

GERMAN 230

INTRO TO GERMAN CULTURE

Library Workshop

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Agenda (45 minutes)

- Introduction, brief overview of library services (5 min.)
- How to find journal articles (5 min.)
- *Film & Television Literature Index* demo (10 min.)
- Tips and tricks for MLA citation style (10 min.)
- Questions and feedback (5 min.)



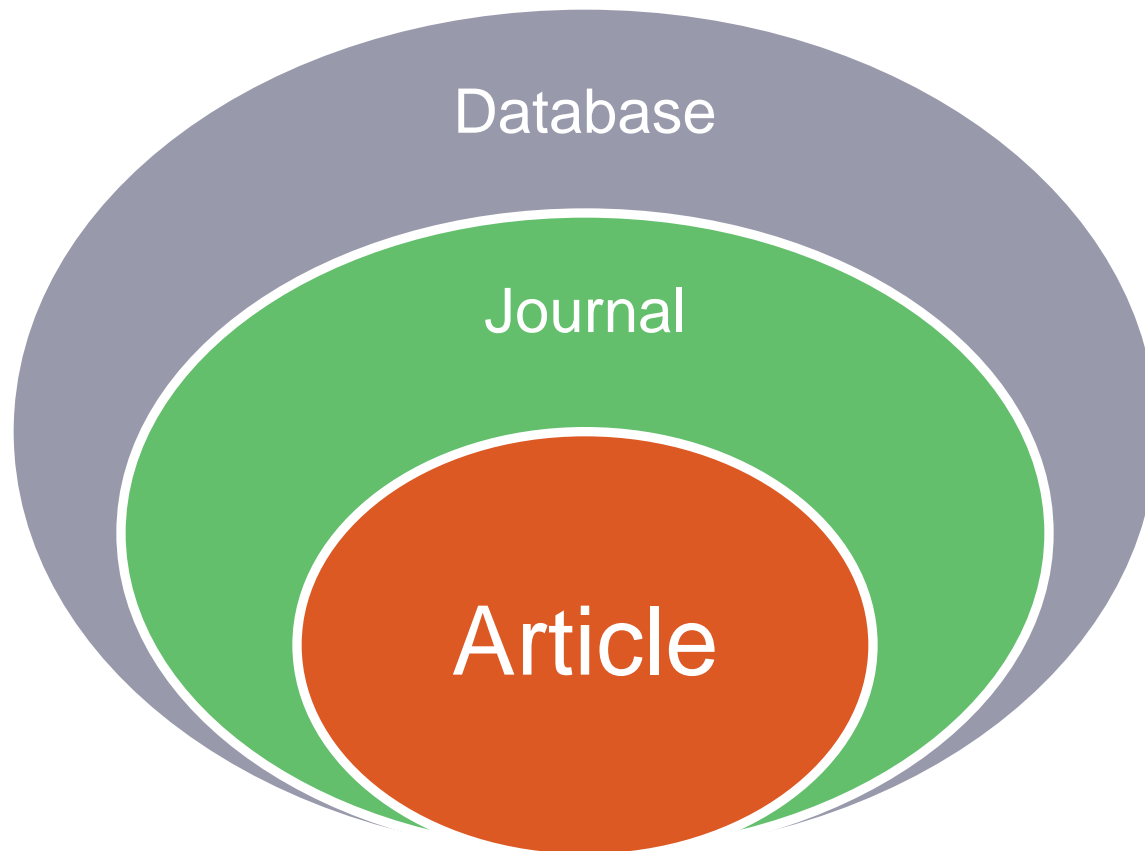
What do you currently use the library for?

Quick overview

- German literature books (4th floor) PT 1 – PT 5000
- German culture/history (3rd floor) DD/DS and others
- CLUES library catalogue
- Workstations
- 2 libraries + Grey Nuns Reading Room

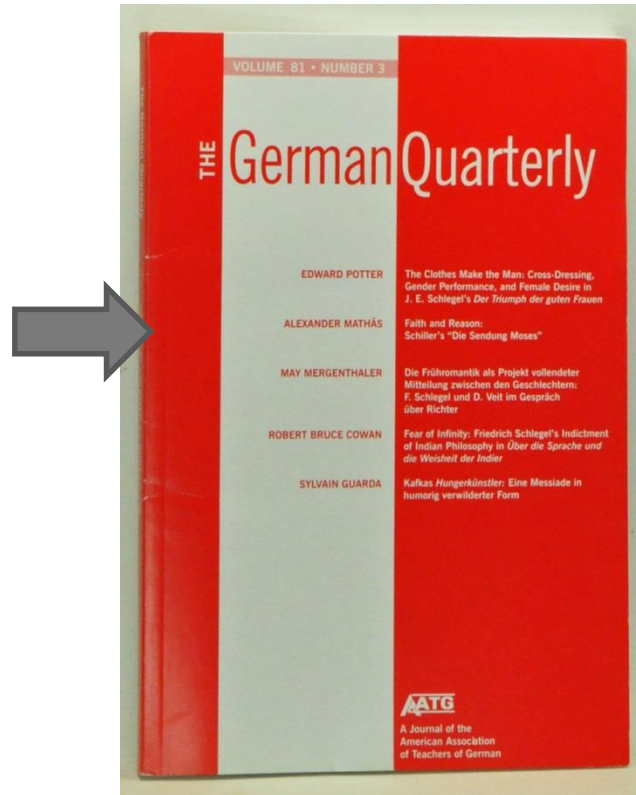


How to find journal articles





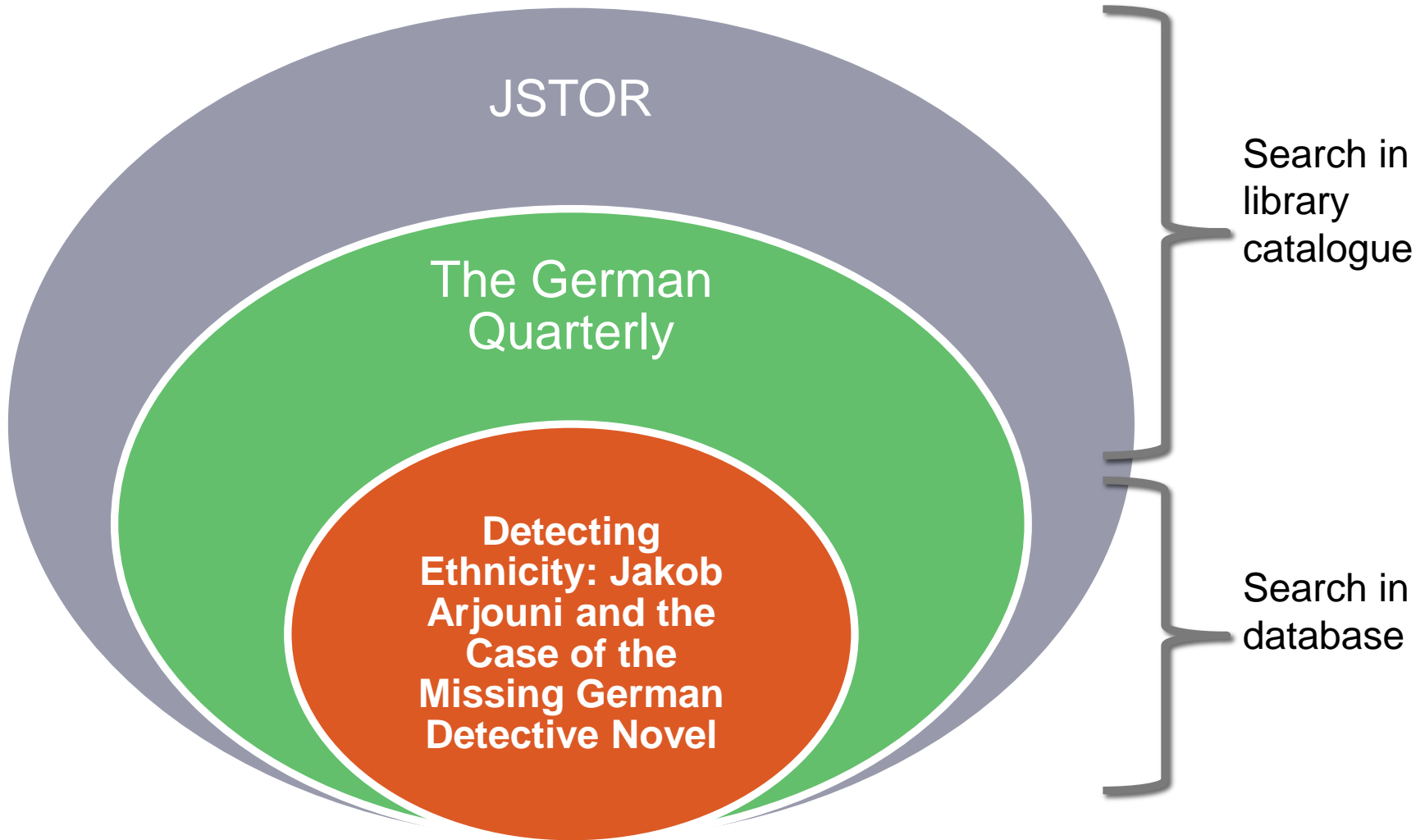
Database



Journal



Article



How to find an article on a topic

- List your keywords
 - Use concepts only
- Pick a database
- Search
 - Modify search with limits (date range, language, document type)
 - Possibly use subject terms/subject headings/thesaurus
- Tips:
 - Alternate spellings Niebelungen / Nibelungen
 - Related terms: Siegfried, Nibelungenlied, Nieblungs, Kriemhild
 - Don't start too specific – Refine your search to narrow results

Searching on a topic?

- Go to database with that subject coverage or a *multidisciplinary database*

Recommended databases:

German Literature	German Cinema
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>JSTOR</i>• <i>Project Muse</i>• <i>MLAIB</i>• <i>Francis</i>• <i>Academic Search Complete</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Communication & Mass Media Complete• Film & Television Literature Index• International Index to Performing Arts• <i>MLAIB</i>

Database demonstration

- Film & Television Literature Index

Searching for a specific article

- Go to CLUES Library Catalogue and search by **journal title**
- OR Use the Article Finder
<http://library.concordia.ca/research/articlefinder/>
- OR Configure Google Scholar
<http://library.concordia.ca/help/howto/googlescholar.php>

Teraoka, Arlene A. “Detecting Ethnicity: Jakob Arjouni and the Case of the Missing German Detective Novel.”
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Searching for production info?

- IMDb.com (on the open web)



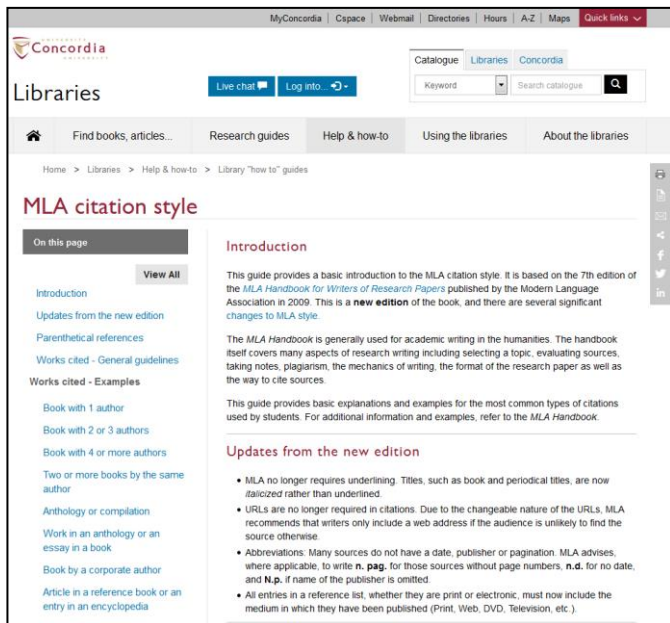
- Film Index International (library database)

Helpful hints

- Article delivery
- BCI card
- Interlibrary loan
- Ask a Librarian
- Possible to go to McGill and use computers to access BDSL Online
 - guest.library@mcgill.ca; Password: guest123

MLA Citations

- Library website > Help > Citation Guides > MLA



The screenshot shows the Concordia University Libraries website. The main navigation bar includes "Home", "Libraries", "Help & how-to", "Using the libraries", and "About the libraries". The "Help & how-to" section is expanded to show "Library 'how to' guides". The "MLA citation style" guide is displayed, featuring an introduction, updates from the new edition, and a list of works cited examples.

MLA citation style

On this page

- Introduction
- Updates from the new edition
- Parentetical references
- Works cited - General guidelines
- Works cited - Examples

Introduction

This guide provides a basic introduction to the MLA citation style. It is based on the 7th edition of the *MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers* published by the Modern Language Association in 2009. This is a **new edition** of the book, and there are several significant changes to MLA style.

The *MLA Handbook* is generally used for academic writing in the humanities. The handbook itself covers many aspects of research writing including selecting a topic, evaluating sources, taking notes, plagiarism, the mechanics of writing, the format of the research paper as well as the way to cite sources.

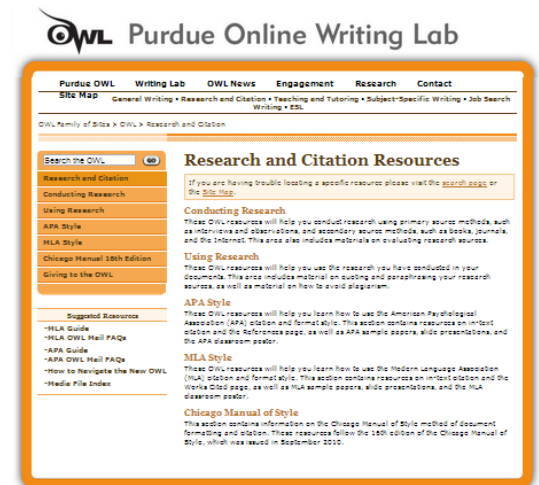
This guide provides basic explanations and examples for the most common types of citations used by students. For additional information and examples, refer to the *MLA Handbook*.

Updates from the new edition

- MLA no longer requires underlining. Titles, such as book and periodical titles, are now *italicized* rather than underlined.
- URLs are no longer required in citations. Due to the changeable nature of the URLs, MLA recommends that writers only include a web address if the audience is unlikely to find the source otherwise.
- Abbreviations: Many sources do not have a date, publisher or pagination. MLA advises, where applicable, to write **n. pag.** for those sources without page numbers, **n.d.** for no date, and **N.p.** if name of the publisher is omitted.
- All entries in a reference list, whether they are print or electronic, must now include the medium in which they have been published (Print, Web, DVD, Television, etc.).

Works cited - Examples

- Book with 1 author
- Book with 2 or 3 authors
- Book with 4 or more authors
- Two or more books by the same author
- Anthology or compilation
- Work in an anthology or an essay in a book
- Book by a corporate author
- Article in a reference book or an entry in an encyclopedia



The screenshot shows the Purdue Online Writing Lab (OWL) website. The main navigation bar includes "Purdue OWL", "Writing Lab", "OWL News", "Engagement", "Research", and "Contact". The "Research and Citation Resources" page is displayed, featuring a search bar, a list of resources, and a section for suggested resources.

Purdue Online Writing Lab

Research and Citation Resources

If you are having trouble locating a resource please visit the [search page](#) or the [Site Map](#).

Conducting Research

These OWL resources will help you conduct research using primary source methods, such as interviews and observations, and secondary source methods, such as books, journals, and the Internet. This area also includes materials on evaluating research sources.

Using Research

These OWL resources will help you use the research you have conducted in your documents. This area includes material on quoting and paraphrasing your research sources, as well as material on how to avoid plagiarism.

APA Style

These OWL resources will help you learn how to use the American Psychological Association (APA) citation and format style. This section contains resources on in-text citation and the Reference page, as well as APA sample papers, slide presentations, and the APA classroom poster.

MLA Style

These OWL resources will help you learn how to use the Modern Language Association (MLA) citation and format style. This section contains resources on in-text citation and the Works Cited page, as well as MLA sample papers, slide presentations, and the MLA classroom poster.

Chicago Manual of Style

This section contains information on the Chicago Manual of Style method of document formatting and citation. These resources follow the 16th edition of the Chicago Manual of Style, which was revised in September 2010.

Suggested Resources

- MLA Guide
- MLA OWL Mail PAQs
- APA Guide
- APA OWL Mail PAQs
- How to Navigate the New OWL
- Media File Index

Tools



- Microsoft Word 2010 and later

MLA article citation

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Paraphrasing

- According to Postman, broadcast news influences the decision-making process (51-63).

OR

- Broadcast news influences the decision-making process (Postman 51-63).

Direct quotation

In response to rapid metropolitan expansion, urban renewal projects sought "an order in which more significant kinds of conflict, more complex and intellectually stimulating kinds of disharmony, may take place" (Mumford 485).

MLA quick tips

- A citation always has 2 parts: the in-text citation after the paraphrased section or direct quotation and the work cited in the references at the end of the paper
- Both direct quotations and paraphrased text need to be attributed
- Check your punctuation, indentation, spacing and italicization
- Check the author's name format (is it a middle name or a last name?)

More MLA quick tips


- Use the first publisher location (New York, London, Paris)
- Make sure your Works Cited list is in alphabetical order by authors' last names
- For a 2nd work by same author, use “---.”
- Consult examples for citing websites, course packs, and multimedia

Questions?

Comments?

Danke!

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