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RAKOW RESEARCH LIBRARY

URL http://www.cmog.org/research/library/catalogs

Subject Rakow Research Library--Catalogs

Accessibility Free

Language English

Publisher Corning Museum of Glass

Brief History

The Rakow Research Library is founded as part of The Corning Museum of Glass in 1951.

Scope and Coverage

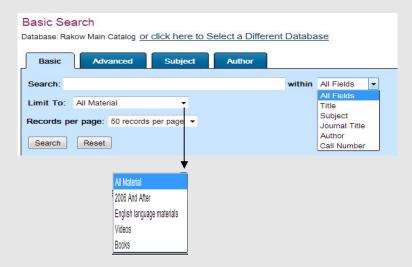
The Corning Museum of Glass actively researches, publishes, and provides lectures about a broad range of glass topics. The museum hosts The Rakow Research Library, which houses the world's most comprehensive collection of materials on the art and history of glass and glassmaking (and is open to the public). The Library Collection ranges from medieval manuscripts to original works of art on paper to the latest information on techniques used by studio artists. More than 130 archives contain unique material from individual artists, galleries, companies, scholars, and organizations. The Library also presents exhibitions featuring rare items from its collection. In 1985, the Museum library was renamed the Leonard S. and Juliette K. Rakow Library in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Rakow, who gave generously to the library as well as bequeathing part of their glass collection to the Museum and endowing research grants and commissions. The collection does not circulate. The Library is a member of the Online Computer Library Center, Inc. (OCLC), an international bibliographic service, and microfiche copies of books on glass and photocopies of periodical articles can be borrowed through interlibrary loan.

Kind of Information

The library provides following search options:

- Basic Search;
- Advanced Search
- Subject Search;
- Author Search.

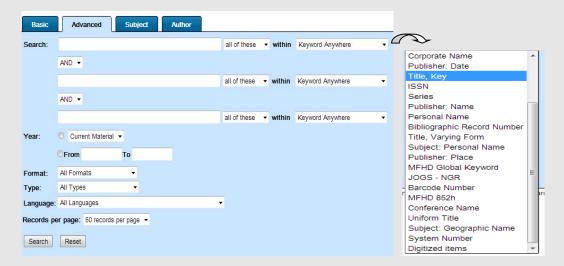
Basic Search



The basic search possible for the users to choose specific bibliographic field and to put search terms at the same title users can limit the search result by choosing specific material type.

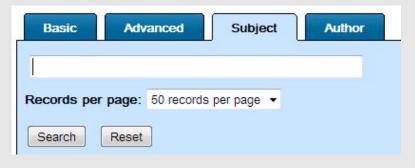
Advanced Search

In advanced search process users are able to put search terms in three search bar and can select specific bibliographic field for each search terms from the top down menu. The following screen shot shows the details:



The search queries can be refined by duration of publication year, material format, material type, language of the material etc. (see in the above screen shot).

Subject Search



Author Search



All above OPAC search process provides list of hyperlinked titles. If one clicks the titles from the list then gets bibliographic record regarding the titles. The library OPAC gives following kind of bibliographic records for a title:

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Database The Rakow Library Catalog
Author: Vera, Hernan, 1937Title: On Dutch windows / Hernan Vera.
Published in: Qualitative sociology
v. 12, no. 2 (summer 1989) pp. 215-234.

Publisher: [S. I. : Human Sciences Press, c1989].
Description: 215-233 p. : ill.; 22 x 28.
Notes: Includes bibliographical references (p. 233-234).
Discusses in a sociological context possible reasons for the la Photocopy. 2 p. copied per leaf.

Record Number: 70955

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Windows--Netherlands.

Architecture--Netherlands--Details.

Holdings Information

Database: Rakow Main Catalog
Location: Stacks
Call Number: NA3020 .V47
Number of Items: Not Charged

Special Features

- > The bibliographic records of titles can be accessed by print, export, e-mail, add to my list options.
- The search history is saved during the search process.
- Users can filter the search result by

Filter Your Search:

add filter: 2006 And After

add filter: English language materials

add filter: Videos

add filter: Books

Arrangement Pattern

By default the search results or the listed document titles are arranged by relevancy to the search queries. One can also re-arrange the list by the year (descending or ascending), the alphabets of titles and author's name.

Remarks

The Juliette K. and Leonard S. Rakow Research Library of The Corning Museum of Glass is the world's foremost library on the art and history of glass and glassmaking. Its mission is to acquire everything published on the subject of glass, in every format and in every language.

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