Finding Material in the Library for Accuracy Check

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We will cover . . .

• How to Find:
  – Journal articles
  – Newspaper articles
  – Books
  – Federal legislative history material

• Using Google

• Tour of the Library
Resources for Acc Check Page

Resources for Accuracy Check page at
http://moritzlaw.osu.edu/library/
Journals

• Example of a cite:

Steps

• First, figure out the title of the journal:
  Columbia Journal of European Law
  – Try the Bluebook, T. 13: lists abbreviations for many law reviews
  – Or Cardiff’s Index to Legal Abbreviations at http://www.legalabbrevs.cardiff.ac.uk/
    Columbia Journal of European Law

• Then, check Online Catalog to see if we have it:
  – Access the Catalog through the Acc Check Resources page
  – Search by title for Columbia Journal of European Law
Another example:

Steps

• Find the formal title of the journal
  – Bluebook, T.13 or Cardiff Legal Abbrev. site
• Go to the Resources for Accuracy Check page
  – Look up the title in the Catalog
  – If the volume is not available, check for pdf sources
    • Note link to Online: Serials Solution
      – Note link to HeinOnline, Academic Search Premier
    • Also check the Ejournals Titles List
Newspaper Articles

Steps

• Search the Catalog by title for the Wall Street Journal
  – Available from the Accuracy Check Resources page
  – Note the location and availability
    • At Business – you will need to go there
    • If wanted 1970, request from the Depository
Another Example

Steps

• Search the Catalog by title for the Arizona Daily Sun
  – Available from the Accuracy Check Resources page
  – Note the location and availability:
    • Not available on campus or in pdf
  – Next, check WorldCat
    • If available at a local library, go pick it up
    • If unavailable, follow the Interlibrary Loan procedures for your journal
Books

D.A. REISMAN, ADAM SMITH'S
SOCIOLOGICAL ECONOMICS 105-16 (1976)
Steps

• Search Catalog by title for the book
  – Access Catalog from the Acc Check Resources page
  – Note the location and availability:
    • At the Depository:
      – So need to “Request this Item”
        » Make sure to follow your journal’s procedures
        » Make sure the pick up location is the law library
        » Check your circulation record to see when it comes in
Another book

DOING BUSINESS IN BRAZIL
(Ricardo Barretto, ed., 2002).
Steps

• Search the Catalog by title for the book
  – Access the Catalog from the Acc Check Resources page
  – Note the location and availability:
    • It’s checked out
    • Click on “OhioLink Catalog” link at the top
      – Note availability at other libraries
      – Request the item
        » Follow the procedures for your journal
One more book . . .

Steps

• Search the Catalog by title for the book
  – Access the Catalog from the Acc Check Resources page
• Then check OhioLINK
• Finally, check WorldCat
  – If available, follow the journal procedures for requesting the book through Interlibrary Loan
Legislative History Material
Example

Steps

• Start with LexisNexis Congressional
  – Access LexisNexis Congressional from the Acc Check Resources page
  • Search by the document number: H. Rpt. 99-593
  • Note the CIS number, CIS-NO: 86-H403-7
    – Use the CIS number to find the actual report in the library’s CIS microfiche collection
    – First floor of the library
Another example:

Hearings Before the Subcomm. to Investigate Juvenile Delinquency of the Senate Comm. on the Judiciary, 83rd Cong. (March 15, 1954).
Steps

• Start with LexisNexis Congressional
  – Access LexisNexis Congressional from the Acc Check Resources page
    • No document number given, so search by title, year
      – “juvenile delinquency” and 1954
    • Get CIS number
      – Need to go to main library or Ackerman for published hearings before 1970
Searching Google

• Search Google for pdfs
  – Use Google’s Advanced Search
    • File format: choose pdf
    • Also can restrict by domain (.gov, .com, .edu, etc)
      – Example: you’re looking for a federal government GAO report on rebuilding Iraq
        » Search "rebuilding iraq" site:.gov filetype:pdf

• Using Google Scholar
  – Scholar Preferences
    • Find it with OLinks for articles
    • Find a Library for books
      – Ex. Adam Smith’s Sociological Economics
Still can’t find it?

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  – Primary sources: reporters, codes
• Check out other material, such as books and journals, and keep in your journal carrel
My Record

• Check My Record
  – Other campus libraries and OhioLINK fines can get high
  – We can’t waive those fines
    • Renew material when possible
    • Return items on time
Building Access & Security

• For journal students, access to the library is 24 hours through the journal suite.
• Do not prop open any doors.
• While in the library, watch personal belongings.