

SearchGuide Help

General Usage Tips

- When using Internet Explorer & Safari browsers, all links open in a new window
- When using FireFox, all links open in new tabs
- Use the “more info” links for detailed book or article database search tips

SearchGuide Sections

The screenshot shows the SearchGuide-Education (OCLS) website interface. At the top, there are links for [SearchGuide help](#) and [SearchGuide tutorial](#), with the latter highlighted by a red box and the number 1. Below this, there are three main sections: **2 Find Books (more info)**, **Librarian 3**, and **Find Articles (more info) 4**. The **Find Books** section includes a search form for the Zahnow Library catalog and a WorldCat search form. The **Librarian** section features a photo of Scott Mellendorf, Reference Librarian, with contact information and links for [Education Web Sites](#). The **Find Articles** section includes search forms for ERIC & PsychArticles databases, CSA Illumina Search, and Search Educator's Reference Complete. Below these sections is a **5 Find Journals by Title** section with a search form and radio buttons for search criteria. At the bottom, there are two rows of links: **6 Find Text** (with links for ILLIAD, Writing Center-Citing Help, Online Tutorials, Research Guides, and Ask Us) and **7 Library** (with links for SVSU, College of ED-RERC, VSpace, and VMail).

1. **SearchGuide Tutorial Link**- an online tutorial about using this resource.
2. **Find Books**- Use this section to search the SVSU Library and WorldCat to search for items in libraries near your zip code. The (more info) link will open a document revealing search details for each library catalog.
3. **Librarian**- Contact information for the subject librarian and selected Web Sites

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4. **Find Articles-** Search for journal articles from selected education databases. The (more info) link opens a document with detailed search techniques. And to access other education and general library databases, use the “more Education Databases” link.
5. **Find Journals by Title-** Use this section to find out if a journal is online or at the library (use the A-Z Search box). Also a link is provided to “browse online education journals” and search for a specific article with the “citation finder” option. The last two section 5 links may help with identifying peer reviewed journals.
6. **Help bar-** Links offering additional research assistance. Find Text, ILLIAD- Interlibrary Loan, Writing Center, Online Library Research Tutorials, etc.
7. **Resource Bar-** Quick links to the library, and other SVSU related resources.