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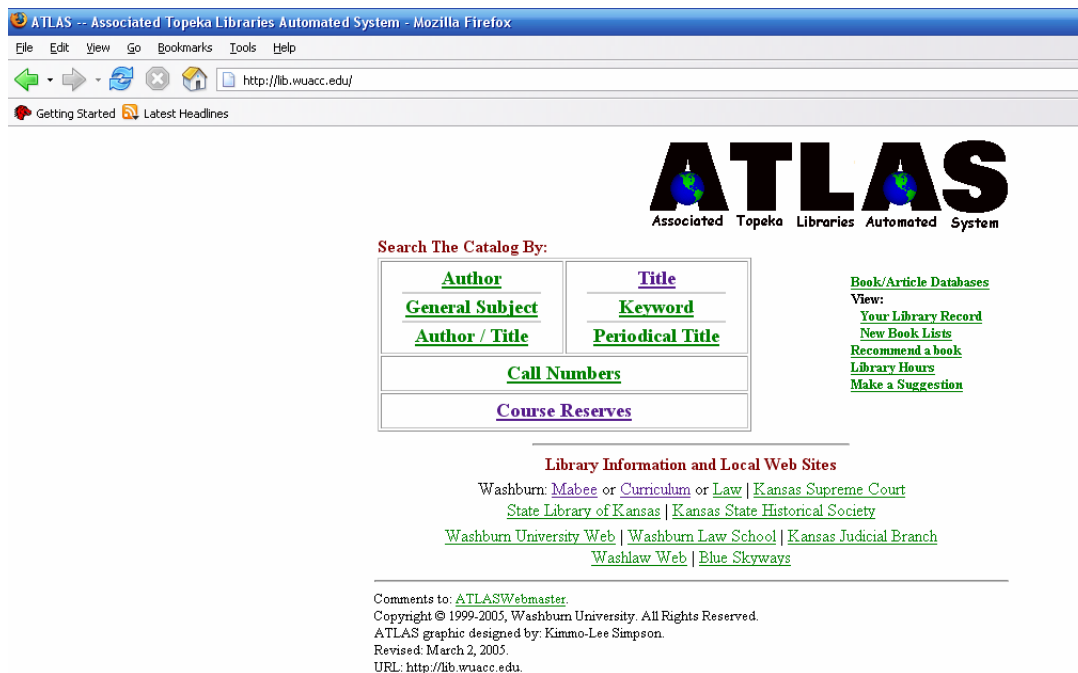
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A good starting point for your research is in general and special encyclopedias, dictionaries or handbooks. These sources provide an overview of a topic, identify key people and concepts, define unfamiliar terms, and often include a list of books and articles on a given topic. They are also good for narrowing down a topic. Here are some titles in the reference collection related to philosophy:

- The Oxford Dictionary of Philosophy (B41 .B53 2005 )
- Encyclopedia of Philosophy (B41 .E5 2006)
- Dictionary of World Philosophy (B41 .I26 2001 )
- The Oxford Companion to Philosophy (B51 .O94 2005 )
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Articles from scholarly journals often provide the most current and detailed information on a subject. Scholarly journals are also referred to as *peer-reviewed journals* or *refereed journals*. The articles in a refereed journal are reviewed and evaluated by experts in the field prior to publication. This process assures the reader that the content is reliable and timely. In some electronic databases, you may limit your search to articles in peer-reviewed journals.

Listed below are a few of the general and subject oriented databases useful in philosophy research. Washburn students, faculty and staff may access electronic search services from off-campus by using your Washburn ID number.

- [Philosopher's Index](#) - Covers the areas of ethics, aesthetics, epistemology, logic, and metaphysics as well as material on the philosophy of disciplines, such as law, religion, science, history, and education. Coverage 1940 to the present.
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- [Wilson OmniFile Full Text](#) - A multi-disciplinary database providing the complete content - indexing, abstracts, and full text - from six of Wilson's full-text databases: Education Full Text, General Science Full Text, Humanities Full Text, Readers' Guide Full Text, Social Sciences Full Text, and Wilson Business Full Text.
- [JSTOR](#) - JSTOR is a full-text archive of scholarly journals. Coverage is usually from the first issue (as early as 1880's) up until 3-5 years ago.

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If the Mabee Library does not own or have access to a particular book or journal, you may request a copy of the article or the book through [Interlibrary Loan](#); this **free service** normally takes 1-2 days.

### Citing Your Sources

Style manuals provide the necessary information for documentation and style in writing research papers and reports. APA, MLA, Turabian, and Chicago style manuals are located at the Mabee Library Reference Desk. Some [style guides are available online](#) as well.

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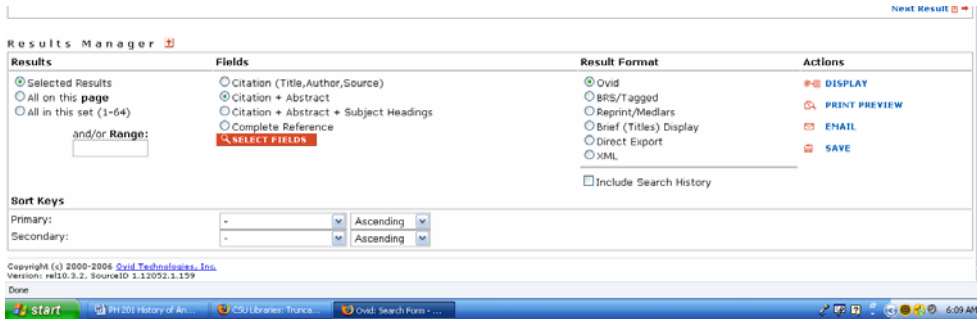
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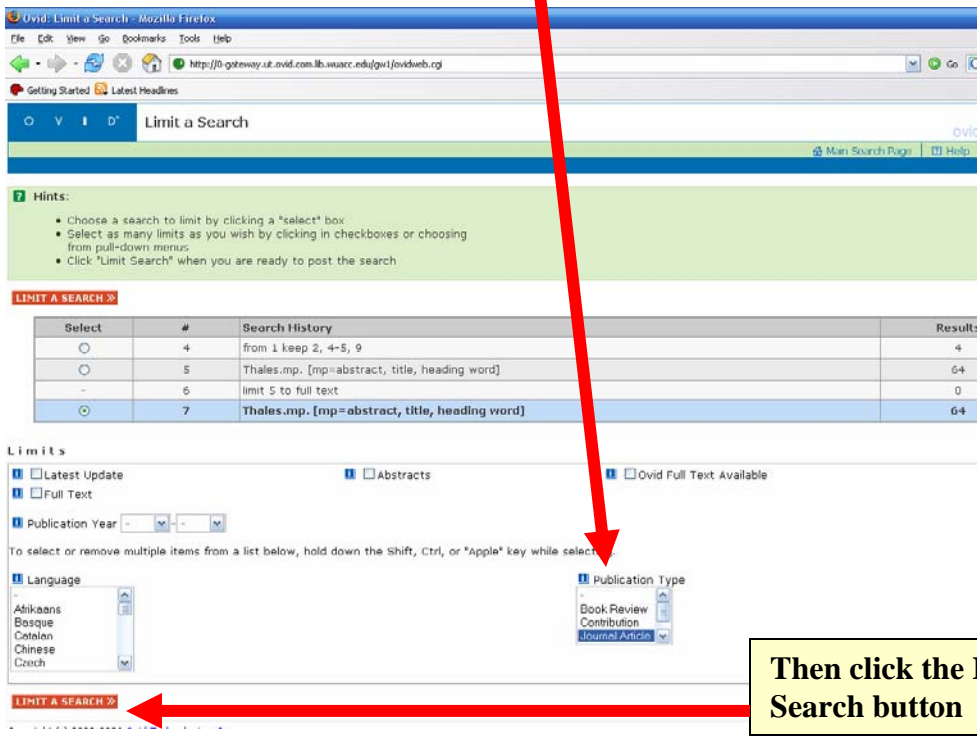
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