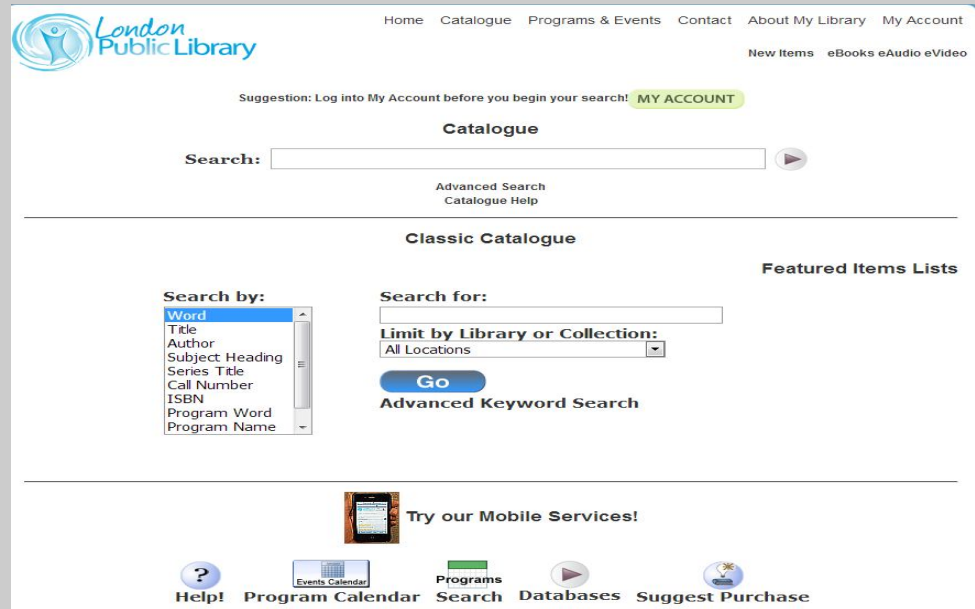


Home Page



The screenshot shows the homepage of the London Public Library Catalogue. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links for Home, Catalogue, Programs & Events, Contact, About My Library, and My Account. Below the menu is a suggestion to log into a My Account, with a 'MY ACCOUNT' button. A search bar is prominently displayed with a 'Search:' label and a play button. Below the search bar are links for 'Advanced Search' and 'Catalogue Help'. The main content area is divided into 'Classic Catalogue' and 'Featured Items Lists'. Under 'Classic Catalogue', there is a 'Search by:' dropdown menu with options like Word, Title, Author, Subject Heading, Series Title, Call Number, ISBN, Program Word, and Program Name. Next to it is a 'Search for:' text input field, a 'Limit by Library or Collection:' dropdown menu set to 'All Locations', and a 'Go' button. Below these is the text 'Advanced Keyword Search'. At the bottom of the page, there is a section titled 'Try our Mobile Services!' with icons and links for Help!, Program Calendar, Programs Search, Databases, and Suggest Purchase.

Logo



URL

<https://catalogue.londonpubliclibrary.ca/>

Subject

London Public Library--Catalog

Accessibility

Partially free

Language

English

Publisher

London Public Library

Brief History

The London Public Library is the public library system of London, Ontario, Canada. It has 16 branch libraries. All of them offer art exhibits, programs for adults, teens and children, including author readings, summer reading program,

health-oriented activities and more. On November 26, 1895 the first London Public Library is opened by the Hon. George W. Ross, Minister of Education. Click [HERE](#) for more on the history of London Public Library. In 1910 the London Public Library Board is asked to consider the advisability of introducing a dictionary catalogue into the library. In the same year the Reference Room opens and modern reference service begins and the Library Committee of the London Public Library Board recommends that 50,000 cards, a card catalogue cabinet with sections for 50,000 cards and a typewriter be purchased for \$310.

Scope and Coverage

The London Public Library has huge collection which includes ebook, audio book, e journals, newsletters, DVD, brail books, talking books etc.

Kind of Information

Users can search the collection by basic catalog search as well as advanced search. There are two search bars called “Catalogue” and “Classic Catalogue” (the following screen shot).

The screenshot displays the search interface of the London Public Library. At the top, there is a suggestion: "Suggestion: Log into My Account before you begin your search!" with a "MY ACCOUNT" button. Below this, the "Catalogue" search bar is visible, featuring a "Search:" label, a text input field, and a play button icon. Underneath the "Catalogue" bar are links for "Advanced Search" and "Catalogue Help".

The "Classic Catalogue" section is shown below, with a "Featured Items Lists" link on the right. It includes a "Search by:" dropdown menu with options: Word (selected), Title, Author, Subject Heading, Series Title, Call Number, ISBN, Program Word, and Program Name. To the right of this menu is a "Search for:" text input field. Below the search field is a "Limit by Library or Collection:" dropdown menu with "All Locations" selected. A blue "Go" button is positioned below the search field, and the text "Advanced Keyword Search" is displayed at the bottom of the section.

In classic catalogue search users' search queries are directed by the options like word, title, author name, subject heading, series title, ISBN, etc. The search result can be made precise by specifying library (branch library) names. Both catalogues have advanced search options. In advanced search user can search catalogues by applying Boolean operators and there is an option (language, year of publication, formats) to short the query to get desired results.

The Classic Catalogue provides option to Advanced Keyword Search. Here users have to fill up the following form. By this form one can specify the bibliographic fields (like author, tile, publisher etc.), can limit their search result, specify the

material type, language, location, and can sort the result by relevancy or by date or title of the resources.

Advanced Keyword Search

Please fill in the form, select limits, and click Submit (or choose a [Simple Keyword Search](#)). [Clear Form](#)

Any Field: And
 Any Field: And
 Any Field: And
 Any Field: And

Limited to: Limit search to items IN LIBRARY

Sorted by: Search and Sort:

Location:
 Beacock
 Beacock Children's
 Beacock Teen
 Byron

Material Type:
 Compact Disc
 DVD
 Early Reader
 Fiction

Language:
 Polish
 Portuguese
 Romanian
 Russian
 Chinese

Within From to

Go

After completing the search process users can access bibliographic information (title, author's name, publication details, library location) of a particular document in the following way:

TITLES (1-2 of 2)				
Library science for Canadians				
1	Library science for Canadians			
	Campbell, Catherine Toronto / Pitman 3d ed. 1958 81 p. Rating: ☆☆☆☆☆			1958
	LOCATION	CALL #	SHELF	STATUS
	Central 3rd Floor London Room	A-337	CLOSED STACKS	USE IN LIBRARY
	Central 3rd Floor London Room	A-337	CLOSED STACKS	USE IN LIBRARY
2	Library science for Canadians / by Catherine Campbell and Beatrice Winifred Welling.			
	Campbell, Catherine Toronto : Pitman, 1946. Rating: ☆☆☆☆☆			1946
	LOCATION	CALL #	SHELF	STATUS
	Central 3rd Floor London Room	A-260	CLOSED STACKS	USE IN LIBRARY

Special Features

- Library card holders are able to download free audio books and ebooks via the library's website.
- Information and reference services are provided.
- The library website provides access to full text databases.
- Provides community information services.
- Internet access is also provided.
- Reader's advisory services, programs for children, youth and adults, delivery to homebound individuals are also conducted the library.
- The library through its website provides free downloadable audio books and ebooks.

- It also provides free access to Zinio online magazines and Press display for newspapers.
- The Hoopla Digital Services through the London Public Library make possible for library patrons to have digital access to over 250,000 items which include movies, music, comic books, audio books and ebooks.
- The Mango Languages Services gives users to access to over 60 different online language resources through online tutorials and video.
- Users can access catalogue on their mobile device and browse the catalogue and search the databases.

Arrangement Pattern The search result is arranged as per relevance of the search query. One can rearrange the list of resources according to publication date (oldest to newest or vice versa), alphabetic list of title, author's name, etc.

Remarks LPL strengthens people and neighborhoods by creating connections that enrich lives, inspire discovery, foster creativity, and expand possibilities.

- Comparable Tools**
- New York Public Library (<https://catalog.nypl.org/>)
 - Delhi Public Library Catalogue (<http://delhipubliclibrary.in/>)
 - Boston Public Library (<http://www.bpl.org/>)
 - Troy Public Library (<http://www.thetroylibrary.org/>)
 - Connemara Public Library : Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC) (<http://connemara.tnopac.gov.in/>)
 - 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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