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What is OskiCat?

OskiCat is the new UC Berkeley Library catalog, replacing both Pathfinder and GLADIS. OskiCat helps you find books and e-books, journal and e-journal titles, media, archival materials, and much more in the UC Berkeley libraries. With OskiCat, you can also manage your Library account, renew your items, and locate materials on course reserve.

Quick Search

Search by **keyword**, **title**, **author**, or **Library of Congress subject heading**. You can limit your Quick Searches by **library location** (*Doe, Moffitt, Environmental Design*, etc.) or **item format** (*book, online resource, journal/magazine/newspaper, map*, etc.). Click the **Limit to Available Items** checkbox to see only items that are not checked out.

Quick Search

Keyword(s)

- Keyword(s)
- Title begins with...
- Author (last name, first)
- Subject begins with...

Entire Collection
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Limit to available items
 SEARCH

[Advanced Keyword Search](#) • [Looking for Articles?](#) • [More Searches](#)

Keyword(s)	Search for words anywhere in the item record, in any order. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can use Boolean connectors (AND, OR, NOT). Truncate words to expand your search (pollut* = pollution, polluters, polluting, etc.) Use quotes to indicate an exact phrase. Note: if you do not use Boolean terms, the default search is AND (all search results will contain <i>all of your words</i> .)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> campbell biology atomic OR nuclear water pollut* “climate change”
Title begins with...	Enter the exact title of a book, journal, or other item. Note: Do not include initial articles in any language: <i>a, an, the, la, une, der</i> , etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> grapes of wrath new york times science
Author (last name, first)	Enter the name of an individual author (last name first) or an organizational author (Modern Language Association, United States National Park Service, etc.) Note: Names of organizations must be entered in the exact order in which they appear in OskiCat’s item records; use Advanced Keyword Search to enter terms in any order.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> morrison toni united states environmental protection agency (NOT environmental protection agency united states!)
Subject begins with...	Enter an exact Library of Congress subject heading . If you’re not sure of the correct subject heading for your topic, try a Keyword search instead.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> california history indians of north america World War, 1939-1945

More Searches

Additional search functions are available under the **More Searches** tab, including Library of Congress call number, government document number (SuDoc), ISBN, and ISSN.

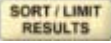

To choose from a more complete list of item formats, combine multiple search boxes, or limit your search by language or year, choose **Advanced Keyword Search** (see reverse).

Advanced Keyword Search

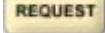
Advanced Keyword Search lets you enter terms in **multiple search boxes** and offers many options for focusing your search by **format, language, or year**. You can enter your search terms **in any order** in Advanced Keyword Search.

Any Field:	Search for words anywhere in the item record, in any order.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• women and (shipyard* or docks) and world war ii• bears NOT polar• "world health organization"• twain huckleberry
Author:	Search for an individual or organizational author (words can be in any order).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• senate united states congress• wallace stegner• stegner wallace
Title:	Search for words in the title of a book, journal, or other item.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• guns germs steel
Subject:	Search for words in a Library of Congress subject heading.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• italy cookery• African Americans encyclopedias

Limiting and Sorting Search Results

Depending on the type of search you do, the  OR the  button will appear at the top of the results screen. Click on either button to refine your search. Searches can be refined by library location, language, format, year of publication, or additional keywords. Sort your search results by **relevance** (keyword searches only), **date, title, author, year** (oldest first) **reverse year** (most recent first), **call number, or material type**.

Requesting Items

When an item is checked out by another library user or held in offsite storage, a  button will appear in the item record (click on a title in your search results to see the full item record). UCB library card holders can use the Request button to **place a hold** on a currently checked-out item (recalling the book from another borrower) or to **request an item from NRLF** (offsite storage). Items with **Available** status ("on the shelf") cannot be requested.

Finding Course Reserves

Use the **Course Reserves** tab to search for materials on course reserve, by course number or instructor name.

Renewing Your Books

Use the **Renew Items** tab to renew items you have checked out. To renew, sign in with your name, Cal 1 Card (UCB ID card) or library card number, and library PIN (see instructions under **My OskiCat**). The Library sends courtesy **email notices** to remind you when your items are due. You can also receive notifications by **RSS** (see below).

Finding Articles

Use the **Find Articles** tab to choose from a list of article databases available at UC Berkeley.


My OskiCat

Use **My OskiCat** to see all library materials you have checked out, **renew** your library materials, see the status of your **holds** (requested items), manage your **preferred searches and lists**, and set up **My Account RSS Feeds**. Use RSS feeds to be notified when your library materials are due, or when your requested items are available.

To log in to My OskiCat:

- Click the **My OskiCat** link in the top right corner of the screen.
- Enter your **first and last name** (capitalization does not matter).
- Enter the **number** on your Cal 1 Card/UCB ID card (NOT your personalized CalNet login), or if you don't have a UCB ID card, enter the number on your library card.
- Enter your **library PIN** (default is your birth month and day, in 4-digit format). If you've forgotten your PIN, click the "Forgot your PIN?" link to reset your PIN.

To set up My Account RSS feeds:

- Log in to My OskiCat.
- Click  **My Account RSS Feeds**.
- A new page will load; copy and paste that page's URL into the feed reader of your choice.