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# E-Books: The Mobile Friendly Choice

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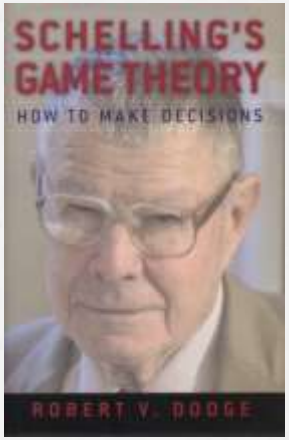
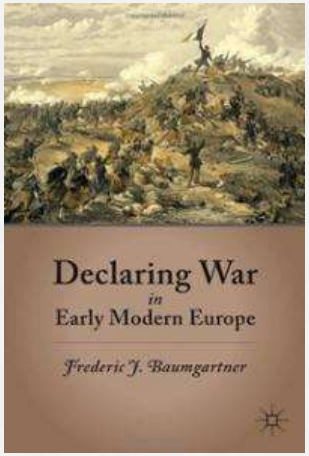
# Goals for this Session

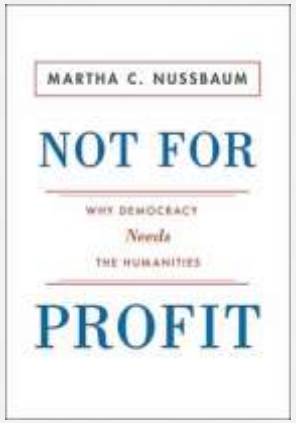
- Understand what E-books are and why faculty and students should use them.
- Learn how to access them via OneSearch.
- Learn how to download E-books to your mobile device.
- Get some tips and tricks on using OneSearch to find articles and more.
  - Learn how to link e-books from within Blackboard for student use.
- Learn how to access electronic reference books through Credo Reference and Gale Virtual Reference Library.
- Answer any questions you may have about OneSearch or E-books.

# What is an E-Book?

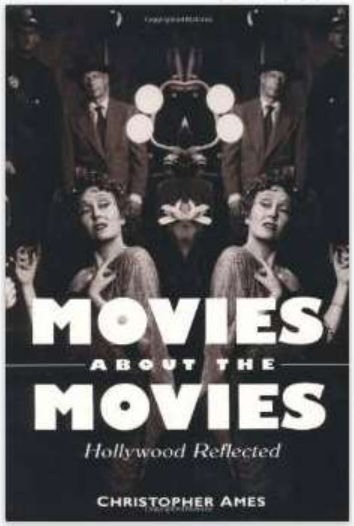
- *Merriam-Webster* online defines an e-book as:
  - a book composed in or converted to digital format for display on a computer screen or handheld device (retrieved 05/13/15 from http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/e-book)

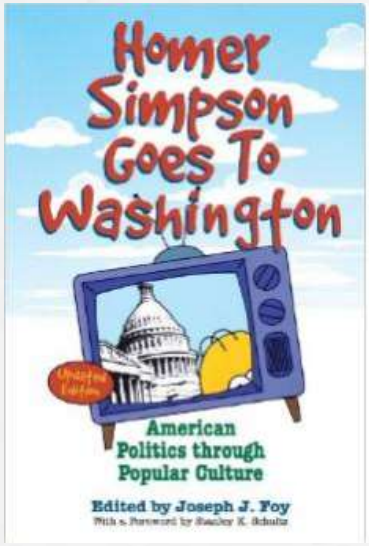


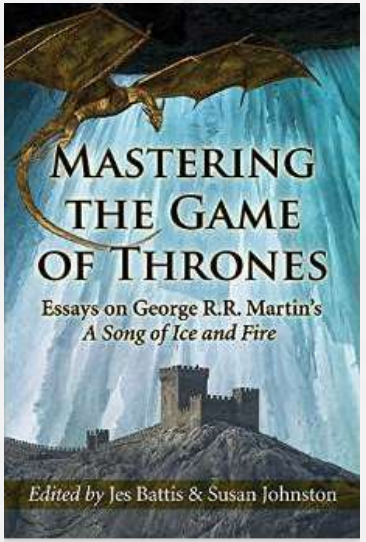



# You might think we only have very serious e-books



# Why Use an E-Book?

- Accessible 24/7.
- Never have to remember to return the book when done using it.
- Current set-up for e-books is to purchase access for 1 person at a time.
  - Working with the library and your department liaison, there is the option for adding access for multiple users.
- Can assign students to read a chapter of the e-book – cuts down on cost of books for students.
- Can print a small portion of the book so you can highlight parts and make notes.

# Print Book vs E-Book

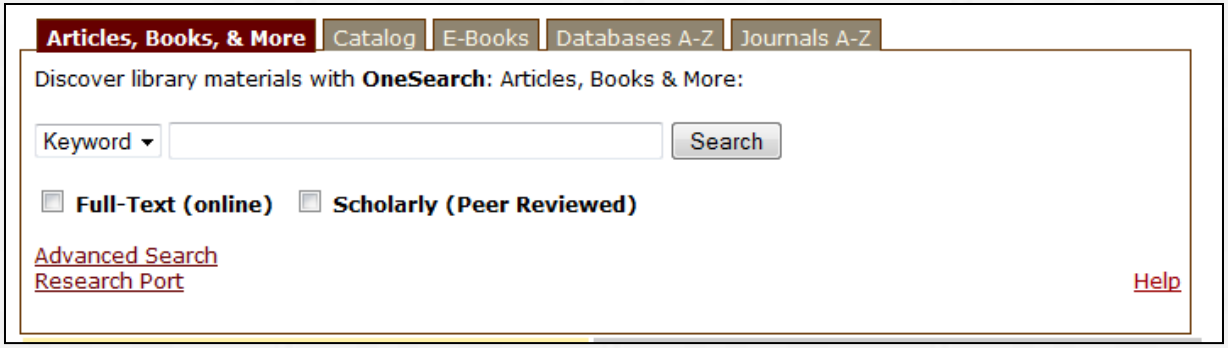
- The Ort Library provides access to over 100,000 e-books.
  - Started with EBSCO in 2012.
  - Added EBL last year.
  - Most e-books are current titles.
- In comparison, we have about 250,000 print books in the library from 1800's to present.
- There would be no way we as a library would be able to add as many print books as we have access to e-books in just a couple years.

# Print Book vs E-Book

- Do you allow students to use e-books for assignments when you ask for a book to be used?
  - Why or why not?
- Most e-books are exactly like the print book, just in a different format.
- We allow students to use articles found via the libraries electronic database and do not force them to use the print versions.
  - Move away from thinking about format only.
    - Have students evaluate the resource based on content.

# Access E-Books via *OneSearch*

- OneSearch allows you to search for articles, books, e-books, and other resources that the library offers using a Google-like search box available on the library's homepage.
- OneSearch will search the library catalog (including items available here at FSU and items available at other USM campus libraries) and most of the library's databases.

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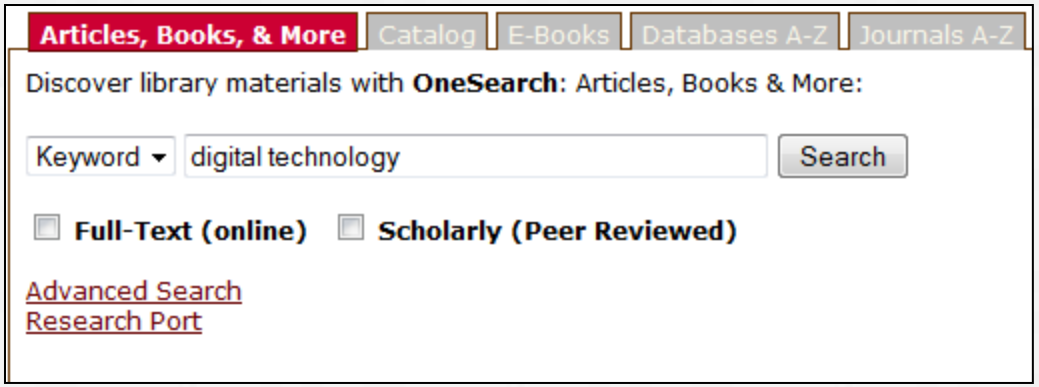


- To search, start at the OneSearch tab on the library's homepage.
- Type in your search terms and select the Search button.

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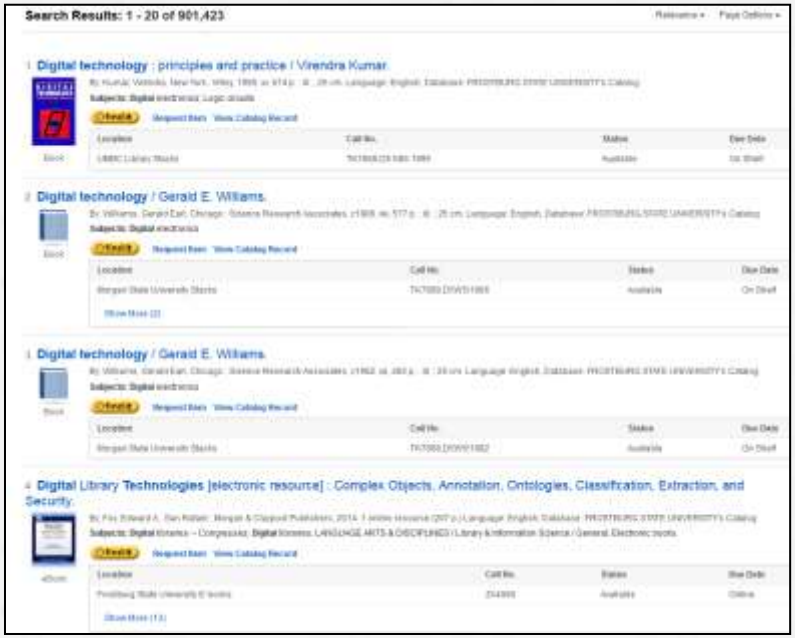


- The results screen will show up.
- It will contain books, e-books, articles, and more.
- You can narrow down just to e-books.

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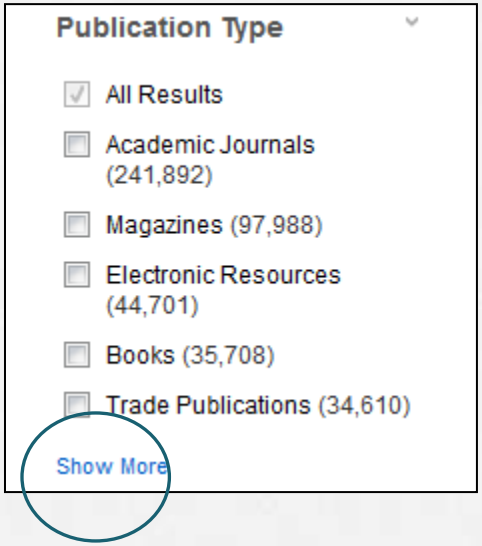
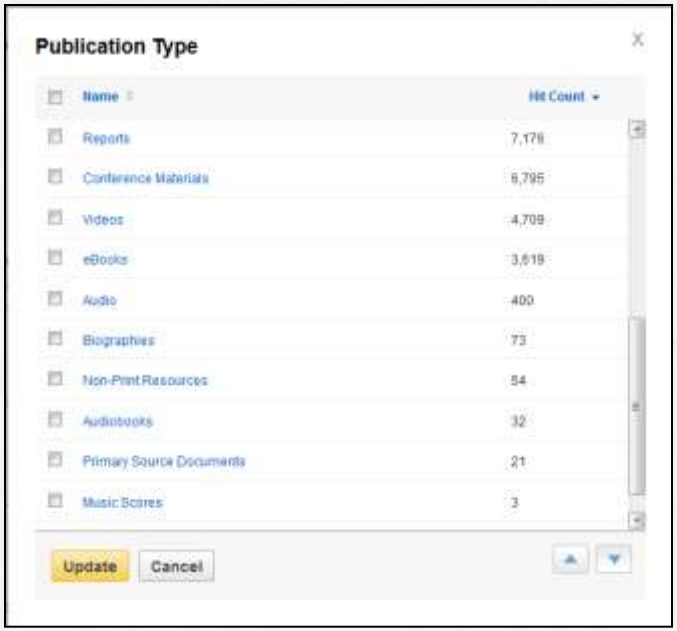
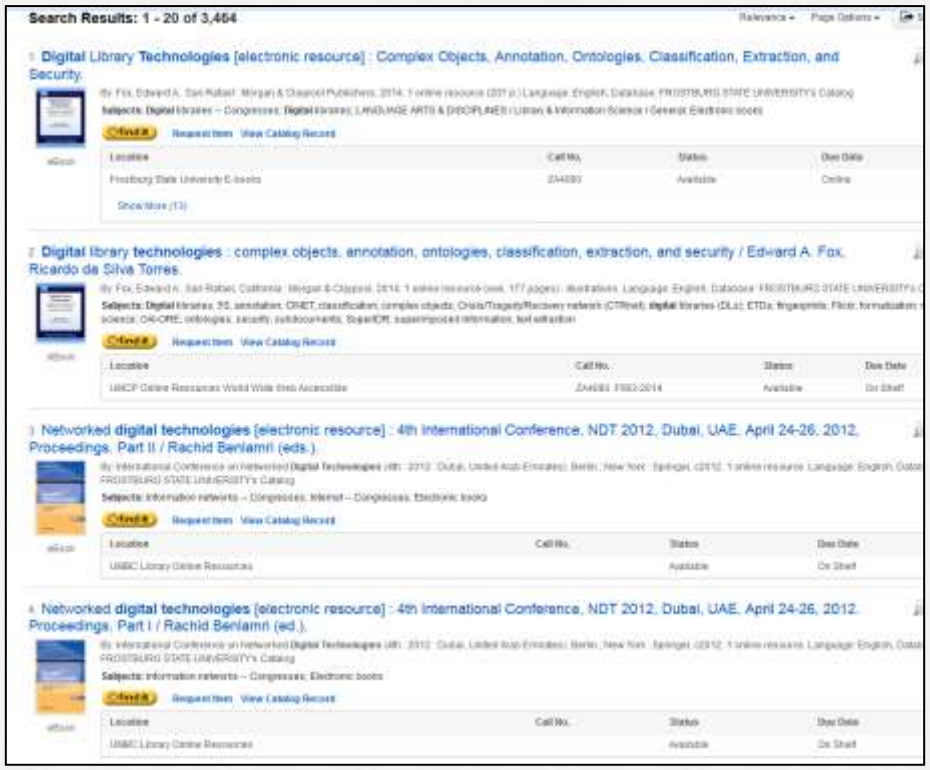



- On the left-hand side of the screen, you can narrow down by publication type
- Click Show more and select eBooks.
- We now have narrowed down just to e-books.

# Access E-Books via *OneSearch*

Results screen with just e-books selected.



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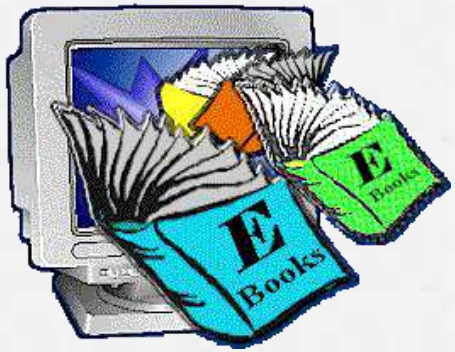

# E-Books Available Full-Text

- You may find e-books that are available full-text on the search screen. Click on PDF or ePUB to access the e-book on your selected device.
- To access the full-text of the book on your PC, select PDF Full Text.

# E-Books Available Full-Text

- After you select PDF Full Text, you will have access to the complete book.
- The table of contents is fully clickable, so you can move through the book as desired.

# E-Books Available at FSU No Full-Text Listed

- You may find an e-book listing here at FSU but no full-text is listed.
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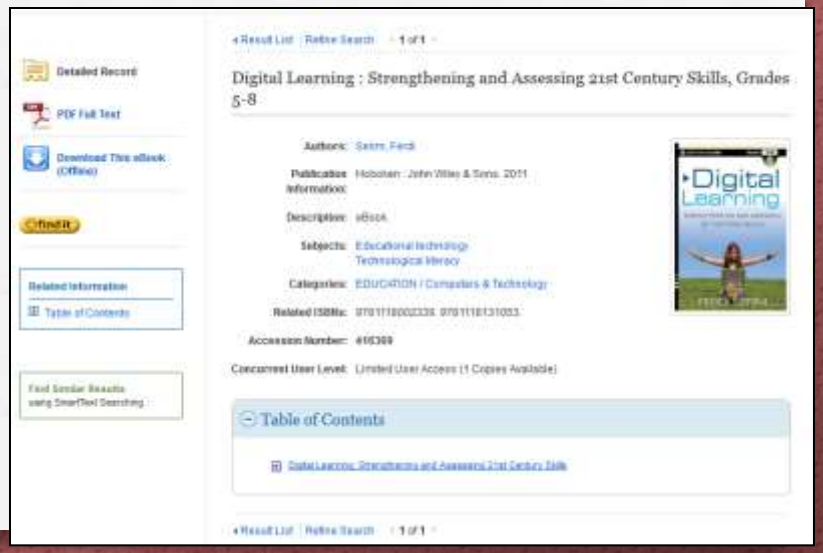

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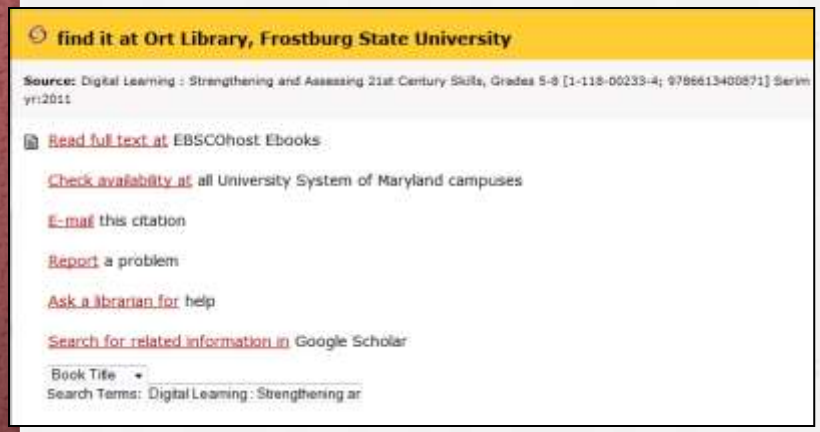


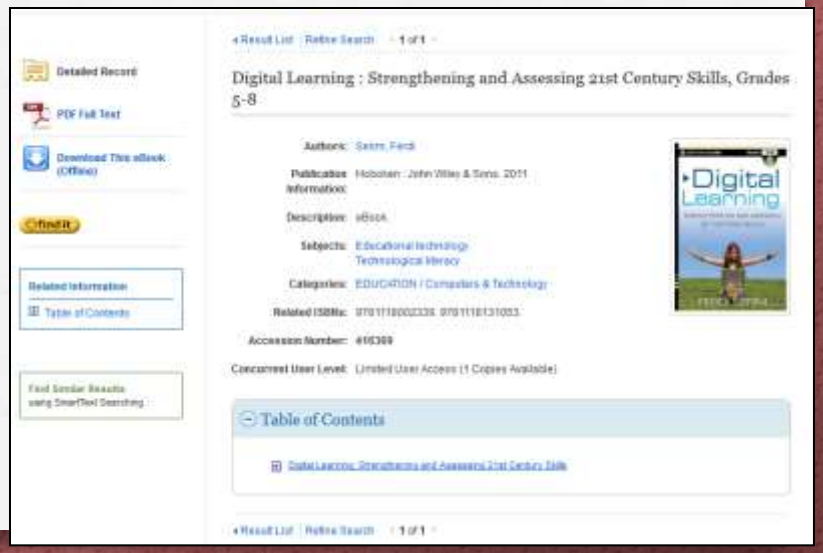

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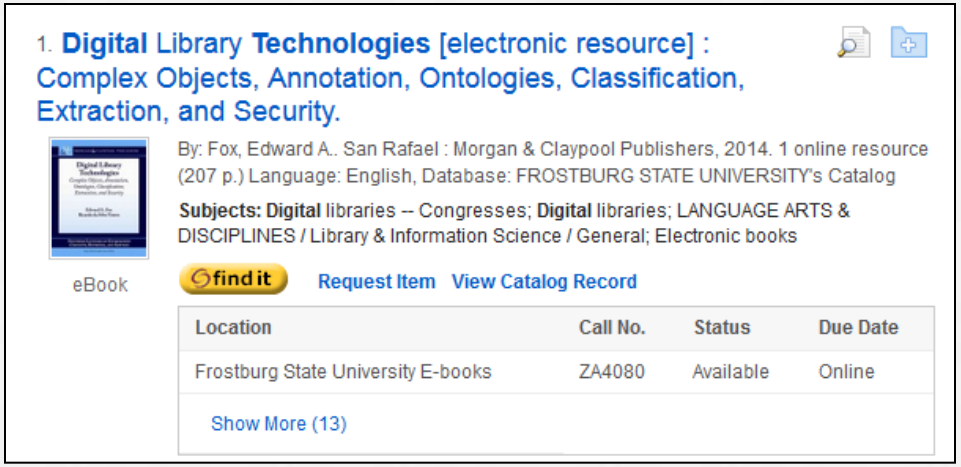


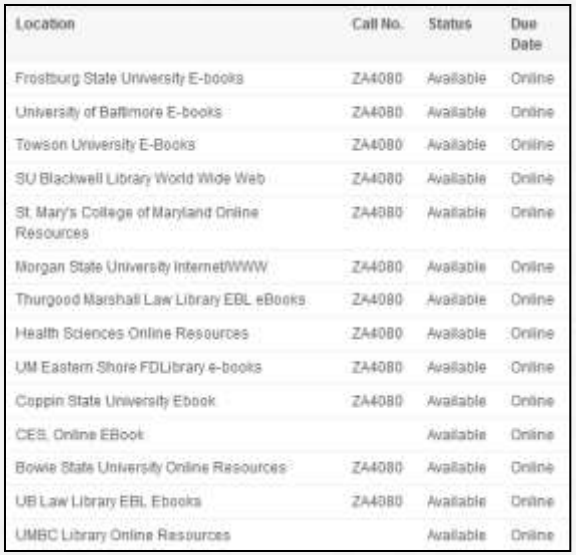

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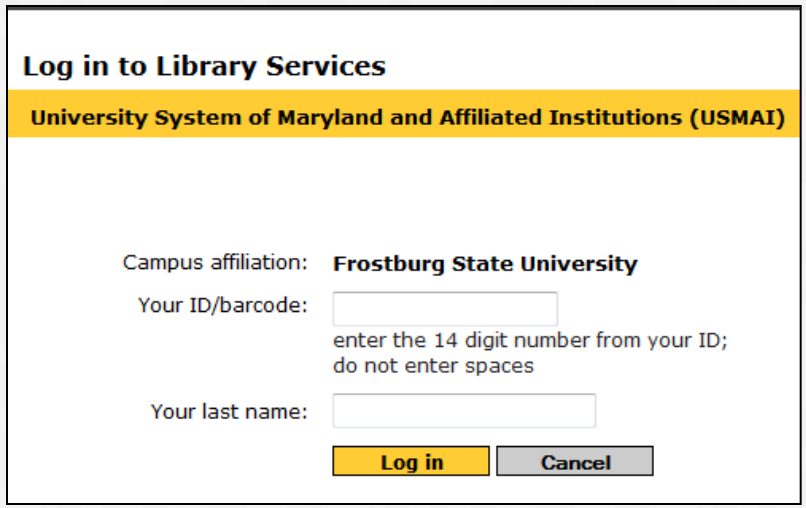


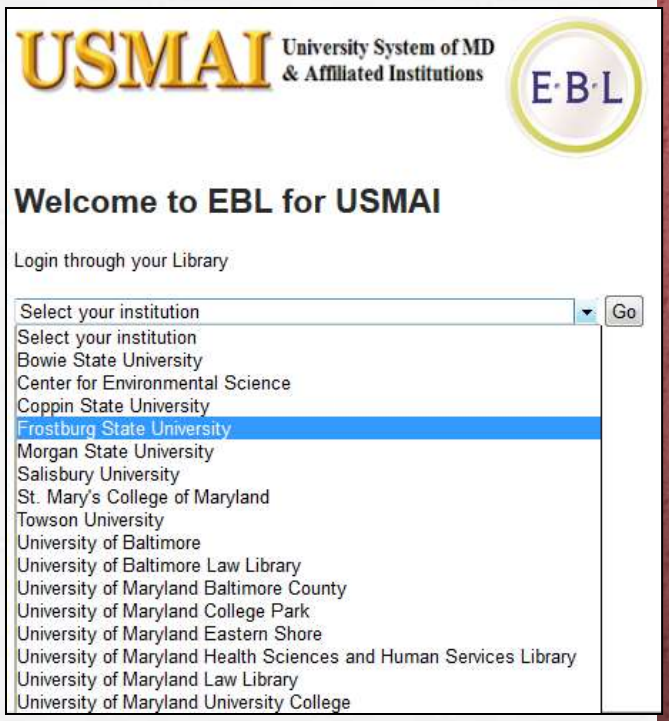


- You will need to enter your barcode and last name.
- Next you will be asked for your school, select FSU.

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- You now have access to the full-text of the e-book.
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It works just as well on other Apple and Android devices.

# Reading an E-Book on a Mobile Device

- You may want to read an e-book while you are working on a mobile device.

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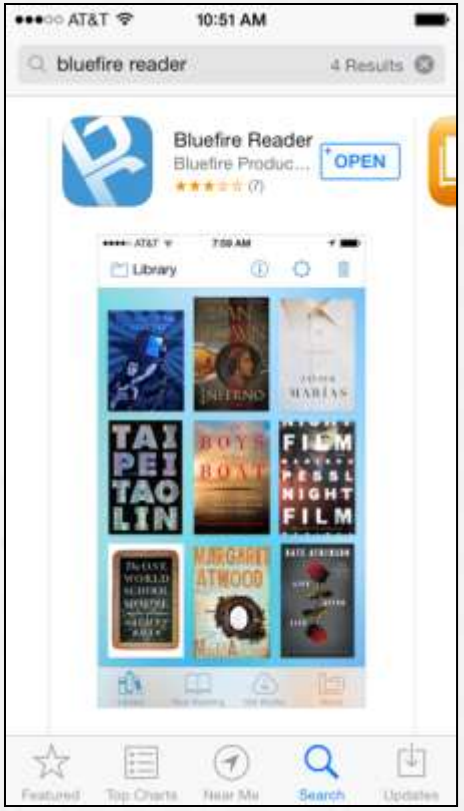

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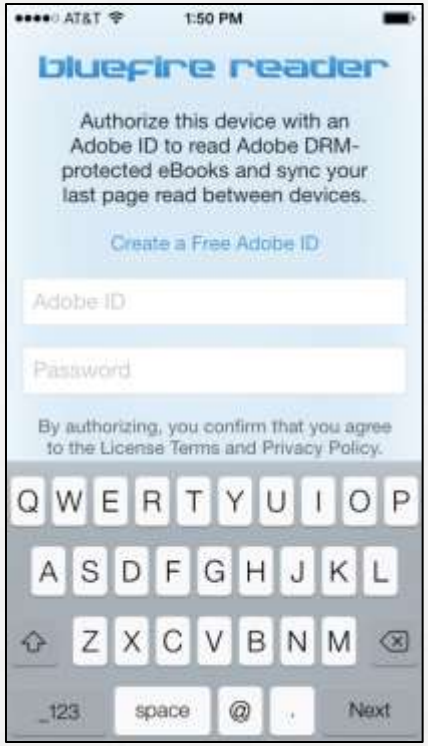


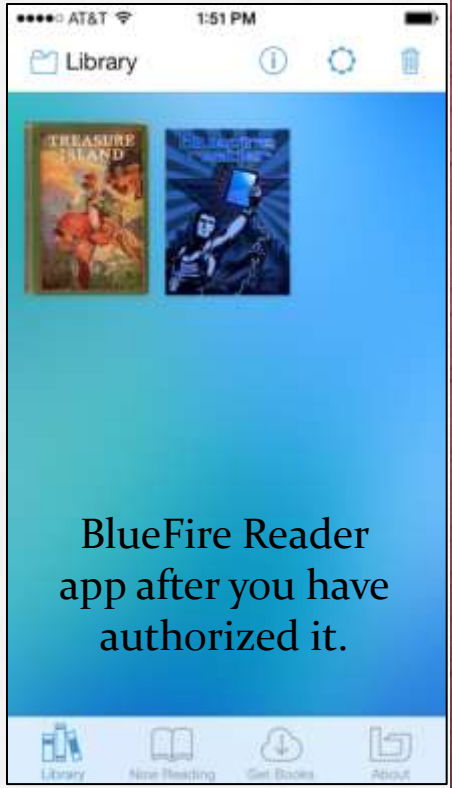

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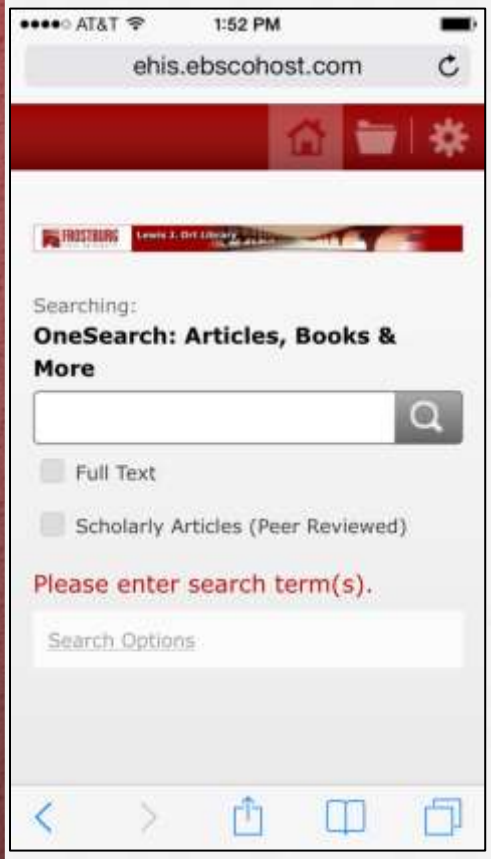

- Search on the topic of social media.
- Refine your results – select only e-books.
- We found the book we want to look at – Social Media and the Integrated Marketing Communication.
- To access the e-book, click on the title.

# To Download the Book

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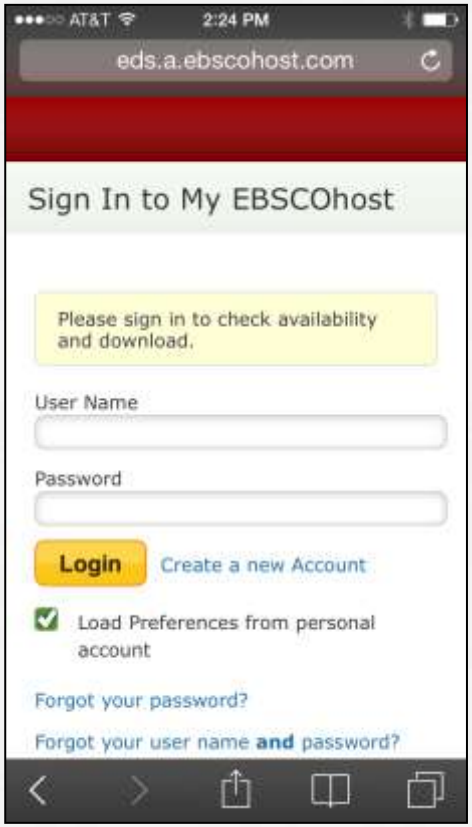


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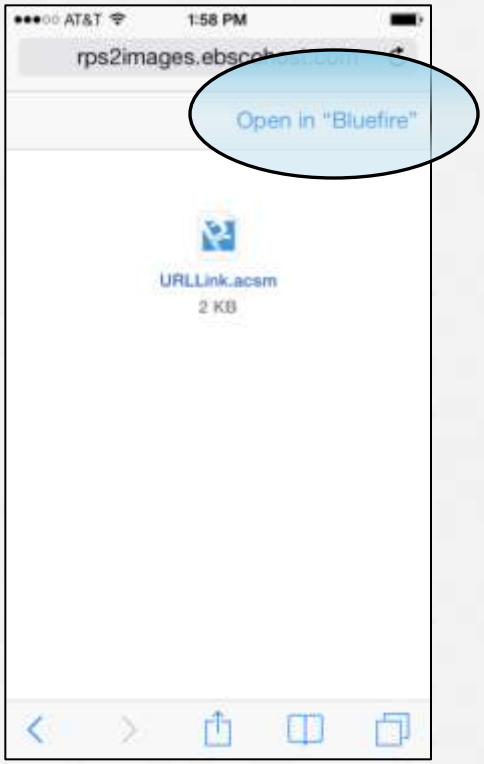
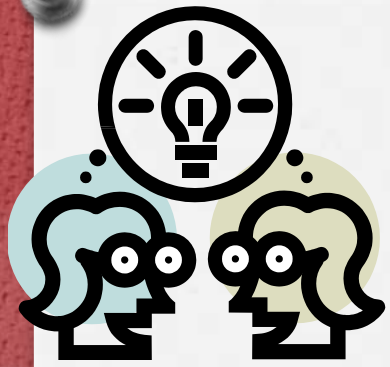


Again, this works the same way on Apple and Android products.

# Coming Soon!!

- EBSCOhost app just to access e-books.
- Won't have to have an Adobe ID or the BlueFire Reader app.
- One app to search, access, and download e-books.
- Keep watch on the library's website and via e-mail for announcements!



# *OneSearch* Tips & tricks

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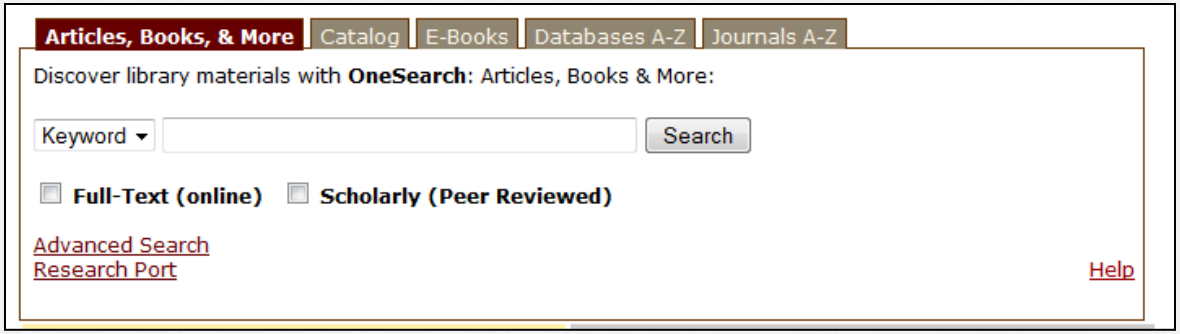

# *OneSearch* Tips and Tricks

- Deep linking to e-books and/or articles via OneSearch
  - Allows students to quickly access an e-book/article from within Blackboard.
  - It will prompt students to log in to access the e-book/article if they are off-campus.

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# *OneSearch* Tips and Tricks

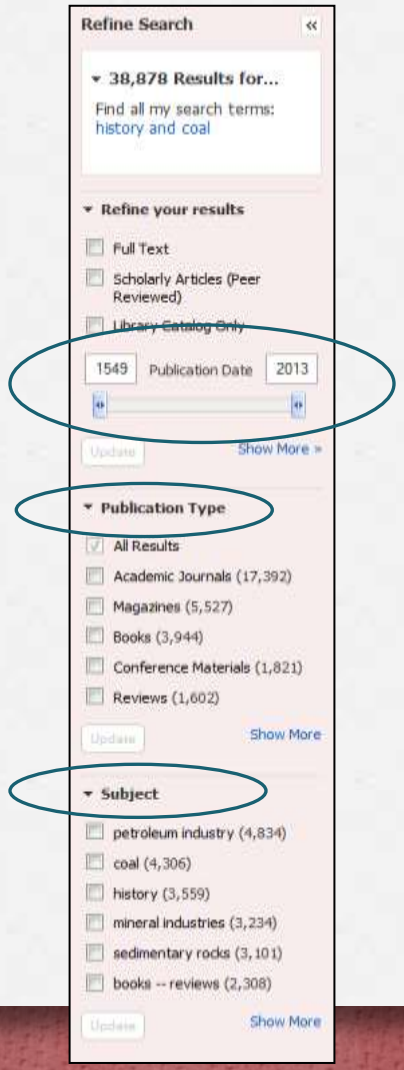
- If you know the title of an article or book, you can put it in the OneSearch box and select to search by Title.
- If we have the book, e-book, or article, OneSearch should find it for you.

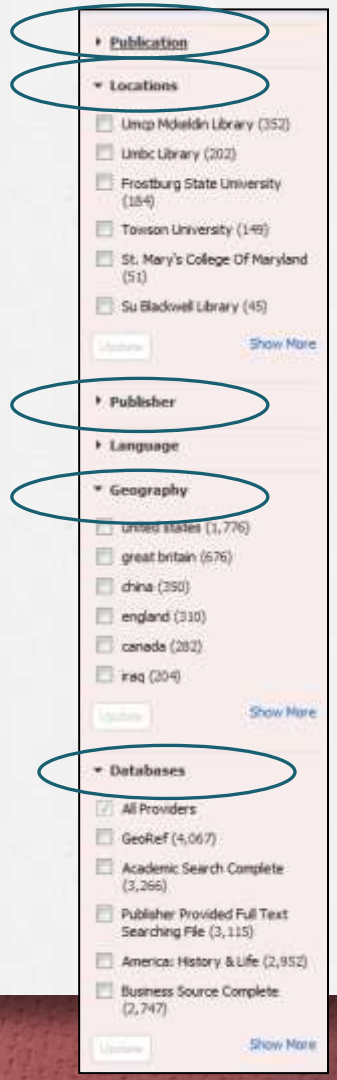
After you select Search in OneSearch, the article you are looking for will be provided to you in the results screen.

# *OneSearch* Tips and Tricks

The left-hand side of the results screen is your friend.

It will help you limit your results by subject, location, geography, date, or type of publication.



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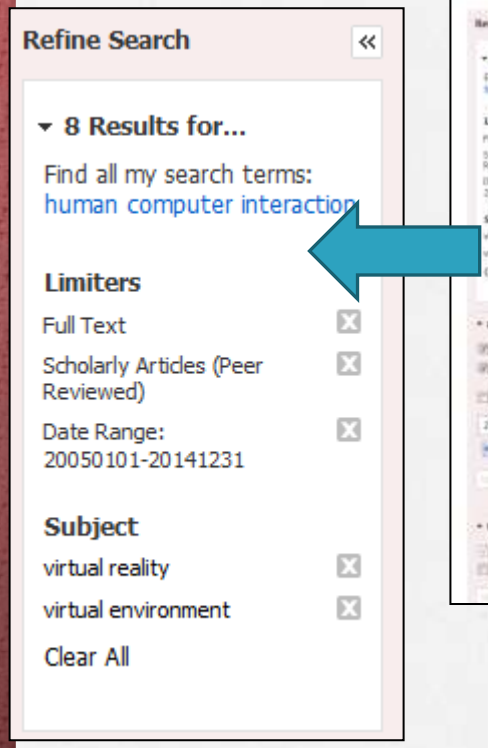
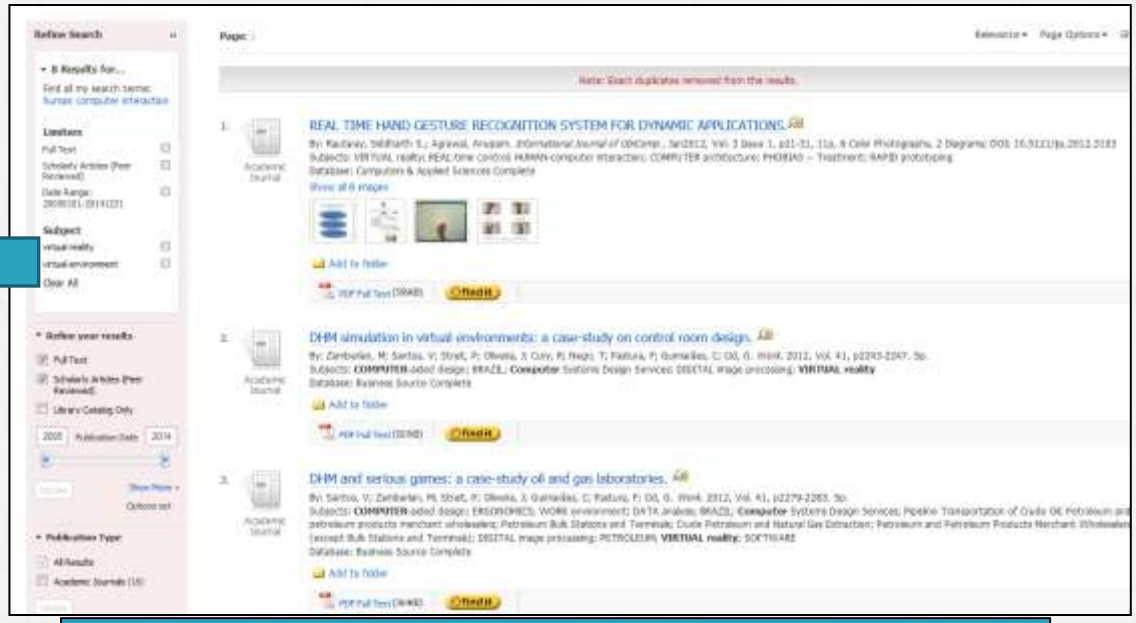
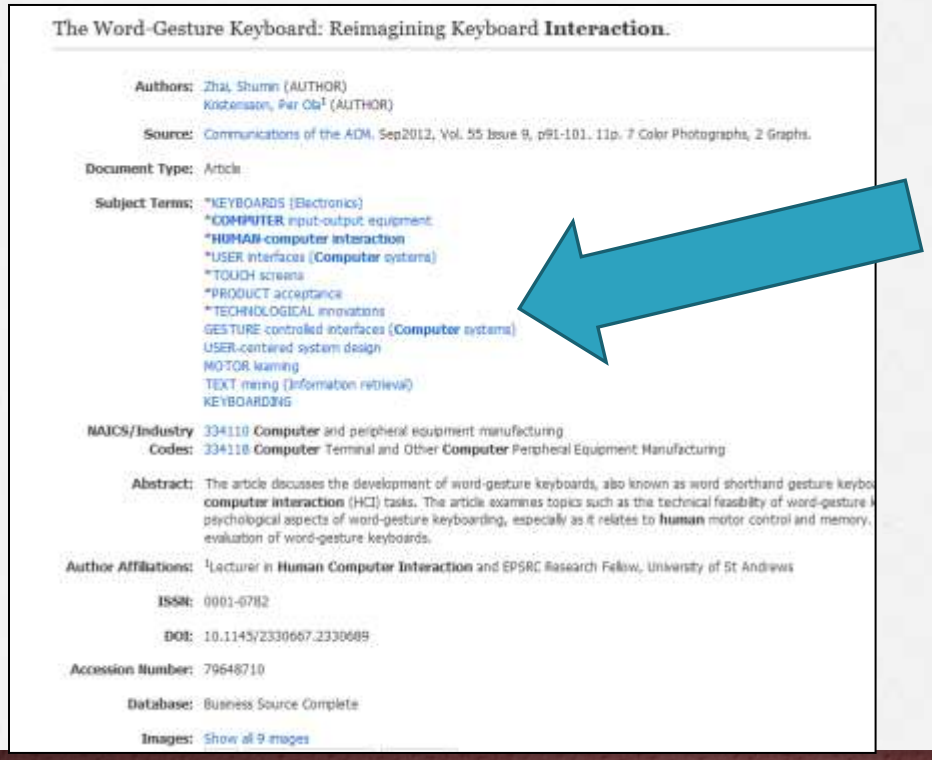



You can remove any of the limiters by simply clicking on the **X** next to the term.

# *OneSearch* Tips and Tricks

- If you click on the title of an article or book on the results screen, you will get additional information about the article/book.
- Subject terms are available for all articles/books.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USER-centered system design
MOTOR learning
TEXT mining (Information retrieval)
KEYBOARDING

**NAICS/Industry Codes:** 334110 Computer and peripheral equipment manufacturing
334118 Computer Terminal and Other Computer Peripheral Equipment Manufacturing

**Abstract:** The article discusses the development of word-gesture keyboards, also known as word shorthand gesture keybo... computer interaction (HCI) tasks. The article examines topics such as the technical feasibility of word-gesture k... psychological aspects of word-gesture keyboarding, especially as it relates to human motor control and memory... evaluation of word-gesture keyboards.

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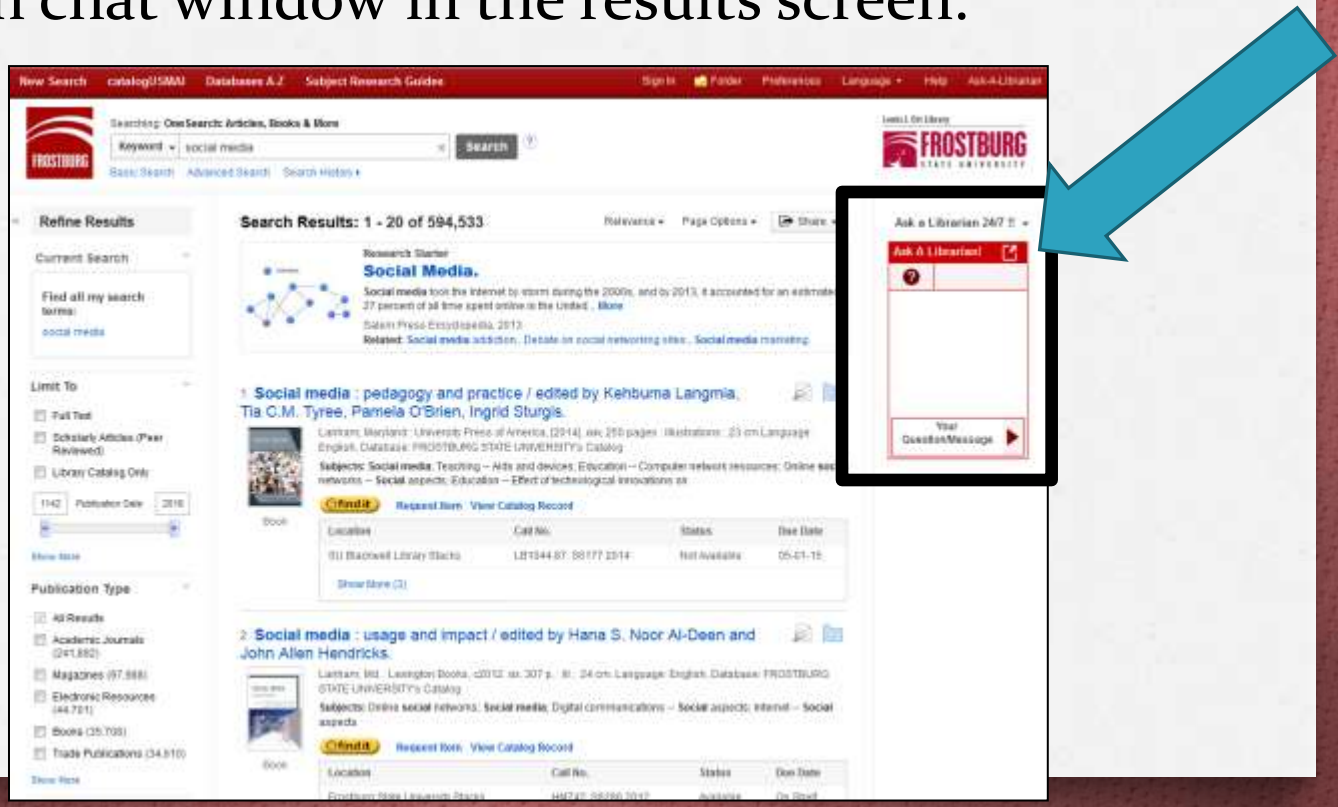
You can click on any of the links and they will run a search on the subject term you have selected.

# *OneSearch* Tips and Tricks

- You can chat with a librarian 24/7 right from the Ask A Librarian chat window in the results screen.



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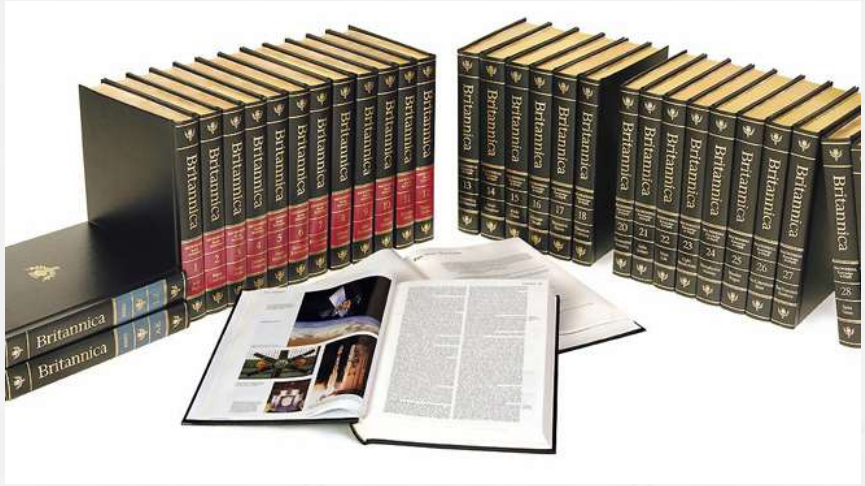
# *Credo Reference and Gale Virtual Reference Library*

This section will provide information on accessing online reference resources.

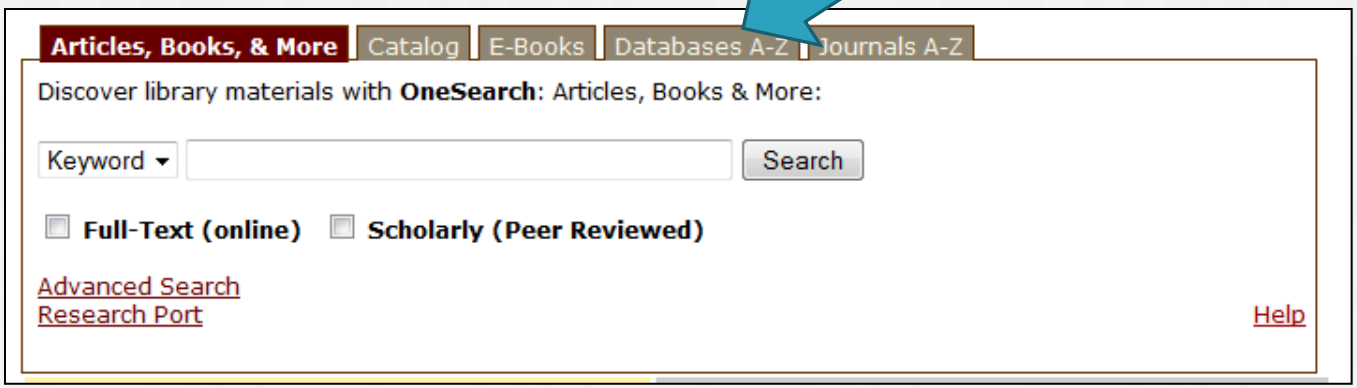
# Why Use these Databases?

- Sometimes you are just looking for some quick information about a topic or need to get some background information on a topic.
- These are electronic encyclopedias and dictionaries that can be accessed 24/7.

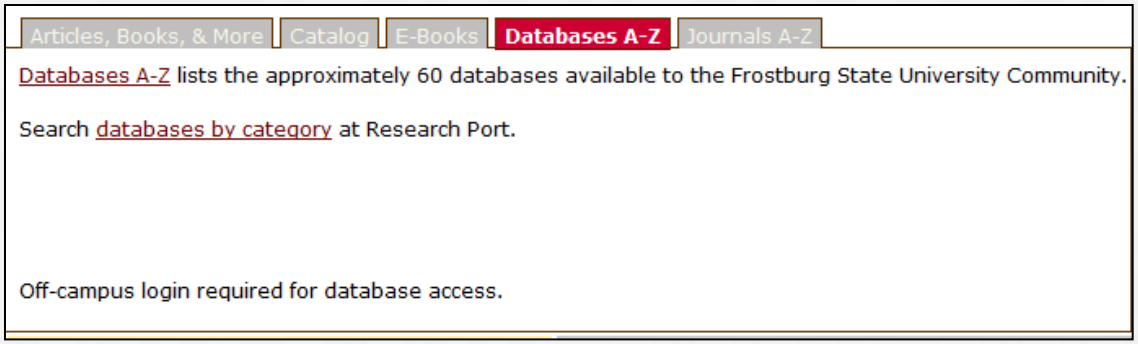


# How to access???

- To access these 2 reference databases you would first click on the Databases A-Z Tab.

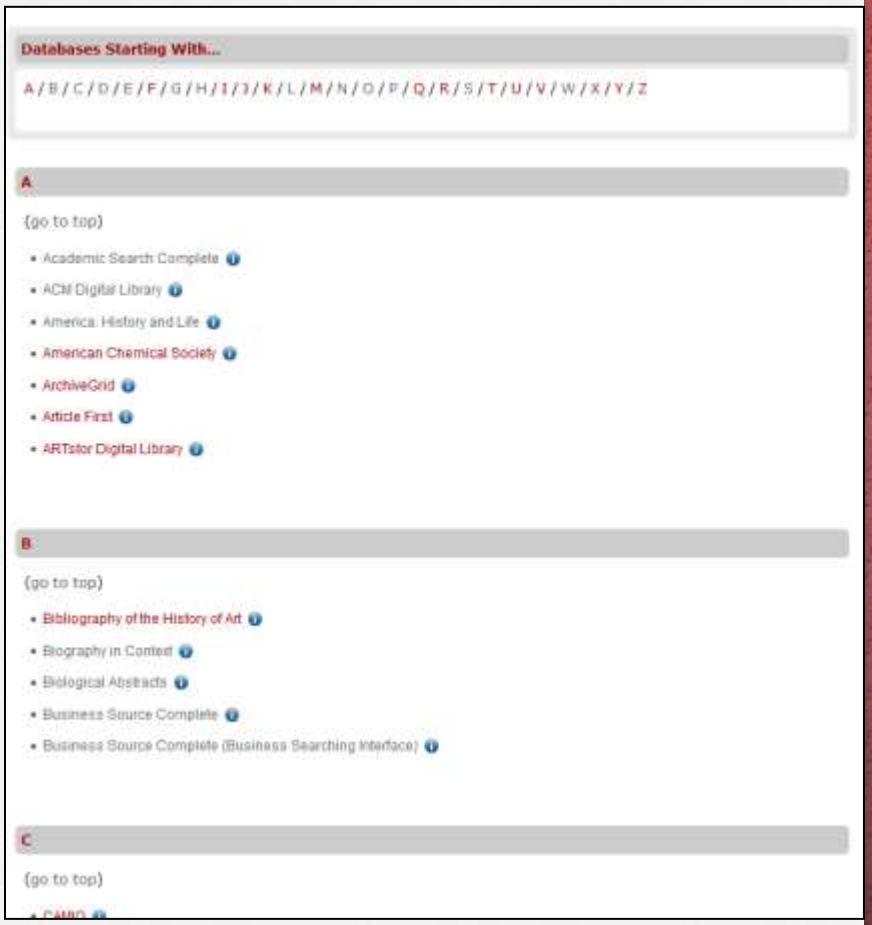



- Once on the Tab, select the Link Databases A-Z.



# How to access???

- Click on the Letter that corresponds with the database you want to use:
  - C for Credo Reference.
  - G for Gale Virtual Reference Library.
- If you are off-campus, you will be prompted for your barcode (usually starts with 2206) and your last name to access the databases.



# Credo Reference

- Credo Reference offers electronic access to over 600 full-text ready reference titles  with more than 3 million articles.
- Covers topics such as:
  - Art
  - Business
  - Medicine
  - Music
  - History
  - Language
  - Law
  - Literature
  - Science
  - Technology

# Gale Virtual Reference Library

- Gale Virtual Reference Library offers electronic access to over 40 full-text reference works.
- Included are:
  - *Black Literature Criticism: Class and Emerging Authors Since 1950*
  - *Boom and Bust: The American Cinema in the 1940s*
  - *Encyclopedia of Population*
  - *Folklore: An Encyclopedia of Beliefs, Customs, Tales, Music, and Art*
  - *Food Cultures of the World Encyclopedia*
  - *Gale Encyclopedia of American Law*
  - *World Education Encyclopedia*

# Questions??

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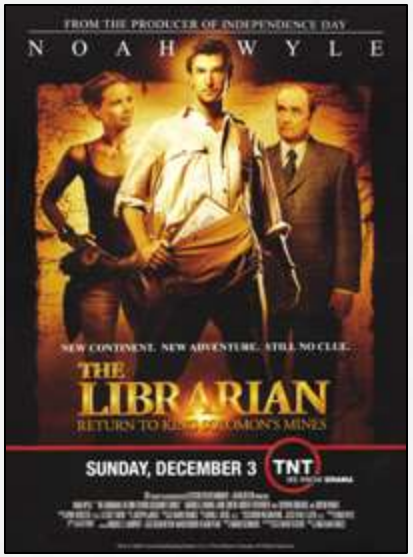
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