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- Click on *Resources for Grades 6-8*, *Resources for Grades 9-12* or *Core Collection*.
- Click the **Oxford Reference Online** button.
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Sample Search Screen

The screenshot shows the Oxford Reference Online Premium website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: HOME | ADVANCED SEARCH | SUBJECTS & BOOKS | TIMELINES | BROWSE | LINKS | LOG OUT | HELP. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with links: Welcome | Find out more | What's new | New user? | Subscriber services | Credits | Contact us.

The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Quick search:** A search box with a "GO" button and a "HELP" button. A callout bubble points to this section with the text: "Enter word or phrase to search the complete collection..."
- English Dictionaries & Reference:** A list of subject categories including English Dictionaries & Thesauruses, English Language Reference, Bilingual, Quotations, Maps & Illustrations, Timelines, Encyclopedia, and Subject Reference. A callout bubble points to this list with the text: "...or choose a specific subject to search selected resources."
- Fact of the day:** A section titled "Who is Osiris?" with a "Sign up now" link.
- Online access to the world's most trusted reference collection:** A section with a grid of book covers.
- Subjects & books:** A section with a "What's new" subsection and a "New user?" subsection.
- Log out:** A link at the bottom left.

Sample Results

Context-sensitive help

The screenshot shows the Oxford Reference Online Premium search results for 'amish'. The page includes a navigation bar with links like HOME, ADVANCED SEARCH, SUBJECTS & BOOKS, TIMELINES, BROWSE, LINKS, LOG OUT, and HELP. A search bar at the top right contains 'amish' and a 'GO' button. Below the search bar, there are buttons for 'EMAIL SEARCH RESULTS', 'WIDEN YOUR SEARCH', and 'SEARCH TIPS'. The main content area displays 'Results from your search for amish' and 'Displaying 17 of 17 results'. A 'Refine by Subject' section lists categories like Bilingual Dictionaries, Encyclopedia, English Dictionaries & Thesauruses, History, Literature, Mythology & Folklore, and Religion & Philosophy. A list of search results for 'Amish' is shown, with callouts pointing to 'Click for full entry.' and 'Source for entry.' buttons. A 'REORDER THESE RESULTS ALPHABETICALLY' button is also visible.

Use subject areas to sort and narrow results.

Where to get additional help for *Oxford Reference Online*:

- Online from the menu bar, wherever you see **HELP**
- On the INFOhio Web site, <http://www.infohio.org>

Click for help!

The banner features the Oxford Reference Online logo on the left, the text 'Oxford Reference Online: Premium Collection. More than 175 complete reference titles, fully indexed and cross-searchable, from a wide range of disciplines.' in the center, and an information icon on the right.

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