



Keyword Searching

Five relevancy rankings:

I. Most Relevant Titles

Contains the most relevant results; the very small number of titles where the primary title contains the search as a phrase.

II. Highly Relevant Titles

Contains the next most relevant results, the "Best Bets". The items in it are weighted more heavily because of where and how the terms appear in the record

III. Very Relevant Titles

Contains results that would have been found doing an adjacency search, but those deemed less relevant than the first group

IV. Relevant Titles

Includes some AND results, but still contains items weighted more heavily because of where and how the terms appear in the record

V. Other Titles

Contains the remaining results matching the search

Basic Keyword Searching

Search Local Catalog


Keyword	<input type="text"/>	Columbia Campus Libraries	Search
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- Ranking automatically takes place unless terms are nested
- To search for a phrase, use quotes
- The "Modify Search" button allows users to sort results by title or date
- If you want to search an operator as a word, enclose it in quotes. If you want to search an operator as part of a phrase, enclose the phrase in quotes.



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Advanced Keyword Searching

Advanced Keyword Search 

Please fill in the boxes, select limits, and click Submit

Any Field: <input type="button" value="v"/>	<input type="text"/>	And <input type="button" value="v"/>
Any Field: <input type="button" value="v"/>	<input type="text"/>	And <input type="button" value="v"/>
Any Field: <input type="button" value="v"/>	<input type="text"/>	And <input type="button" value="v"/>
Any Field: <input type="button" value="v"/>	<input type="text"/>	

- Results are listed in chronological order by publication date
- Separate search boxes must be used or results will be ranked
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Spell Checker

Alternate spelling suggestions come from a pre-built III dictionary. Try a search for *catz* and see what happens!