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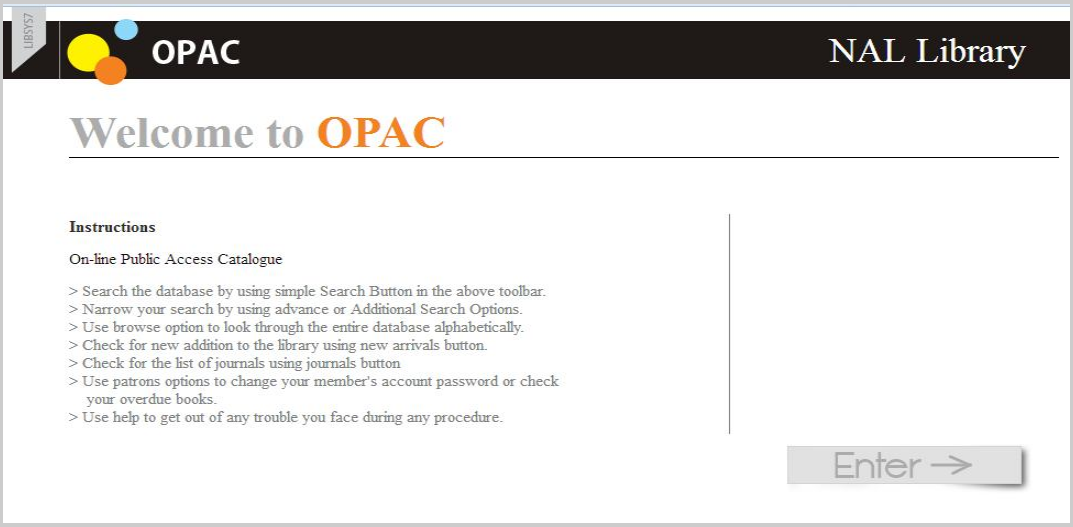
Home Page	
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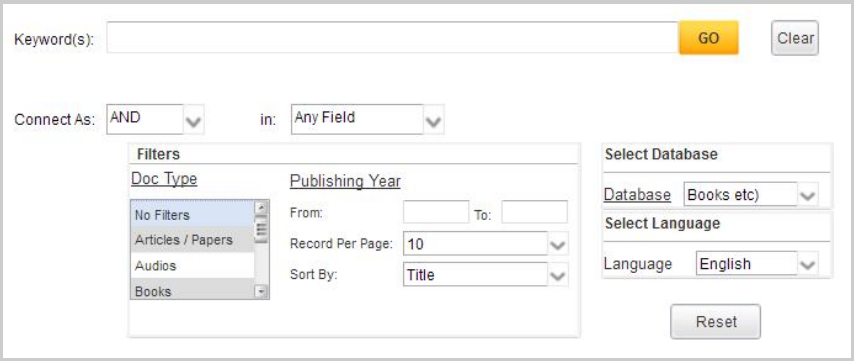
Subject	NAL Library and Information Centre
Accessibility	Partially free
Language	English
Publisher	NAL Library and Information Centre, Information Centre for Aerospace Science
Scope and Coverage	**National Aerospace Laboratories** (**NAL**) Library was established by the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) at Delhi in 1959 and its headquarters was later moved to Bangalore in 1960. The library has been recognised as the National Information Centre for Aerospace Science and Technology (ICAST) in 1975 by the National Information System for Science and Technology (NISSAT/DSIR), UNESCO and AR&DB. The library is well known for its aerospace collections of books, journals and specifically technical reports from NASA, DLR, ONERA, NLR, ARL and UTIAS. The centre offers Online, Web and CD-ROM based literature search services including access

to e-journals, News clipping services, Online Public access Catalogue, Union Catalogue of Serials held by CSIR/ Aerospace Libraries.

Kind of Information

In the library website, there are following options to search the collection:

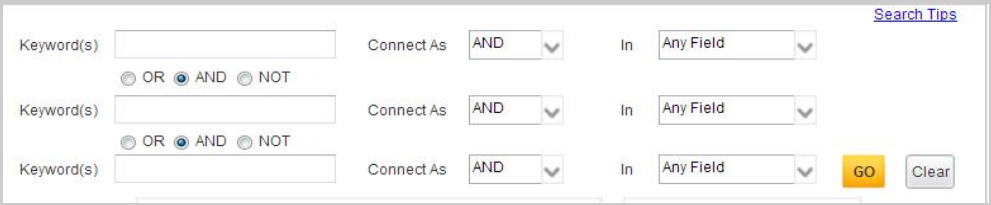
- Search the collection;
- Browse the collection;
- Journal search;
- New Additions;
- ISBN Search;
- Accession Search;



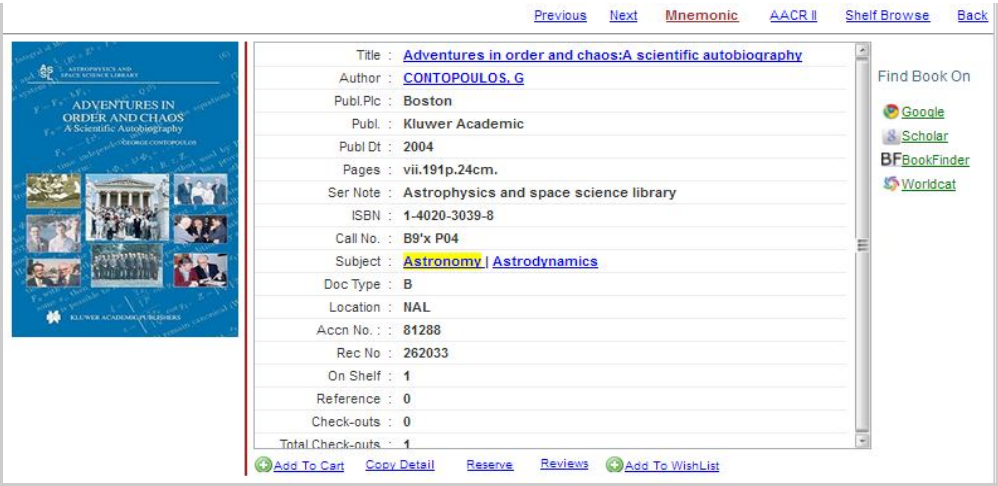
By using above search process users can put search terms and has to select the specific bibliographic field from top down menu. The search queries can be filtered by document type, range of publication year, database type, and language.

Advanced Search

The advanced search process provides users facility to put maximum three search terms and connect these terms by ‘or’, ‘and’, ‘not’. In parallel the specific bibliographic field has to choose.



The above search processes produce a list of titles. The titles are hyperlinked with bibliographic information, like title of the work, author name, publication place, publisher, date of publication etc. The following screen shot shows it in detail:



The above bibliographic details can be shown in AACR II format also. There is a link to previous and next title of the list.

Special Features

- The Web OPAC has a links to Google, Google scholar, Book Finder, and WorldCat.
- The library website provides link to Spinger Link.
- The library gives option to access huge number journals from 25 renowned publishers worldwide.
- Current Awareness Services are also provided through the website.

Arrangement Pattern The search process produced list which is arranged alphabetically by the titles of works.

Remarks

National Aerospace Laboratories (**NAL**) is India's second largest aerospace firm after Hindustan Aeronautics (HAL). The firm closely operates with HAL, DRDO and ISRO and has the prime responsibility of developing civilian aircraft in India. CSIR-NAL mandate is to develop aerospace technologies with strong science content, design and build small and medium-sized civil aircraft, and support all national aerospace programmes. The library helps its users.

Comparable Tools

- Raman Research Institute (http://www.rri.res.in/library.html)

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