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- ◆ **Select a topic. Consult reference sources to find an overview of the topic and if necessary, refine and narrow your topic.**

For an overview of your topic, consult a subject specific reference source such as:

Medieval England: an encyclopedia [REF DA129 .M43 1998], **or the**
Dictionary of the Middle Ages [REF D114.D5 1982].

- ◆ **Search STL Catalog for books in this library on your topic.**
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<http://lib.newpaltz.edu> Select a search option. *Example:* Choose subject-word(s) Enter search terms related to your topics.
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Literature Medieval - history & criticism
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Rape law medieval
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If your search is unsuccessful consult a reference librarian.

◆ **Consult Indexes (electronic databases and/or print indexes) to locate journal magazine and newspaper articles on your topic:**

- ***Short Title Catalogue of Books Printed in England, Scotland, and Ireland, and of English Books Printed Abroad, 1475-1640 (3 v.)***
[Separate Handout] Indexes microfilm holdings of pamphlets, broadsides, books.

Academic Search Elite (EbscoHost Web) – multi-disciplinary database features full text for over 1,700 journals with many dating back to 1992. (Select **peer-reviewed** for scholarly sources.)

- **JSTOR:** great resource for archived articles from scholarly journals. Embargo on current titles. (Try using the Expert Search. You must first select a collection or set of journals when using this database).

OneFile (Infotrac) – A great starting point to scholarly journals, and magazines. (Select **refereed** journals for scholarly titles).

- ***Wilson Select Plus*** - Provides indexed periodical records with accompanying full text from Wilson's General Science Abstracts, Humanities Abstracts, Readers' Guide Abstracts, and Wilson Business Abstracts.

ProQuest Direct - Access 3,000+ scholarly journals, magazines & newspapers (with some full text and images). You may limit to **scholarly journals**.

- **WorldCat** is a union catalog of books, web resources, and other materials worldwide

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