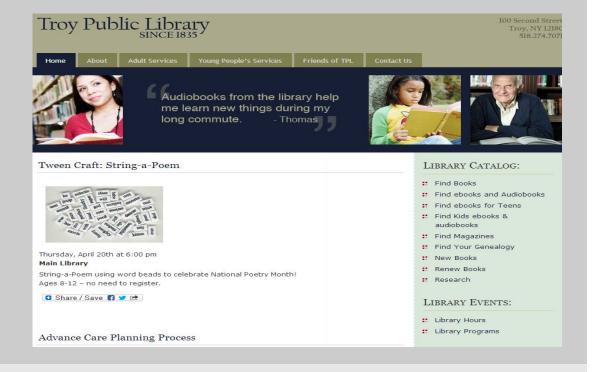
Name of the Tool

Troy Public Library

Home Page



Logo



URL http://www.thetroylibrary.org/

Subject Troy Public Library--Catalogs

Accessibility Partially free

Language English

Publisher Troy Public Library

Kind of Information The library gives separate search options for its separate type of collections like collection of books, e-books and audio books, e-books for teens, magazines, new books, reference book etc. The following screen shot clearly has shown that:



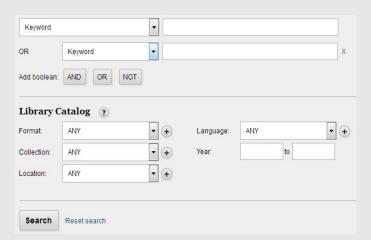
Two search processes among above are explained here.

Catalog for find books: The following screen shot is an example of simple search process for books and articles from collection in which users just have to put search term for accessing desired documents.



In advanced search option

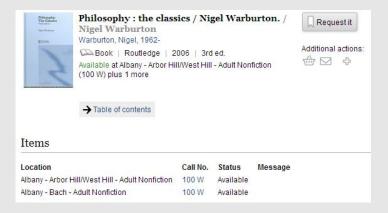
In advanced search process are provided option to put more than one search terms conjoining by 'and', 'or', 'not' and in parallel they have to choose one particular bibliographic fields for each term.



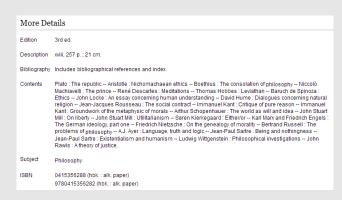
The search queries can be further re-modified by mentioning format of document, collection type, location, language, range of publication year.

The above two search processes gives list of titles of books, in which all the titles are

hyperlinked with detailed bibliographic information. The catalog search provides users following bibliographic information on a particular title in the list:



The following screen shot gives more detailed information on this above book:



The OPAC gives bibliographic description MARC format also.

Special Features

- A number of online Reference Databases are accessible through library website from home with Troy Public Library card.
- Sometimes along with the bibliographic details the Web OPAC provides content of the document.
- The website provides connection to Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and RSS.
- The search history is saved during the search time.
- Free wireless access is available at the Main Library and the Lansingburgh branch.
- The Library website provides video of nearby public libraries for its users.

Arrangement Pattern

The search queries produces list of titles in which all the titles are arranged by relevancy to the search terms. But users can rearranged the list by publication year (chronologically) or by title (alphabetically).

Remarks

As a public library, the Troy Library provides different information services for the purpose of community development, like Reference Services, Electronic Resources, Genealogy and Local History, Reader Services, Tax Forms, Government Documents. Users can access collection from their house through this public library.

Comparable Tools

- ➤ Delhi Public Library Catalogue (http://delhipubliclibrary.in/)
- ➤ London Public Library (https://catalogue.londonpubliclibrary.ca/)
- ➤ New York Public Library Catalog (https://catalog.nypl.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/)
- ➤ Boston Public Library (http://www.bpl.org/)
- ➤ Berkeley Public Library (https://www.berkeleypubliclibrary.org/locations/claremont-branch)
- Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh (http://www.carnegielibrary.org/)

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