

Name of the Tool

Bodleian Libraries University of Oxford: Catalogues & finding aids

Home Page

The screenshot shows the Weston Library website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Bodleian Libraries, Site map, and Contact. Below this is the Weston Library logo and a search bar. A main menu includes categories like FINDING RESOURCES, USING THIS LIBRARY, WHAT'S ON, OUR WORK, GET INVOLVED, and ABOUT US. The current page is titled 'Catalogues & finding aids' and features a sidebar with links to Subject guides, SOLO, Collection locations, Resources, Digital collections, OxLip+, Theses, Oxford University Research Archive, Centre for the Study of the Book, and Blogs. The main content area displays three featured collections: Medieval manuscripts (pre 1500), Early modern manuscripts (1500-1800), and Archives and modern manuscripts (1800-present). Each collection has a thumbnail image and a link to 'Online catalogues'.

Logo



URL

<http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/bodley/finding-resources/catalogues-and-online-resources>

Subject

University of Oxford—Libraries—Catalogs;
Bodleian Libraries—Catalogs

Accessibility

Partially free

Language

English

Publisher

University of Oxford

Scope and Coverage

The **Bodleian Library** the main research library of the University of Oxford is one of the oldest libraries in Europe. With over 12 million items, it is the second largest library in Britain after the British Library. Under the *Legal Deposit Libraries Act 2003* it is one of six legal deposit libraries for works published in the United Kingdom and under Irish Law it is entitled to request a copy of each book published in the Republic of Ireland. The collection includes books, journals, newspapers, magazines, sound and music recordings, maps, prints, drawings and manuscripts.

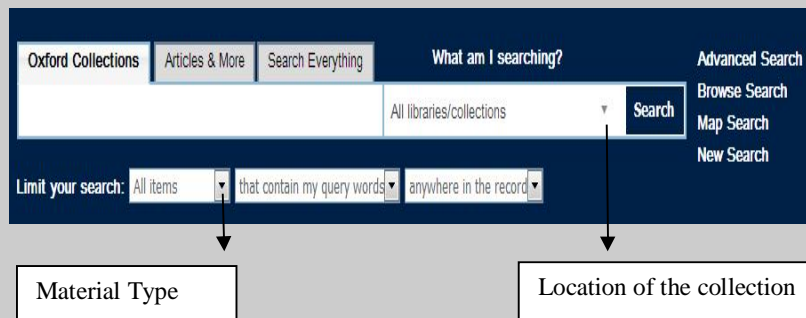
Kind of Information

Under the heading 'Catalogues & online resources' in the home page there are following search portals:

SOLO (Search Oxford Libraries Option)	Library catalogue covering the majority of the library collections of the University of Oxford, including the Bodleian Libraries, most College and other libraries affiliated to the University.
OxLIP+	List of databases
Oxford University e-Journals	the e-Journals
Oxford University Research Archive (ORA)	A digital repository of research publications
Theses	Oxford theses and theses from other Universities in the UK and worldwide.
Legal deposit	Information about the Bodleian Libraries' Legal Deposit collections, including electronic Legal Deposit and the Legal Deposit Web Archive.
E-Books at the University of Oxford	Access to thousands of books online, covering many subjects.
OXAM	University of Oxford examination papers online, 1999 – present.
Google Scholar with Oxford full text links	The full text of available articles generated automatically for University of Oxford users.
The Bodleian Libraries' web archive	The websites archived by the Bodleian Libraries in an effort to preserve them for

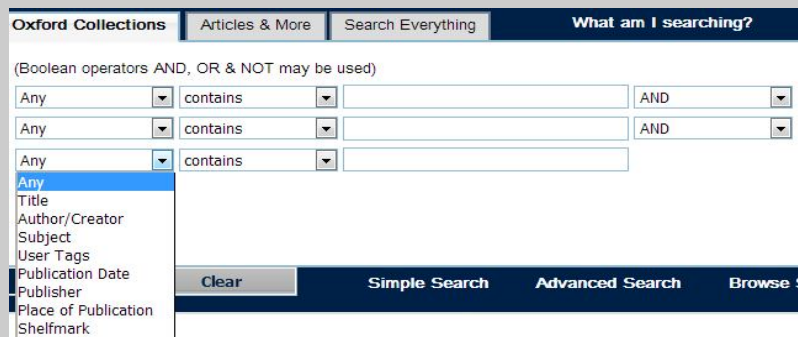
	future generations.
Bodleian Blogs	The aggregated list of blogs kept by library staff in Oxford, providing regularly updated content on a broad range of subjects.

By clicking the Library catalogue under the heading ‘Solo’ one can find following search option:



There are following other search options: ‘Advanced search’, ‘Browse Search’, ‘Map Search’, and ‘New Search’.

Advanced Search



Users can refine their search criteria by following options:

Publication Date:

Material Type:

Language:

Start Date:

End Date:

Search Scope:

The above search process produces a list of relevant document titles. If one click on that

titles than have found following kind of bibliographic information:

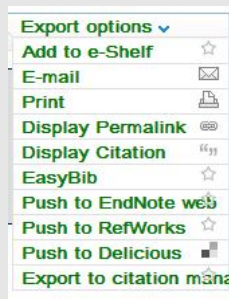
The screenshot shows a library OPAC record with the following details:

- Title:** Library of Congress classification. Z. Bibliography. Library science. Information resources
- Variant Title:** Portion of Title: Bibliography
- Portion of Title:** Library science
- Portion of Title:** Information resources
- Further information:** prepared by the Cataloging Policy and Support Office, Library Services.
- Author:** Library of Congress.
- Library of Congress. Cataloging Policy and Support Office;**
- Library of Congress**
- Edition:** 2001 ed.
- Publisher Details:** Washington, D.C. : Library of Congress, Cataloging Distribution Service
- Publication Date:** 2002, c2001
- Format:** x, 584 p. ; 26 cm
- Related To:** Library of Congress. Library of Congress classification. Z. Bibliography and library science.
- Language:** English
- Identifier:** ISBN: 0844410527 ; ISBN: 9780844410524
- Subjects:** Classification, Library of Congress; Classification -- Books -- Bibliography; Classification -- Books -- Library science; Classification -- Books -- Information resources
- Aleph System Number:** 015873591
- Type:** Book
- Miscellaneous Notes:**
- General Note:** Rev. ed. of: Library of Congress classification. Z. Bibliography and library science. 1995 ed. c1995.
- General Note:** Includes index.

With these bibliographic details the OPAC provides facility to browse related titles for bibliographic information, to see reviews and tags.

Special Features

- Under each title with bibliographic information there are Special Links to
 - More bibliographic information
 - Find in COPAC
 - Find in WorldCat®
 - Find in Google Books
- There are following export options for bibliographic details



- The library has huge number of digital collection. The library website provides search portals for digitized thesis, e-books, etc.

Arrangement Pattern

By default the search results or the listed document titles are arranged by relevancy to the search queries. One can also re-arrange the list by the publication year (Newest to oldest or

vice versa), or by titles and author's name (alphabetically) or by popularity.

Remarks

The library includes huge number of books, journals, e-books, thesis, etc. Being a repository library the collection is made important for people of UK.

Comparable Tools

- The University of Illinois Urbana Champaign Library Online Catalogs (<http://www.library.illinois.edu/catalog/>)
- University of Calcutta: University Library Online Catalogue (<http://www.caluniv.ac.in/opac/OPAC.HTM>)
- Harvard Library Catalogs (<http://www.lib.cam.ac.uk/camlibraries/catalogues.htm>)
- New York University Libraries (<http://library.nyu.edu/>)

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