Choosing Sources

- Books – in print or electronic – used to define a topic
  - Dictionaries
  - Textbooks
- Journal articles – in print or electronic – used to locate current information
  - Review articles
  - Primary articles
  - Cited literature
- Other
  - Web sites
  - Unpublished sources – theses, dissertations – in print or electronic

Choosing Search Methods

- Catalogs – used to locate the holdings of an institution – in print and electronic, both book and periodical titles
- Databases – used to find what is inside periodicals as well as hard facts
- Aggregators – used to search the aggregate holdings of a collection of bibliographic items, e.g., OhioLINK Electronic Journal Center, et al.
- Search engines – used to search the web

Pulling Everything Together

- Peer-reviewed journals – the articles have been reviewed by fellow professionals within the subject area before being published
- Evaluating web sites – check the domain, the date, the documentation, be suspicious
- Using bibliographic management software – Reference Manager, EndNote, RefWorks, or Format Citation from OLINKS

Books

- EuclidPlus – the catalog of CWRU
- OhioLINK Library Catalog - the catalog for the holdings from all the libraries of OhioLINK
- WorldCat - all material cataloged by OCLC member libraries
- Electronic Books in the health sciences

Journal Articles

- PubMed - includes over 17 million citations from MEDLINE and other life science journals for biomedical articles back to the 1950s. PubMed includes links to full text articles and other related resources.
- OhioLINK - All Databases - more than 100 electronic research databases, including a variety of full-text resources.
Electronic Journals

- All print journals and most electronic journals are listed by title in CWRU's Library Catalog, the library catalog.
- If you are using wireless or remote access, you must have VPN installed and opened.
- Aggregators let you search their entire collection's contents.
  - OhioLINK EJC
  - HighWire Press

Other

- Google
- Google Scholar
- Google Book Search
- Dissertation Abstracts
- DOI® Resolver

Pulling Everything Together

- ICMJE - Uniform Requirements for Manuscripts Submitted to Biomedical Journals — scroll down to “Peer Review
- Reference Manager
- EndNote
- RefWorks

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- Full text online
- Copies in your library
- View details
  - Your library
  - OhioLINK
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- Format Citation
- Persistent Link to the OLINKS page

CWRU's Library Catalog - MeSH

Using Limits

Using limits, more

Pharmacology – after 2005, at the Health Center

One record
PubMed

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PubMed Handouts

- The Cleveland Health Sciences Library has training information online along with numerous handouts.
- Please check for additional information.
Using **MeSH** in **PubMed**

- **MeSH** is the U.S. National Library of Medicine’s controlled vocabulary used for indexing articles for MEDLINE/PubMed. MeSH terminology provides a consistent way to retrieve information that may use different terminology for the same concepts.

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Pulling everything together

- Be sure to get accurate citations while you are searching. Try to get full journal titles as well as journal title abbreviations.
- If you are citing web sites, be sure to note the correct url as well as the date the site was accessed.
- Be sure to get the titles and inclusive pagination for chapters in books as well as the imprint information for the book itself.

More pulling together

- Do not plagiarize.
- If in doubt about the copyright law, please check the Copyright@Case (http://library.case.edu/copyright/) site.
- And as always, please ask a librarian for help.