Researching with OneSearch

OneSearch at Black Hawk College Library is a tool that will search across the library’s major databases and the library catalog using just one search engine. To begin researching with OneSearch, go to the library’s website at http://www.bhc.edu/on-campus/library/ and enter your search terms into the OneSearch box.

OneSearch Box

The OneSearch box has several tabs to facilitate quick and relevant search results.

- **OneSearch** – Search for all formats by keyword, title, or author. Click **Advanced Search** for more options.
- **Catalog** – Search for print materials and DVDs held at the BHC libraries. Click **I-Share Catalog** to search for materials held by all I-Share libraries and request holds.
- **eBooks** – Search for full-text eBooks.
- **Articles** – Search for journal articles by keyword, title, or author. Check **Full Text** or **Peer-Reviewed** boxes to filter results.
- **Videos** – Search for video and audio recordings.

Off Campus Access

If you are using OneSearch from off campus, you will be prompted to enter your myBlackHawk username and password.

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OneSearch Results

The OneSearch results page has many tools to help you identify relevant resources. There are also many ways to refine a results list.

1. **Research Starter** – An overview of your research topic.
2. **Print materials** – Catalog records for print materials in the BHC collection will display the location, call number, and availability.
3. **Full Text** – Click on the link to go directly to the full text article or eBook.
4. **Limiters** – Filter your results by full text, peer-reviewed, print materials, or publication date.
5. **Source Types** – Filter your results by type. For example, academic journals, magazines, news, books, eBooks, etc.