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Finding Encyclopedias in On-line Library Catalogs

Finding encyclopedias in an on-line catalog simply requires knowing the standard Library of Congress subject headings for this kind of reference tool. There are several subject heading formats which lead to general encyclopedias in a foreign language and encyclopedias about a particular subject.

To find general encyclopedias in a foreign language use the following subject format:

Encyclopedias and Dictionaries – [language].
Example: Encyclopedias and Dictionaries – Estonian.

To find encyclopedias on a particular subject:

[subject]—Encyclopedias. [or in some cases]
[subject]—Dictionaries.
Example: Russian Literature--Dictionaries