Library Search Box

The search box on the library homepage is basically Google for the library. It searches across a wide variety of our resources, including our physical catalog and many (but not all) of our databases, which makes it a great starting point.

Like Google, it has some specific strengths such as very fast searching and great matching of keywords. However, there are some weaknesses, too. It is not the best resource for powerful, targeted searches that use subject headings or a controlled vocabulary. For that, you should try a database specific to your discipline.

Library Search is the only way to search for books in the library collection and it is the best way to search for e-books.

Always sign in to Library Search! If you don't sign in you will miss seeing all the resources that are available to you!

- Enter keywords in the search box on the library homepage. Keep it simple.
- Search results can be articles, books, videos, and more.
- Select options on the left to refine your results. Options selected appear above the results.
- Sign in at the top right for the best access to online resources and books.