resources are added matching your search criteria.<br><b>Google Scholar</b> : <a href="http://scholar.google.com">http://scholar.google.com</a> Get email alerts when new articles related to your interests are published. |
| <b>Cited articles</b><br><i>You are alerted when new articles citing a prior article are added</i> | <b>Web of Knowledge</b> : <a href="http://apps.webofknowledge.com.proxy.lib.ohio-state.edu/">http://apps.webofknowledge.com.proxy.lib.ohio-state.edu/</a> (My Citation Alerts)<br><b>Scopus</b> : <a href="http://www.scopus.com.proxy.lib.ohio-state.edu/home.url">http://www.scopus.com.proxy.lib.ohio-state.edu/home.url</a> (My alerts)  |

## Managing Citations

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|                          | Software that helps store, manage, and format bibliographic citations.  |
| <b>Web-based</b>         | <b>RefWorks</b> : A web-based bibliography and database manager that allows users to create their own personal database by importing references from text files or online databases. You can use these references in writing your papers and automatically format the paper and the bibliography. Free to OSU community.<br><a href="https://www.refworks.com/Refworks/login.asp?WNCLang=false">https://www.refworks.com/Refworks/login.asp?WNCLang=false</a><br><b>EndNote Web</b> : <a href="http://www.myendnoteweb.com/">http://www.myendnoteweb.com/</a> Free access to web-based EndNote from a university (authorized) IP address. Account must be used or reactivated periodically.<br><b>Zotero</b> : <a href="http://www.zotero.org/">http://www.zotero.org/</a> Free, easy-to-use Firefox extension and desktop program (beta) to help you collect, manage, and cite your research sources.<br><b>Mendeley</b> : <a href="http://www.mendeley.com/">http://www.mendeley.com/</a> A desktop and web program for managing and sharing research papers, discovering research data and collaborating online. |
| <b>Workstation-based</b> | <i>Purchase through software vendors; educational discounts may apply.</i><br><b>EndNote</b> : <a href="http://www.endnote.com/">http://www.endnote.com/</a><br>Discount pricing available to the OSU community from <a href="http://wiredout.osu.edu/">http://wiredout.osu.edu/</a> .<br><b>ProCite</b> : <a href="http://www.procite.com/">http://www.procite.com/</a><br><b>Reference Manager</b> : <a href="http://www.refman.com/">http://www.refman.com/</a>  |

## Thesis/Dissertation Preparation

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| <b>Writing Assistance/Guides</b> | <b>Graduate School</b> : <a href="http://www.gradsch.osu.edu/dissertations-and-theses.html">http://www.gradsch.osu.edu/dissertations-and-theses.html</a><br><b>Center for the Study and Teaching of Writing</b> : <a href="http://cstw.osu.edu/writingcenter">http://cstw.osu.edu/writingcenter</a> |
| <b>Electronic Submission</b>     | <b>OhioLINK ETD Submission</b> : <a href="http://etd.ohiolink.edu/submit/">http://etd.ohiolink.edu/submit/</a><br><b>Graduate School Requirements</b> : <a href="http://www.gradsch.osu.edu/guidelines.html">http://www.gradsch.osu.edu/guidelines.html</a>   |