



Things to Think About

Here's what I will have covered today (hopefully):

- The difference between catalogs and databases, and why it matters
- Searching MLA International Bibliography
- Finding the full text of articles
 - Online
 - In the library
- Interlibrary Loan (remember that it can take as little as a few days, or as much as 3 weeks to deliver articles and books to you)
- Sidelong glance at the Arts & Humanities Citation Index

Some things I haven't covered (but you can ask me about at any time)

- Finding books using Bridge and WorldCat
- Finding book reviews
- Finding letters, diaries, images, and other primary sources
- Finding out if journals are peer reviewed or not
- Advanced citation mining
- Effective full text searching (you use different strategies when you're searching through all of the author's words, as we started to learn when searching JSTOR)
- Found an article via Google? How do you know if it's a peer reviewed, scholarly article like those in library databases?
- Locating and using dissertations... and when not to look at them
- And other fun things like using EndNote and del.icio.us to gather and organize your research as you find it.

Getting Help

- My office hours (constantly updated):
<http://people.carleton.edu/~ijastram/schedule.html>

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