Using the Salmon Library

OneSearch

OneSearch is a resource through Ebsco (full name is the Ebsco Delivery Service) that searches the vast majority of the Salmon Library's resources in a single search. It checks databases - including the major ones like JSTOR and ScienceDirect - and our catalog, along with many other resources, and returns the results in a combined search page.

It offers a broad overview of our materials and its many options you can use to refine and better form your searches. Need trade papers from the 1990s? That's possible. Need papers from a certain geographic region? It has that, too.

Finding andChecking out Books/etc

You can find books, physical journals, microform, etc through **http://librarycatalog.uah.edu**. Bring them to the user services desk with your Guest Card to check them out. Five at a time, 28 days at a time, with one renewal.

Other Databases/Resources

OneSearch is not the only thing to search. Some of these other databases are more focused, and can offer different styles of searching that might fit your personal methods better. Here are just five.

To see the full list (sorted alphabetical and by college/major) **http://libguides.uah.edu/databases**

JSTOR - multi-discinplinary database with deep coverage.

Project Muse - humanities focused database with a heavy scholarly focus.

IEEEXplore - an extensive collection of IEEE related engineering sources.

ScienceDirect - extremely useful science oriented database with coverage going back two decades.

WorldCat - one way to see books (and more) on pretty much any topic, many of which can interlibrary loaned (see below).

Ask Us Anything!

You can email Doug at **doug.bolden@uah.edu**, or see **http://libanswers.uah.edu** for our main digital reference desk.

The Ebsco Account

There is an option under OneSearch (and the rest of the Ebsco databases) to sign up for an Ebsco account. This account will allow you to save searches, save results to your folder, and is required to download Ebooks. You can access it by clicking the "Sign In" at the top bar of the OneSearch page. This is a third party account, so your login does not have to reflect UAH in any way. One big note, though, make sure you sign in before you save stuff to folders or it will be saved to a temporary folder and then lost once you close your session.
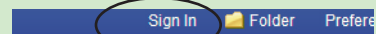

The Big Options

OneSearch has dozens of options you can use to narrow down your results. By default, now, "Full-Text" is checked on so you get only resources more immediately available. You can uncheck that to get a broader picture of the field. If you are looking for research articles, "Scholarly (Peer-Review) Articles" can narrow it down. There is a date slider if you want to limit the date, "Catalog Only" if you want to see what's in our catalog. There are options for source type, for geographic location, for narrowing down the subject, and for narrowing down the publisher.
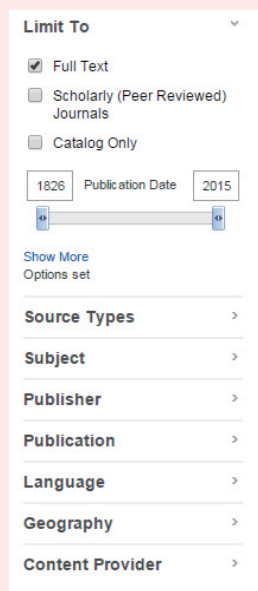
Locating OneSearch

Find it via the main search box at **uah.edu/libary**, or under our "Books and Articles" menu item.
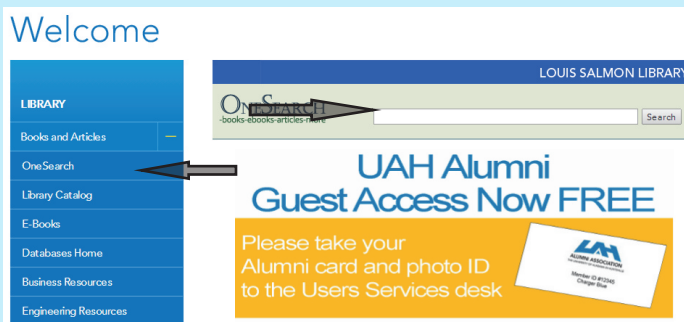
Alumni Access
at the Salmon Library

TO GET YOUR ALUMNI GUEST CARD

Bring your UAH Alumni Association Card
and a State photo ID to the
User Services Desk. You will then fill out some
paperwork. The process will take a few minutes,
so plan accordingly.

PARKING

There are visitor spots in the library
parking lot. If you plan on visiting often or
for an extended period
(or want to park elsewhere),
you can visit the parking office
in the parking garage
and get a guest pass.

WI-FI

Before your visit, see uah.edu/alumni,
and under services
they have a form
you can fill out for
campus wi-fi access.

DEPARTMENTS AT A GLANCE

USER SERVICES

For user accounts, checking out books, getting info arcade
passwords reset, paying fines.

REFERENCE DESK

For research help, help with using library resources, directions,
and other bits of bespoke information.

ARCHIVES + GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS

For special collections, local/UAH history, and government docs.

OIT (Office of Information Technology)

Getting on to the campus wi-fi

WHAT YOU CAN DO EVEN WITHOUT ACCESS

Browse our physical items
Photocopy
Use our Archives/Special Collections
Access Government Docs
Get Research/Reference Help
Use our space to read/tutor

WHAT ACCESS ADDS

Check Out Books
(Five at a time, 28 days, 1 renewal.

PC Access
+ Electronic Resources
+ Printing/Scanning
+ Common Software
+ Internet

LIBRARY HOURS

libguides.uah.edu/hours

Monday to Thursday: 7:30am - Midnight
Friday: 7:30am - Midnight
Saturday: 9:00am - 6:00pm
Sunday: 1:00pm - 10:00pm

COMMON COSTS AND FEES

Printing/Photocopying:
$.10/page (black+white)
$.30/page (color)

Late fee:
$.25 per book/day

Scanning:
Free

Most everything else is covered
(but food).

Website	User Services	Reference	Digital Reference	Archives	Social Media
uah.edu/library	256.824.6530	256.824.6529	libanswers.uah.edu	256.824.6523	twitter.com/uahlibrary facebook.com/uahlibrary