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Logo



URL

<http://connemara.tnopac.gov.in/>

Subject

Connemara Public Library--Catalogs

Accessibility

Partially free

Language

Bilingual (English, Tamil)

Publisher

Directorate of Public Libraries, Govt. of Tamil Nadu

Scope and Coverage

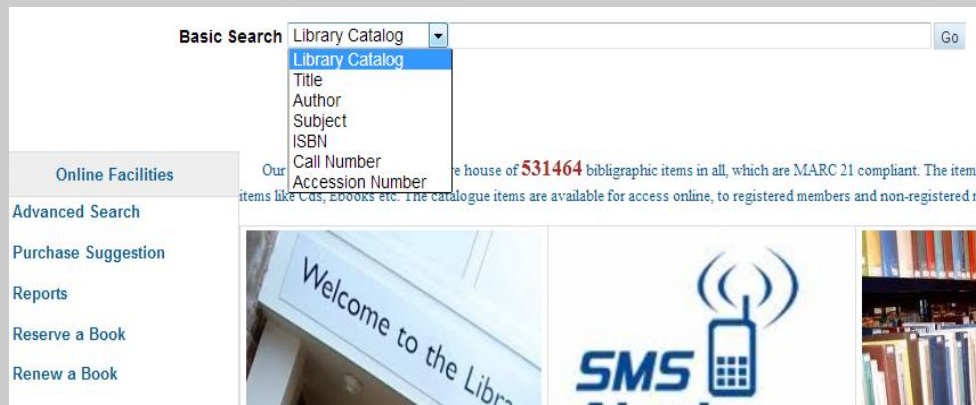
Under the provision of Delivery of Books and Newspapers (Public Libraries) Act 1954, every publisher in India has to compulsorily send a copy of each publication to the library. Apart from this a good number of publications and periodicals of UN and its specialized organs and Asian Development Bank were also received. Furthermore,

several books were added every year by purchasing from the funds made available by the state government budget. The new building, which was added to the library in 1973, has a vast collection of books, a much sought-after textbook section, a periodicals hall, a reference room, a video room, an entire floor for books from the Indian languages, a Braille Library and an IAS study centre. Efforts are on to fully computerize the library database, which could ensure easy access to books. The library has a collection of over 600,000 books.

Kind of Information There are two search processes, Basic and Advanced.

Basic Search

In Basic search process users are provided options to choose fields from Title, Author, Subject, ISBN, Call Number, Accession Number, etc. The following screen shot shows it in detail:



Advanced Search

In Advanced Search option the users are able to search collection in accordance to bibliographic fields (Key Word, Title, Subject, Author, Publisher, and ISBN) by the use of Boolean operators.

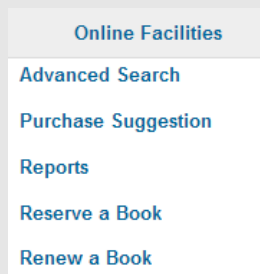
After completing the search processes, user can access a list of documents where under each entry, there are bibliographic information, viz., title of the document, name of the author, whether copies of that document is available for loan or not, accession number, current status of the document. If one wants to get access of details bibliographic information then he or she has to click on the hyperlinked titles of the search list and are provided following information:

- Title of the document;
- Author name;
- Physical Description;
- Subject;
- Type of document;

- Language;
- Location;
- Call Number;
- Status;
- MARC View and ISBD View of bibliographic details.

Special Features

The library website provides following online facilities for its users:



Users can submit reports related to Acquisition, Member Transaction, Circulation, etc.

Arrangement Pattern

Usually the search results are arranged by the relevancy of the documents to the search queries. Users can rearrange the documents by popularity of documents (most to least or vice versa), name of author (A to Z or vice versa), title of documents (A to Z or vice versa).

Remarks

Connemara Public Library at Egmore in Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India, is one of the four National Depository Libraries which receive a copy of all books, newspapers and periodicals published in India. The OPAC of Connemara state Library and the 32 District Central Libraries along with Centralized OPAC are made available for public. Around 3 million records are put up in the catalog for the public access through internet.

Comparable Tools

- New York Public Library (<https://catalog.nypl.org/>)
- London Public Library (<https://catalogue.londonpubliclibrary.ca/>)
- Delhi Public Library Catalogue (<http://delhipubliclibrary.in/>)
- Troy Public Library (<http://www.thetroylibrary.org/>)
- Boston Public Library (<http://www.bpl.org/>)
- Croydon Public library OPAC(<http://www.croydonlibraries.com/online-library/online-catalogue/>)

- Berkeley Public Library
(<https://www.berkeleypubliclibrary.org/locations/claremont-branch>)
- Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh (<http://www.carnegielibrary.org/>)

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