

OneSearch

<https://csudh.libwizard.com/f/onesearch>

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Q: Question

* correct answer

R: Reflection/response

Welcome screen

This tutorial introduces OneSearch. Before you begin...

Do you have the time to take this tutorial uninterrupted?

This tutorial will take approximately 10-15 minutes to complete and must be completed in one sitting. You cannot save your progress and return to the tutorial later.

What device are you using?

This tutorial is not compatible with mobile devices. For the best experience, use a desktop or laptop.

Getting a technical error?

This tutorial has been tested on most web browsers (i.e. Firefox, Chrome, DuckDuckGo, Safari, Edge). Some web pages may require you to log in using your CSUDH username and password with the CSUDH Authentication Service to access content from library subscriptions, or open in a new tab.

If you're experiencing technical errors, chat with a librarian.

After this tutorial, you will be able to:

- Use keywords and filters to find what you're looking for in OneSearch
- Access the full-text of online resources (i.e. articles, ebooks, etc.)
- Describe the advantages and disadvantages (i.e. pros/cons) of using OneSearch and other library databases

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Introduction

Q: *First & Last Name*

Q: *I'm majoring in...*

- Accounting/Finance
- Advertising and Public Relations
- Africana Studies
- Anthropology
- Applied Studies
- Art and Design
- Asian Pacific Studies
- Behavioral Science
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Business Administration
- Chemistry
- Chicana/o Studies
- Child Development
- Clinical Science
- Computer Science/Technology
- Counseling
- Criminal Justice
- Dance
- Digital Media Arts
- Earth Science
- English
- Film, Television, & Media
- Geography
- Global Logistics & Supply Chain Management
- Health Science
- History
- Human Resources Management
- Human Services
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Journalism
- Kinesiology
- Labor Studies
- Liberal Studies
- Marital & Family Therapy
- Mathematics
- Music

- Negotiation, Conflict Resolution, and Peace-building
- Nursing
- Occupational Therapy
- Orthotics & Prosthetics
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public Administration
- Quality Assurance
- Radiology
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Special Education
- Systems Engineering
- Teacher Education
- Theater Studies
- Undecided
- Women's Studies

Are you taking this tutorial for a class assignment?

At the end of this tutorial, you will have the option to download a PDF certificate of completion that you can upload to a Blackboard assignment. Once you submit, your responses may also be reviewed by library faculty/staff.

About the Tutorial

In this tutorial, you will see...

On the left:

- directions and text
- multiple choice questions with a correct answer
- short answer questions with your own answer

On the right:

- an active web browser
- a video player
- images or PDFs

Some links may open in a new tab. To get back to the tutorial, find the PubMed tutorial tab at the top of your browser.

What is OneSearch?

If you're searching from the CSUDH Library homepage (<https://csudh.edu/library>), you're using OneSearch! Here you can find most of the library's articles, books, textbooks, and more!

OneSearch can be a great place to start your research for any research topic or assignment. You can start your search from the homepage, or use the Advanced Search link located directly below the search box.

[Screenshot of library homepage with OneSearch highlighted.]

OneSearch Video

Directions: [Watch this short video about OneSearch](#) on the right. Then, answer the following questions.

True or False: If the library doesn't have immediate access to an article, you can still get it for free through a free service called Interlibrary Loan.

- True*
- False

If correct: Yes! You can request articles that the library doesn't already own through a free service called Interlibrary Loan. Check the box to include results outside the library's databases to find the materials you need and the request button. You'll receive the article as a PDF to your CSUDH email in 1-5 business days.

If incorrect: Not quite, try again.

R: Which features in OneSearch are you most likely to use?

Click and drag to reorder or select your ranking from the drop down menu (1 = Most Likely; 4 = Least Likely).

- Chat with a librarian
 - Cite button
 - Pin/save items
 - Scholarly/peer-reviewed filter
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Practice

Let's try a search!

Directions: Type mindfulness into the search box. Then, use the enter key or click the search button.

Directions: Find the number of the results for this search. Then, answer the following questions.

[Screenshot of OneSearch results for mindfulness with results section highlighted.]

Q: How many results did you get for an Everything search for mindfulness?

- 1-99
- 100-9,999
- 10,000-99,999
- 100,000+*

If correct: Yes! You should get at over 100,000+ results for Everything that's currently available in OneSearch that mentions the word mindfulness.

If incorrect: Not quite, try again. Search for mindfulness and choose Everything, but don't check the box for Include results outside of the library's databases just yet. The number of results will display at the top of the list.

That's a lot of results. You might find something interesting at the top of the list, but let's try using the Refine my results options to help you find what you need.

[Screenshot of OneSearch results for mindfulness with Refine my results section highlighted.]

Can't find Refine my results on the left?

- Show tip

Rule: If show tip equals show tip, then show next section, otherwise hide.

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[Screenshot of filter icon on mobile view]

Q: You know your profession wants you to find scholarly articles within the last five years. Which two filters could you apply to get the results you need?

- Author and Publication Date
- Peer-reviewed/Scholarly and Publication Date*
- Publication Date and Subject

If correct: Yes! You can use any combination of available filters to refine your results and find what you need! In this "what if" scenario, filters for peer-reviewed/scholarly and publication date will be the most helpful. There is an option for articles under Material Type, but it's not guaranteed that they will be scholarly/peer-reviewed.

If incorrect: Not quite, try again. Review the "Refine my results" options in OneSearch and think about which two filters would help you find what you need in this "what if" scenario.

Directions: Take a few minutes to explore and practice refining your results for materials about mindfulness in OneSearch. Choose any of the filters or features you're interested in!

When you're ready, answer the following question.

R: Now, take a moment to review and think about your results. What is one (1) additional word you could add to the search bar to refine your results?

Adjusting Your Search Strategy

If you still can't find what you need in OneSearch, try...

- Adding or removing related words or phrases (i.e. synonyms)
- Another search system (i.e. Google, a specialized database)'Ask someone for help! They may have some good ideas for you to try too.

Remember, research is a process of trial and error. It might take some time for you to find the search words and filters that work best for you.

OneSearch v. Subject Databases

OneSearch is a great place to start and can save you a lot of time in the research process, but you might still want to use another specialized database. Why?

Directions: Follow the [decision tree chart](#) on the right to learn more about when you might use OneSearch or another one of the library's article databases.

Then, answer the following questions.

Q: What is one (1) pro of using OneSearch?

Q: What is one (1) con of using OneSearch?

Where can I find article databases?

You can find a full list of article databases from the library's homepage, located under the Research menu item, or using the quick link under OneSearch.

[Screenshot of Article Databases link under OneSearch on the library's homepage.]

Research Help & Feedback

If you have questions about using OneSearch or finding other resources for your research, we're here to help!

You can live chat with a librarian 24/7, 7 days a week from the library's homepage, OneSearch, and databases.

[Library chat button with text Ask Us! Live Chat.]

Would you like to share what you've learned and help us make this tutorial better?

Q: *How helpful was this tutorial?*

- 1 - Not Helpful
- 2 - Neutral
- 3 - Good
- 4 - Great!

Q: *Anything else you'd like to tell us? (Optional)*

Q: Did you take this tutorial for an assignment?

- Yes
- No

Rule: If Yes, then show course prefix, number, and instructor, otherwise hide.

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Q: *Course Prefix*

Q: *Course Number*

Q: *Who is your instructor?*

Once you click the Submit button below, your responses will be saved and may be reviewed by library staff.

On the following page, you will see a summary of your responses and certificate of completion.

You can download your certificate as a PDF and upload it to a Blackboard assignment, or send a copy of results to an email address.

Certificate of Completion Preview

[Includes name and date only]

