Research for INI201

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NEVER pay for articles or eBooks

• Search the library website to find journal articles: www.library.utoronto.ca

• **If using Google Scholar**…
  o Settings - Library links - Choose ‘University of Toronto Libraries’
  o onesearch.library.utoronto.ca/linkit/google-scholar
What kind of information and research do you need?

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Think about the different types of information these sources:

• Immediate response
• First person accounts
• Commentary from experts, organizations, or general public
• In-depth research (overview or very specific aspects)
• Brief overview of a topic
• Images, figures or Tables of Data
Research Requirements

Your Research Assignment requires:

��3 Scholarly Resources (Minimum)

• Articles from Scholarly Journals
• Scholarly Books or Book Chapters
What are Scholarly Resources?

**COURSE MATERIALS**
- Course Readings
- Lecture Notes
- Remember to Cite!
  
  [MLA Style – Lecture Notes](#)

**BOOKS**
- eBooks
- Chapters
- Collections of essays
- Gain overview on topics or theories

**JOURNAL ARTICLES**
- Feature, Article
- Front Page/Cover Story
- Literature Review
- Peer Review Journals

*Look for In-Text Citations & Bibliography*

*Check Author or Publisher Credentials*
Information Timeline

**Social Media**
- Within minutes
  - "Breaks" the story. Info may be incomplete, false, or biased.
  - Examples: Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, blogs

**News Sites, TV, Radio & Daily Newspapers**
- Within days
  - As time passes, info gets added, updated, and verified. Opinions emerge.

**Weekly Magazines**
- Within a week
  - Offers more insight. Likely to include context info, interviews, related topics.
  - Examples: Time, Newsweek, People, The New Yorker

**Monthly Magazines**
- Within a month
  - Additional time allows for better reporting. May include opinions.
  - Examples: Wired, Scientific American, National Geographic

**Scholarly Journals**
- 3+ Months Later
  - Written by experts. Well-researched and objective.
  - Examples: Journal of American Culture, Nature, JAMA

**Books**
- 12+ Months Later
  - Benefit most from hindsight. Give most in-depth coverage of topic.
  - Examples: Nonfiction titles, biographies, textbooks, reference materials

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Scholarly Resources

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Search Tips

**Use Quotations Marks** (search for exact wording)
- Names, titles, compound words
- Be careful of US spelling
- “Occupational Psychosis” AND “Kenneth Burke”

**Use Wild Card Asterisk** * (search for similar terms)
- Identifi* = Identification, Identities, Identity
- Rhetori* = Rhetoric, Rhetorical, Rhetorics
Searching for articles and books related to "minimum wage" in Canada.
BOOKS: Use your FILTERS

Online >

Library >

Subject >
Look at Item Records

Subject headings >

Table of Contents, Reviews, Book Abstracts >
Request Materials from Other Libraries

✓ **Inter Campus Delivery** (Books, print Journals) from Mississauga, Scarborough or UTL@Downsview to Robarts
  - [onesearch.library.utoronto.ca/request-item](http://onesearch.library.utoronto.ca/request-item)

✓ **Inter Library Loan Requests** to other institutions (pdf of article/chapter or book is mailed)
  - [onesearch.library.utoronto.ca/ill](http://onesearch.library.utoronto.ca/ill)
ARTICLES:
Use your FILTERS

FILTERS: Format, Subject, Date
Click on "more ..." button to see all options
Articles: Databases

Catalogue search
- Books
- Journals
- Videos
- Audio
- Classic catalogue
- Advanced search

Article search
- Scholarly
- Newspapers
- Magazines
- Find a specific article
- Advanced search

Databases
- Popular
- By title
- By subject A-Z
Articles: ProQuest

**ProQuest Platform** (contains multiple databases & amazing filter to narrow results)

- **ProQuest Link in Guide** in "Finding articles" section of INI201 Research Guide
Articles: ProQuest

• **Filters to Apply:**
  – **Source Type:** Scholarly Journals
  – **Subject:** Sort A-Z to alphabetize the list & identify other search terms
  – **Document Type:** Literature Review, Article, Page/Cover Story (ignore News, Editorial, Review)

**Look for In-Text Citations & Bibliography**
Be Strategic

Track Your Searches

- **Resources** (library catalogue, Google Scholar, Databases – ProQuest, JSTOR Project Muse, EBSCO)

- **Keywords** (topics, authors, titles)

- **Filters you applied** (Date range, subjects, document types)
Citation Help

• **Citation Managers** are tools that help collect publishing info you need for references & format in-text citations / bibliographies (e.g., Zotero).

• **Book an appointment with Kate** to register, set up, & learn how use citation manager.

• [guides.library.utoronto.ca/citationmanagement](http://guides.library.utoronto.ca/citationmanagement)
Ask for help!

- Email ***
- In person
  - Ref Desk, 2nd Fl. Robarts
  - Book a Consultation
- Instant Message (Ask)

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