

## LORA Resources

LORA is the library's portal to online information resources. OU students, faculty and staff can access LORA by going to the OU libraries homepage, <http://libraries.ou.edu>, and clicking on the LORA link in the red navigation bar at the top of the screen. In LORA, users can browse online resources by subject or category.



**Databases:** OU students and faculty have access to over 200 databases covering disciplines ranging from African American Studies to Zoology. Databases can include collections of full-text articles published in scholarly journals, abstracts, research studies, primary source materials and more.

**E-Reference Materials:** E-reference materials, like databases, are searchable collections of digital information. The resources listed in this section include encyclopedias, almanacs, dictionaries, handbooks and more. These electronic resources provide the same high-quality information as their print cousins in a convenient, easily used format.

**E-Journals:** The e-journals section comprises links to thousands of journals. Users can browse journal titles and link directly to each journal's holdings.

**Local Resources:** This section contains links to over 1,000 reference materials held by the University of Oklahoma Libraries. Materials cover a variety of subjects and range in format from books and microfilm to videocassettes and CD-ROMs.

**Search Engines:** This link provides an alphabetical listing of Internet search engines covering a variety of subjects.

**Internet Links:** In this section, users can browse librarian-selected high quality links to useful websites covering a range of topics.

**Government Documents:** The government documents section gives users access to the full-text of nearly seven hundred items held in the library's government documents collection.

# subject searching

In addition to searching LORA by category, users also have the option to **search by subject**. This option is available at the LORA homepage, <http://libraries.ou.edu/LORA/>, under the "Search by Subject" heading. Searching by subject is a great way to find results related to a specific field. For example, a student or professor interested in political science can simply scroll down the subject list, click "Political Science," and be brought to a page listing available LORA resources relating to political science divided into categories. Users can then click on one of the categories listed, for example, "Databases," to view all available resources in that category relating to political science.

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## More Searching Options

The "Search for LORA Resource" search box at the bottom of the LORA homepage allows users to search across all LORA resources by entering a search term.

