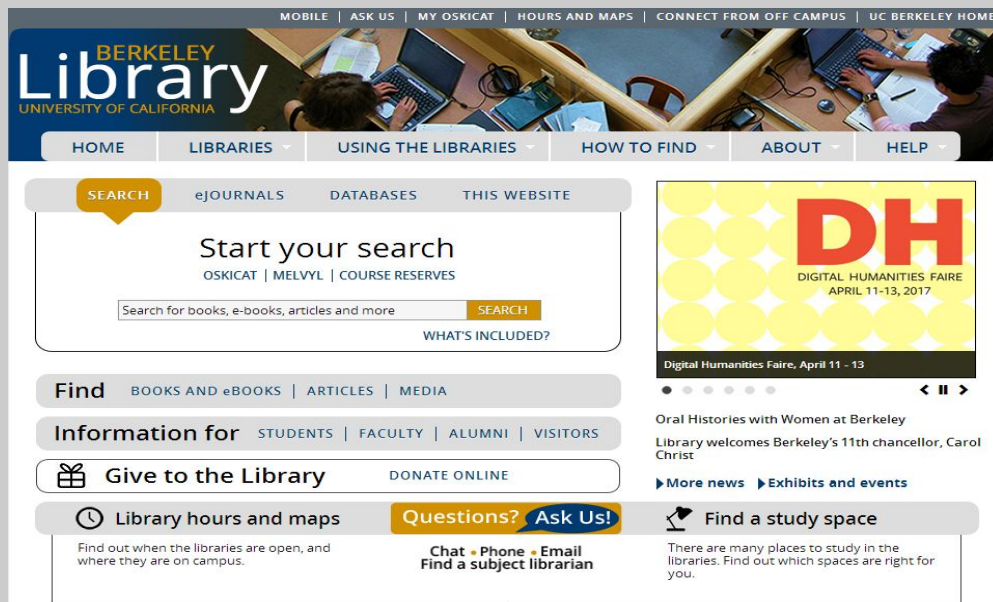| Name of the Tool	University of California Berkeley Library
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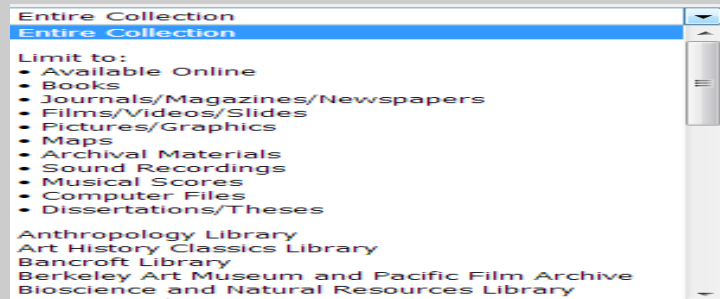
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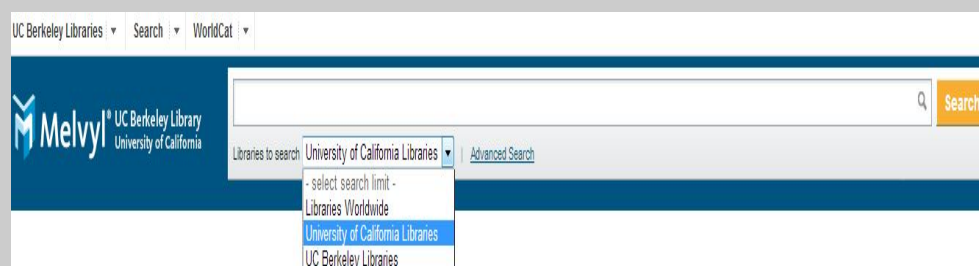Bioscience and Natural Resources Library

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- Material Types;
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- Sound Recordings;
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- Scores;
- Archival Materials;
- Conference Publications;
- Microforms;
- Year of publication.

Melvyl

In this search portal users are able to search for the collection from University of California Libraries, UC Berkeley Libraries and from worldwide other libraries.

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