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
Session outline

1. Introduction
2. Finding specific items (books and articles)
   - old and new SOLO interface
3. Subject searching & bibliographic databases
   - practical exercises -
4. Theses and dissertations
   - practical exercises -
5. Conferences
6. Summary
SOLO - The Library catalogue
- Holdings of most Oxford Libraries (print and electronic) e.g. books, journals, theses, conference proceedings, AV materials, official / government papers, databases...
- Excellent for finding specific items
- Subject searching limited:
  - Only covers material held by Oxford Libraries
  - Good for searching for books but less effective for searching for articles, conference papers etc

Databases A – Z - Catalogue of e-resources
* A-Z of databases
* A-Z of eJournals
* Everything on Databases A – Z 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
FINDING SPECIFIC ITEMS
New SOLO interface: main search tabs
Searching for monographs

Sort & Filter Results

Sort by  Relevance

Show only:  Online Resources (19)

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1  MULTIPLE VERSIONS

Aristotle [electronic resource]

Ross, W. D. (William David), 1877-1971. | ProQuest (F

8 versions of this record exist. See all versions >
Adding items to e-shelf
Useful links

- Bodleian Libraries Home Page
- Digital.Bodleian
- LibGuides
- ORA
- e-Journals A-Z
- Databases A-Z
- Special Collections catalogues
- Chinese Catalogues
- Subjects & Libraries
- User Guide
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
SOLO: further guides
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