

KU Libraries Home Page

Library catalog

Search the libraries catalog for books, journals (not journal articles), audiovisual materials (DVDs, videos, records, & CDs), musical scores, newspapers, microfilm and microfiche. Books can be requested from one library to be sent to another for pick up (e.g., There is a book at Watson Library that a patron requests to be sent to the Music and Dance Library.)

Most common searches include: keyword (relevancy), keyword (Boolean), title, author, subject heading, journal title and call number.

You can search the library catalog remotely, which means you don't have to be in the library to access it. (You can be home in your pajamas!)

Course Reserves

<http://www.lib.ku.edu/reserves/eres>

Instructors place course readings, books, old exams, solutions manuals, etc. on reserve to guarantee their availability to students. There are two categories of library course reserve materials:

Electronic Reserves

Electronic Reserves (E-Reserves or E-Res) are course materials that have been placed on the web so that students can use them at any time. Items that are typically placed on E-Reserve are: journal articles, chapters from books, tests.

You can search and print E-Reserves remotely.

On-Site Reserves

Materials owned by the libraries or personal copies provided by KU instructors may be placed on reserve in one of the KU Libraries where the items will be available for checkout. On-Site reserve items typically include complete books, videos, and other relevant material to support classroom instruction. On-Site reserve materials have shortened loan periods ranging from two hours to two weeks.

Request materials

<https://illiad.lib.ku.edu/KKU>

(Using Document Delivery/ Interlibrary Loan)

Document Delivery allows KU students, staff and faculty to request items such as journal articles to be delivered via email (PDF) and Interlibrary Loan permits patrons to request books not found at KU Libraries.

You can submit a request and view PDFs remotely. If you have access to a printer you can also print up the article. You will have to go to a specified library to pick up an Interlibrary Loan book.

Information Gateway

<http://infogateway.ku.edu>

The Information Gateway includes Databases, E-Journals, Web Resources, Subject Specialists, Images, KU ScholarWorks and Multi-Search (search more than one database at a time) Almost all of material found in the Information Gateway can be accessed remotely.

Databases

<http://infogateway.ku.edu/databases.html>

KU Libraries subscribes to a wide array of databases. To find databases relevant to a topic you can do a search by broad keyword (e.g., psychology), select a database from the A-Z list or browse through the broad subject headings.

Most databases can be searched by keyword(s), journal title, author, article title and so on.

E-Journals

<http://www.lib.ku.edu/ejournals.shtml>

E-Journals are journals published in electronic format. You can search E-journals by name of journal or broad subject area. For some journals we only have the most recent year in electronic format.

Web Resources

<http://infogateway.ku.edu/webresources.html>

Subject specialists at KU Libraries have selected web resources that may be of values to research. To find web resources relevant to a topic you can do a search by broad keyword (e.g., history), select a database from the A-Z list or browse through the broad subject headings.

Subject Specialists

<http://www.lib.ku.edu/staffphonestlist/subjectspecialists.cfm>

Subject Specialists can assist students with their research needs.

Get Help

<http://www.lib.ku.edu/askalibrarian>

Contact us in person, through online chat, by phone or email with your research questions.

If you need help with research please do not hesitate to contact the Information Desk at either Anschutz 785.864.4930 or Watson Libraries 785.864.3347.