



**OhioLINK**

*Ohio's Academic Library Consortium*

**121 member libraries**  
serving more than:

**600 thousand** patrons

**50 million** library items

**20 million** articles

**50 thousand** theses & dissertations

**100 thousand** ebooks

## Did you know?

OhioLINK enables delivery at any participating institution, no matter where your home institution is located. In addition, if you have a valid ID from an OhioLINK institution, you can visit any participating library and borrow circulating items directly without waiting for delivery. It's a good idea to check with the owning library for hours and to verify that the item will actually circulate to OhioLINK members before making a trip.

# OhioLINK

## Shared Collections

OhioLINK member libraries make their physical collections available across the state, delivering items to the participating library of your choice in 2-3 business days. The shared collections include books, sheet music, and audiovisual materials, among others. In addition, 26 public libraries share their materials with OhioLINK via SearchOhio. OhioLINK funds and manages the central searchable catalog, the requesting software, and the courier service that delivers the material. The Central Catalog is available at <http://olc1.ohiolink.edu>.

### Who can use the OhioLINK Shared Collections?

- Registered students, faculty and staff at OhioLINK's 121 member libraries.
- State employees via the State Library of Ohio, a charter member of OhioLINK.
- Ohio residents who have a library card from the State Library. For more information, see <http://library.ohio.gov/PCS/GetACard>
- Public library patrons with a library card from libraries that participate in SearchOhio. For a list of participating libraries, see <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/SearchOhio>. For more information about SearchOhio and OhioLINK, contact your local participating institution.
- College Credit Plus students in area high schools with dual enrollment in an OhioLINK institution.
- Many public academic institutions, including research universities and community colleges, offer borrowing cards for community members or alumni at a modest fee. Contact the appropriate library for more information.

For information about OhioLINK services available to you, directly contact your college, university or SearchOhio public library. Your local librarians are the best source of in-depth information and assistance regarding OhioLINK and other library services. For more news and details about OhioLINK, please visit <https://ohiolink.edu>.

## OhioLINK Shared Services: Putting the 'I' in IT for more than 20 years

Internationally recognized as a leader in academic library services, OhioLINK provides cutting-edge services for cost-effective knowledge building across the state by:

- Facilitating the sharing of physical library collections, including 50 million library items across 121 member libraries
- Negotiating for high-quality digital journals, especially in the STEM disciplines, at reduced costs
- Supporting an innovation ecosystem that promotes economic development, technology commercialization and job creation in Ohio via academic and public libraries across the state

# OhioLINK ETD Electronic Thesis & Dissertation Center

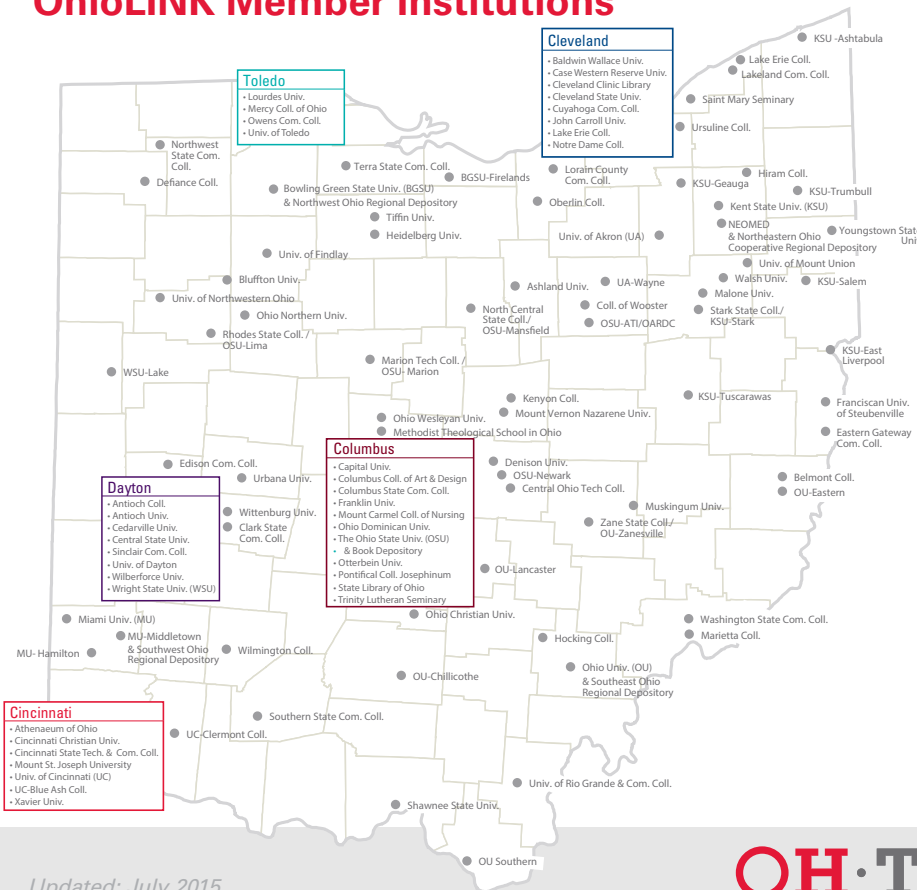
## What is the Electronic Thesis & Dissertation Center?

- The ETD is a searchable online collection of the full text of more than 50,000 dissertations and theses from 26 Ohio institutions of higher education.
- The subject matter covers all disciplines, from Academic Guidance Counselling to Zoology
- Search, browse and download at <https://etd.ohiolink.edu>

## Who can use the OhioLINK ETD?

- Anyone can use the OhioLINK ETD. The ETD is an open-access resource, meaning anyone with an Internet connection can read the full text of these dissertations and theses.
- Ohio institutions and graduate students get worldwide exposure through the ETD. Since July 2013, the ETD has registered more than 400,000 views from all over the world. The United States generated the most use (197,894), with India (26,793), the United Kingdom (22,384), Canada (13,203) and Australia (10,302) recording significant annual use as well.

## OhioLINK Member Institutions



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