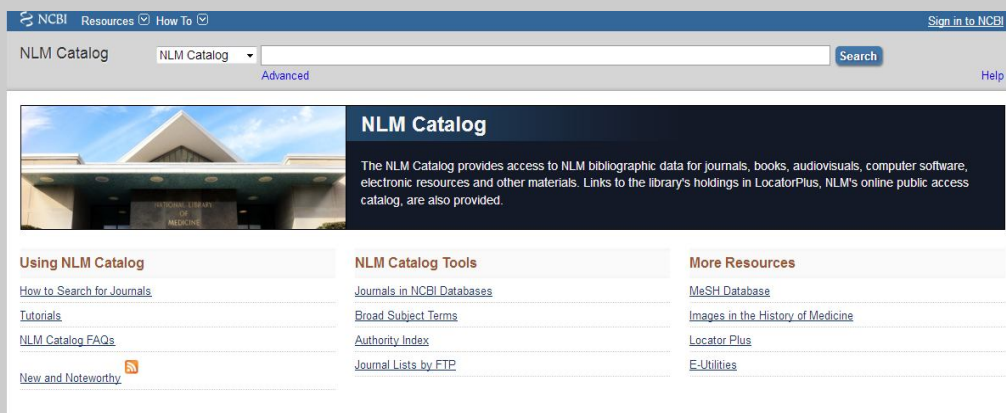


Name of the Tool

U.S. National Library of Medicine Catalogs & Services

Home Page



Logo



URL

https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/nlmcatalog

Subject

National Library of Medicine Library--Catalogs

Accessibility

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Publisher

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Brief History

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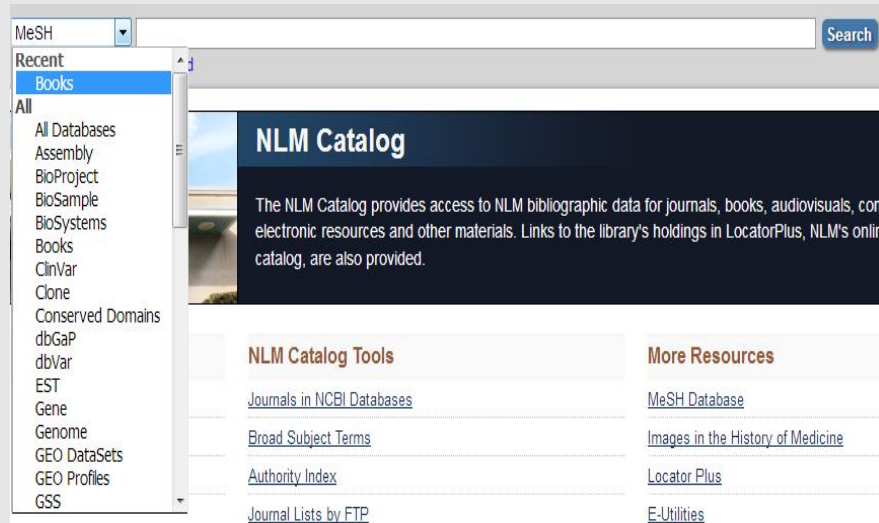
Scope and Coverage

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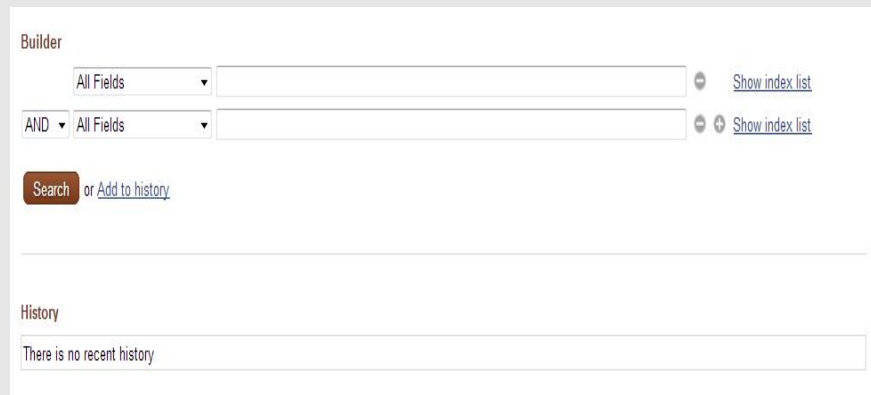
interface to the bibliographic records in LocatorPlus. The NLM Catalog contains detailed MEDLINE indexing information for the journals in PubMed and other NCBI databases.

Kind of Information

In the search process the users are provided the facility to choose options from Books, Databases, BioProject, NLM Catalog, PubMed, MeSH, etc.(the following screen shot):



In Advance Search option users are provided to select bibliographic fields (Titles, Authors, ISBN, ISSN, Publisher, etc.). The search history is also provided (the following screen shot):



Special Features

- An animated tutorial with audio for help users in using the NLM Catalog is provided.
- In the home page of library OPAC along with the OPAC search bar there is a link to MeSH database.
- There is a link to LocatorPlus, the web-based public access catalog component of the Voyager system used at NLM. It contains information on NLM's holdings, circulation status, and access to the records in MARC format.
- There is another catalog search option for journals from NLM Catalog under the heading "NLM Catalog: Journals referenced in the NCBI Databases".
- There is a link to NCBI (National Center for Biotechnology Information) Handbook.

Arrangement Pattern

The search result can be arranged by publication date (chronological), NLM ID (ascending or descending), and by author name, title, title abbreviation, country of publication alphabetically.

Remarks

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Comparable Tools

- Health Education Library for People (<http://www.healthlibrary.com/>)

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