Finding stuff: scholarly literature for your research
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Cities of the World

- Put the cities in order of size.
- Match the city to the country.
In this session...

- Choosing the best tools for the job
  - [SOLO, Databases A – Z etc.]

- Developing effective search strategies
  - [building a research question]

- Making the most of your results
The tools...

**SOLO - Oxford's resource discovery tool**
- Holdings of most Oxford Libraries (print and online) e.g. books, journals, theses, conference proceedings, AV materials, official / government papers, databases...
- Excellent for finding specific items
- Subject searching limited:
  - Defaults to showing only material held by Oxford Libraries
  - Good for searching for books but less effective

* Databases A-Z – lists Oxford's e-resources subscribed to and/or recommended
* e-Journals A-Z – lists Oxford's online journal subscriptions (not those we only get in print)
* Everything in these lists is also on SOLO but Databases A – Z has some extra browsing features

**Bibliographic Databases**
- Search across the scholarly literature (not Oxford only)
- Particularly good for searching for articles, conference papers, theses etc
- Use Databases A – Z to find out which databases to use
- Usually only get brief bibliographic details (author, title etc). To full text go back to SOLO or Databases A – Z
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SOLO Interface: Main Search Tabs

DISCOVER THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD'S WORLD-CLASS LIBRARY RESOURCES

Enter your search here

- Search Everything
- Oxford Collections
- Articles
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Searching For Monographs: Keywords

Aristotle, Ross

7 versions of this record exist. See all versions ➤
Searching For Monographs: Boolean Search

"Aristotle", Ross

33,939 Results

1. Aristotle [electronic resource]
   Ross, W. D. (William David), 1877-1971

8 versions of this record exist. See all versions
SOLO Interface: Usage Of Special Characters

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Signing in

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Adding items to your favourites

Aristotle, Ross

8 Results  Save query

1. BOOK
   Aristotle [electronic resource]
   Ross, W. D. (William David), 1877-1971
   Online access
Saving search records
Searching for specific articles

Furedi, F. (2016) ‘Moral panic and reading: early elite anxieties about the media effect’ Cultural Sociology vol. 10 (4) page 523-537
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Advanced search

![Advanced search interface](image)
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SOLO: Further guides

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