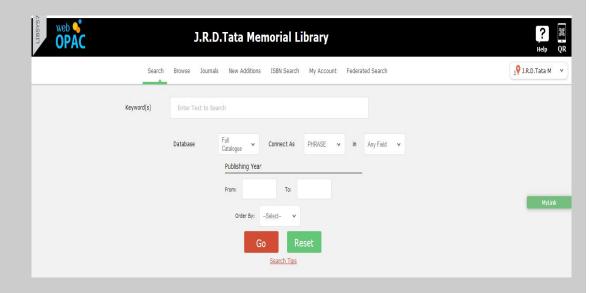
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Subject J.R.D. Tata Memorial Library—Catalogs;

Indian Institute of Science—Bangalore—Catalogs

Accessibility Partially free

Language English

Publisher Indian Institute of Science (IISc.), Bangalore

Scope and Coverage

The J.R.D. Tata Memorial Library is the library of Indian Institute of Science (IISc.) Bangalore, which was established in 1911. The library is one of the first three departments started in the Institute. The library aims to develop a comprehensive collection of documents useful for the faculty and the research community of the institute. The collection of the library which includes books, journals, reports, standards and patents is regarded one of the richest collections in the country, in the field of science and technology. This rich and valuable collection built over nine decades has some of the rare reference materials and several important journals. The library currently receives over 1500 periodical titles of which 1210 are subscribed while the remaining titles are received as gratis and on exchange basis. In addition, over 10,000 Journals are accessible online due to INDEST Subscription. The total holdings of the library exceed 4, 11,676 documents. The library website provides following statistics of its collection:

Library Collection	
Books, Monographs	1,89,000
Current Periodicals	765
Bound Volumes	2,25,000
Thesis	8000
Standards	56,500
	(ISI, BSI,DIN,
	NEEMA etc.)
Technical Reports	1,00,000
CD-ROMS, Floppy	1000
Disks	1000
e-Journals	9000

Kind of Information

In the library website, there are following options for accessing the collection:

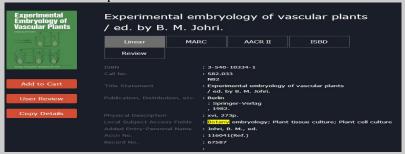
- Search the collection;
- Browse the collection;
- Journal search;
- New Additions;
- ISBN Search;
- Federated Search:

The following screen shot shows the search process:



The searching of library collection provides options to select type of resources from

Books (Issued), CDs, E-Books, E-Book Data, Journals, Thesis etc., the type of field from author, title, series, place, publisher, subject, ISBN, accession no. etc. There is an option to restrict year of publication. The Search process gives following bibliographical information on a particular title:



The above bibliographic information can be shown in MARC view, ISBD view, and AACR II based cataloging format. The holding details are also provided.

Special Features

- ➤ The OPAC gives links to LSNet, Google, BookFinde.
- There is a print option for particular item's bibliographic details.
- ➤ The website with information on a particular item also provides shelf browse option.
- ➤ The Web OPAC is linked with Facebook, Google, and Twitter.

Arrangement Pattern

In time of search process users are able to choose the pattern in which the search result is come out. The options are arrangement of documents alphabetically by the title or name of author, arrangement by popularity of document, publication year wise arrangement or classified arrangement.

Remarks

The J.R.D. Tata Memorial Library is regarded as one of the best scientific and technical libraries in India with its huge collection of books, journals. The primary mission of the library is to support the educational and research programs of the institute by providing physical and intellectual access to information, consistent with the present and the anticipated educational and research functions of the institute.

Comparable Tools

- ➤ MIT Libraries (https://libraries.mit.edu/search/)
- National Institute of Technology Calicut (http://124.124.70.124/)
- ➤ National Social Science Documentation Centre (http://www.icssr.org/doc_main.htm)

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