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HINTS ON SEARCHING FOR A TOPIC

<http://www.ndscs.edu/information/library>

ODIN: BOOKS and other media

- Resources link on Library Web Page
- Materials we own, or from other regional libraries
- Can search by keyword or subject
- Can limit search by format, such as periodicals or video
- Can add words to search to narrow topic

Databases - Magazines, Journals, and some Newspapers

- Lists of databases, choose according to topic, some full text.
- Use the Basic Search for single word or phrase searches
- Use the Advanced search for specific searches and subjects
- Can print, save, or e-mail articles.

NEWSPAPERS

- **NEWSBANK NEWSFILE: Newspapers** online
 - Full text coverage of newspapers across the country, includes feature articles on major current topics from several hundred papers and wire services.
- **FARGO FORUM: Local newspaper items** online
 - Forum Index: past information, not done by the newspaper
 - We own the paper back to the 1950's on microfilm - can make copies
 - INFORUM: current material, on the newspaper's own web site, no archives.
- **PROQUEST NEWSSTAND: World Wide Coverage**
- **NATIONAL NEWSPAPERS: Full text coverage**
 - Includes: New York Times, Wall Street Journal, Washington Post, and Minneapolis Star Tribune.