

Finding books and reviews for your HP201 assignment

For this assignment, you need:

1. a book either about (not by) any of the historical figures or on any of the topics listed in the course readings
2. two reviews of that book

To find these, follow these steps.

Find a book

Type either

- a) your topic, or
- b) the name of your historical figure

into the Omni search box on the main library web page (library.wlu.ca).

Limit to books

In the left column of your search results, look under Resource Type and click on Books & ebooks. You might have to click on Show More first if you don't see this option.

Limit to books ABOUT your figure

If your topic is a historical figure, limit to books about (not by) that person.

In the left column, click on Subject. Select any subjects that contain your figure's name, then click Apply Filters.

Locate reviews

Click on a book title to show its full record. If you're lucky, there will be a link to book reviews underneath the book information at the top.

Click to see reviews

If so, click the Book reviews link to see the reviews and choose the ones you want.

Other options

There may be reviews though that don't show up in that link. To find them, type the name of the book into the search box at the top of the page, then click search.

Limit to reviews

In the left column, look under Resource Type and click on Reviews to limit to book reviews on your book.

Locate reviews

Reviews will have the word Review above the title in your results.

Click on one to get to the detailed record, where you will find links to the review online.

Other review search tools

If you can't find enough good reviews in Omni, you can also find reviews by searching for your book title in the search tools on the [Library's Book Reviews page](#).

Search strategy

If you have trouble finding two reviews on your book, first search for reviews then pick a book.

To do this, first search for your topic or historical figure, then limit to Review under Resource Type. Scroll through to find reviews on the same book. Once you've found a few books with multiple reviews, go back and search for the books by title.

For more help on tips for finding books on a topic, see our [Finding books in Omni](#) tutorial.

If you have any questions, ask us at library.wlu.ca/help/askus