Finding stuff: scholarly literature for your research
In this session...

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

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

Working with results
- 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 for searching for articles, conference papers etc

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

* 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 I print)
* Everything in these lists is also on SOLO but Databases A – Z has some extra browsing features
# Useful links

## SOLO status
Find out about new features, planned maintenance and performance issues here:

- **New October 2019**: BibTex and Mendeley exports
- **New October 2019**: shorter permalinks
- **New October 2019**: chapter records & links

## SOLO community
The latest feedback, discussions and useful tips from our conversations with the SOLO Community:

- SOLO classic update
- You said...we did
- What am I searching?
- User Guide

## Useful links

- Bodleian Libraries Home Page
- LibGuides
- Subjects & Libraries
- e-Journals A-Z
- Databases A-Z
- Chinese Catalogues
- Special Collections Catalogues
- Digital.Bodleian
- ORA
- ORLO
Signing in

**Oxford Single Sign On**
Choose this option if you have a University of Oxford single sign-on username (SSO) e.g. abcd0123

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**Other Bodleian card holders**
Choose this option if you do **not** have a University of Oxford single sign-on username (SSO)

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- Remember this choice for 30 days (selecting this will set a cookie in your web browser)
Finding specific items
SOLO: Drop Down Menu
Keyword searching for monographs
Keyword searching for monographs
Searching For Monographs: Using special characters
Special characters: Replacing a single character (wildcard)
Special characters: Replacing multiple characters (truncation)
SOLO: Using special characters

Aristotle
Ross, W. D. (William David), 1877-1971

8 versions of this record exist. See all versions
SOLO: Boolean Operators

Sort & Filter Results

Sort by: Relevance

Show only:
- Online Resources (22)
- Physical Resources (80)

Library

Resource Type

Literary Form

Creator

Publication Date

Topic

PAGE 1  96 Results  Save query

1. The reception of Aristotle's Ethics [electronic resource]
   Miller, Jon, 1970- editor | Cambridge University Press, publisher
   12 versions of this record exist. See all versions

2. Virtue ethics in the Middle Ages [electronic resource]
   commentaries on Aristotle's Nicomachean ethics, 1200-1500
   Beijer, István Plety, 1965
   2 versions of this record exist. See all versions

3. Commentary on Aristotle's Nicomachean ethics
   Thomas, Aquinas, Saint, 1225-1274. | McInerny, Ralph, 1929-2010 | Litzinger, C. I.
   6 versions of this record exist. See all versions
SOLO: Using special characters & Boolean operators

Sort & Filter Results

Sort by: Relevance

Show only:
- Online Resources (31)
- Physical Resources (159)

Library

Resource Type

Literary Form

Creator

Publication Date

Topic

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   Bejeczy, István Pietler, 1943-
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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
Advanced search
## Advanced Search: Left Side Facets

### Sort & Filter Results

- Include results without full-text access

**Sort by** Relevance

- **Show only:**
  - Library
  - Resource Type
  - Literary Form
  - Creator
  - Publication Date
  - Journal Title
  - Topic
  - Language
  - Collection
  - Map Scale

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Adding items to your favourites

8 Results

1. **BOOK**
   - **Aristotle** [electronic resource]
   - Ross, W. D. (William David), 1877-1971
   - Online access
Saving search records
What is SOLO and what does it cover?

Search Oxford Libraries Online (SOLO) is the search and discovery tool of the major collections of the libraries of the University of Oxford.