



Advanced Search Tips

Set **LIMITS** before filling in boxes.

Enter a keyword or phrase in one or more of the **Search for** boxes.

Click the drop-down arrow next to **"all of these"** to select how the keyword(s) entered will be searched. Use one of the following options:

"all of these" -- retrieves records containing **all** of the keywords (equivalent to the Boolean **AND**)

"any of these" -- retrieves records containing **any** of the keywords (equivalent to Boolean **OR**)

"as a phrase" -- retrieves records containing the input search phrase in the exact order.

Use **?** with partial words for variant endings, eg., **econom?** would retrieve economies, economy, economist, economic, economical, etc.

Click on the Search button to start the search.

| "Search In" Field | Search Examples |
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| Title -- Most comprehensive way to search for words or phrases that appear in a title. | Search for: romeo and juliet [as a phrase] Finds: Items containing the title phrase <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> . These will include the text of the play itself, commentaries on the play, and sound recordings, videos, etc. |
| Keyword Anywhere -- Searches all fields in the entire catalog for words or phrases. | Search for: maya Finds: Items written by or about Maya Angelou, items about the Maya of Central America and their culture. |
| Subject -- Searches for words or phrases that appear in subject headings. | Search for: econom? california [all of these] Finds: Items about economic factors of California. |
| Author Name -- Looks for items created, written or performed by the author or creator you specify. | Search for: shostakovich Finds: Any items written or created by the composer Dmitrii Shostakovich. |
| Personal Name -- Searches for items created, written, or performed by an individual or concerning that person. | Search for: william shakespeare Finds: Items written by or about William Shakespeare. |
| Publisher Name -- Searches for items published by a particular institution, publisher or press. | Search for: national geographic Finds: Items published by National Geographic Society. |

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| <p>Series -- Searches for words or phrases (including series numbers) that appear in a series name.</p> | <p>Search for: opposing viewpoints</p> <p>Finds: Items that are published in the Opposing Viewpoints Series.</p> <p>Search for: TEAS 159</p> <p>Finds: Twayne' English Authors Series, TEAS 159.</p> |
| <p>Publisher: Date -- Searches by date of publication.</p> | <p>Search for: 2002</p> <p>Finds: Items published in 2002.</p> |
| <p>ISSN -- Finds items by matching a publication's unique international standard serial number.</p> <div data-bbox="94 709 558 842"> <p>NOTE: Hyphens MUST be included in ISSN searches, but NOT in ISBN searches. (See examples.)</p> </div> | <p>Search for: 0002-936X</p> <p>Finds: The periodical <i>The American Journal of Nursing</i>.</p> |
| <p>ISBN -- Finds items by matching a publication's unique book (ISBN) number.</p> <div data-bbox="94 989 558 1121"> <p>NOTE: Hyphens MUST be included in ISSN searches, but NOT in ISBN searches. (See examples.)</p> </div> | <p>Search for: 0253321506</p> <p>Finds: Faulkner's <i>As I Lay Dying</i>.</p> |
| <p>Call Number Keyword -- Searches by first part of Library of Congress call number in bibliographic record (searches subfield a only, does not include book cutter number, date, etc.). Must search by entire subfield a.</p> | <p>Search for: BP161.2 (cannot truncate call number and retrieve desired results)</p> <p>Finds: Items beginning with this LC call number concerning Islam.</p> |