Name of the Tool Panjab University Library OPAC

Home Page



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Subject Panjab University Library--Catalogs

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Panjab university

Brief History

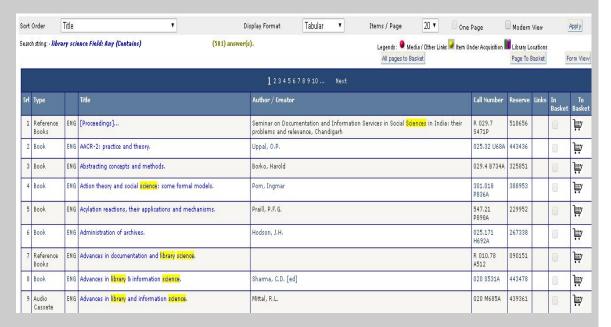
Scope and Coverage

The Panjab University Library, named officially as "A. C. Joshi Library", after the name of an illustrious Vice-Chancellor of this University, was established in the U.S. Club, Shimla in the year 1947 after the Partition of the country. The Library has a collection of 6,70,000 publications which include books, bound volumes of journals, theses/dissertations, rare books, reports, government documents, back files of newspapers, and a prized collection of 1490 manuscripts. The Library subscribes to about 600 current periodicals. Its holdings of back volumes of periodicals go back to nineteenth century. Library subscribes to MathSciNet online comprising of current Mathematical publications & Mathematical Reviews, and has access to

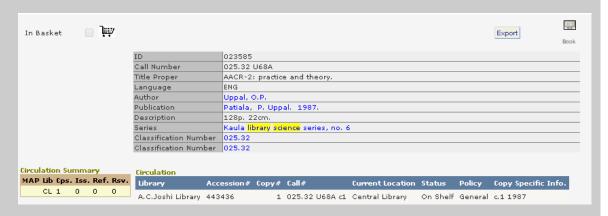
225 Online fulltext journals as part of print journals subscription. Also access to approximately 5000 online fulltext journals is available through INDEST- Consortium and UGC- INFONET.

Kind of Information

In the homepage of library OPAC, there is an option for simple search. In this process users just has to put search terms and has to click the button in right hand side. If one put key word say 'Library science' then it produces following list of hyperlinked titles:



Along with the above limited bibliographic information users can get more detailed by clicking the titles. If the 2nd tiles of the above list is clicked then following information can be accessed:



In advanced search process, users have to put search terms in the bar. In that case he or she can able to put maximum three search terms with conjoint by 'and', 'or', 'or'. The bibliographic fields are also to be selected. Then the position of the search terms has to be specified.



The users in advanced search processes are provided more other options, like limit the search result by choosing the material type, specification of publication year, range of accession numbers from which the materials are required.

The completing the above search process produce list of desired titles which has already been represented above.

Special Features

- ➤ Punjab University has 7 sub libraries. By this University library OPAC, users can search separately the specific library collections.
- ➤ Parallel with the catalog search, users can browse the entire collection of the university, and the separately the specific sub library collection.
- ➤ Current awareness services is provided through the library website by the option named 'Arrival' in the home page.
- The journal list and the media list from the collection are also browse separately from the entire collection.

Arrangement Pattern

The search process produces a list in which all the documents are arranged alphabetically by the title. But one can rearrange the list by author's name, subject, material type, etc.

The OPAC provides option to display the list of documents in tabular form. Users can change the display format of the list in which they can access the titles, author's name, publisher's name etc. Bibliographic fields of each document by this way can be accessed through this list.

Remarks

Starting from the independence, the university plays great role in academic areas of the country and has build enormous number of collection. Through its Web OPAC users can access the collection worldwide.

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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