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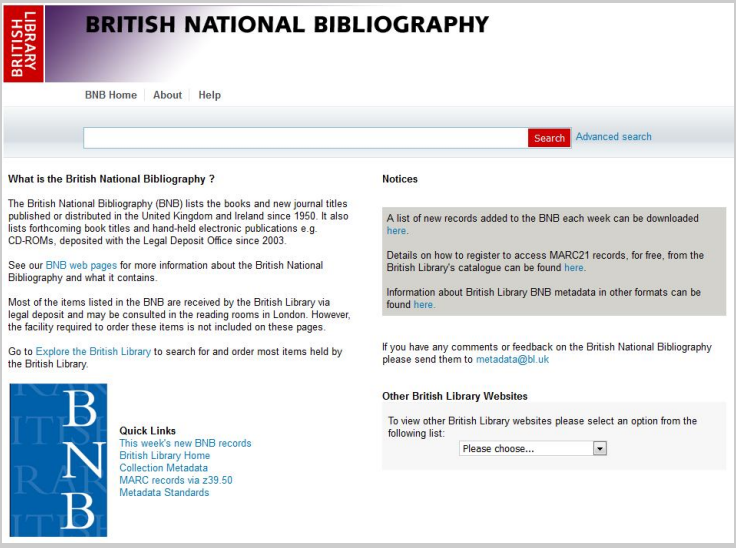
Home Page	
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	consisted of a two-disc backup file set covering records created from 1950 to 1985 and a current file disc containing records created from 1986 onwards, which was updated quarterly. The first Windows version came out in 1996 by which time the current discs were updated monthly and the backup file was compressed on to a single disc. Distribution of BNB records via ftp was made available in 1998. Production of BNB on CD-ROM ceased with the December 2008 issue but BNB was made available for searching on the Integrated Catalogue, as a catalogue subset search, in December 2008.
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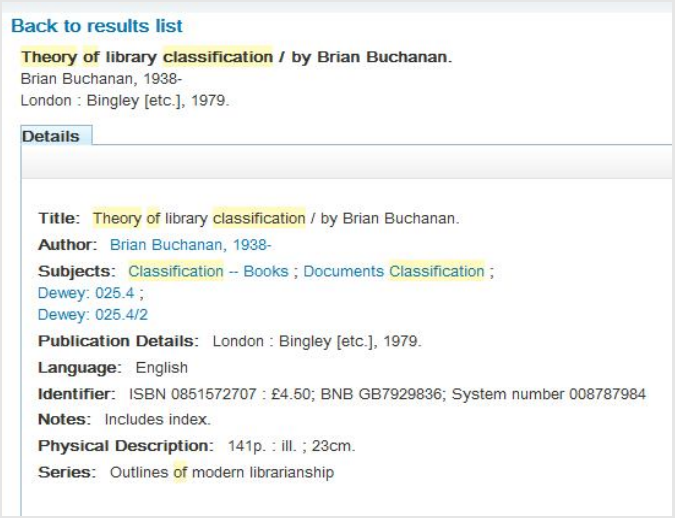
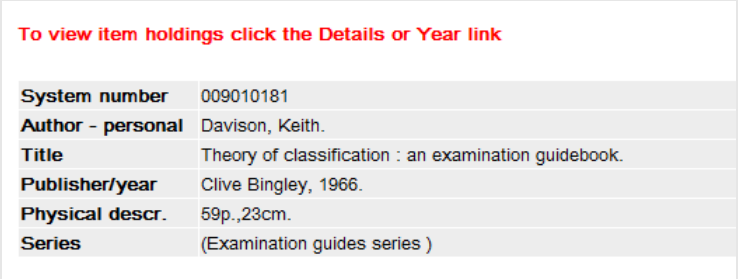
Kind of Information	In this site user can search catalog through basic search or advance search. After search a long list appeared with some entries. Under a particular entry or document details information like title, author, subject including classification number, publication details, language, identified number, notes, physical description and series are available. An example is given below. For the title: Theory of library classification / by Brian Buchanan  Information like item holdings included here. e.g.:



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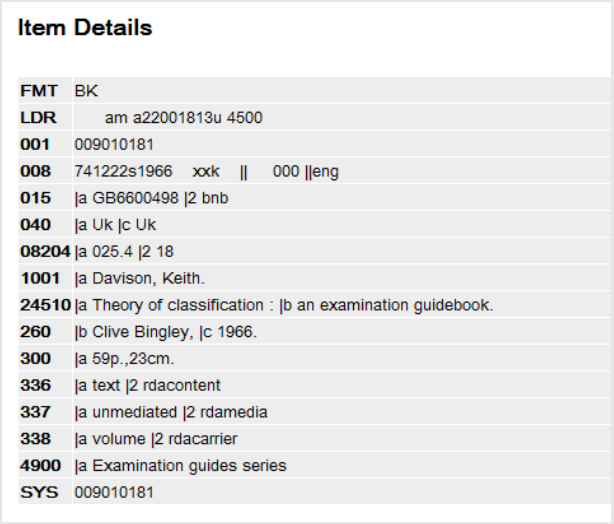

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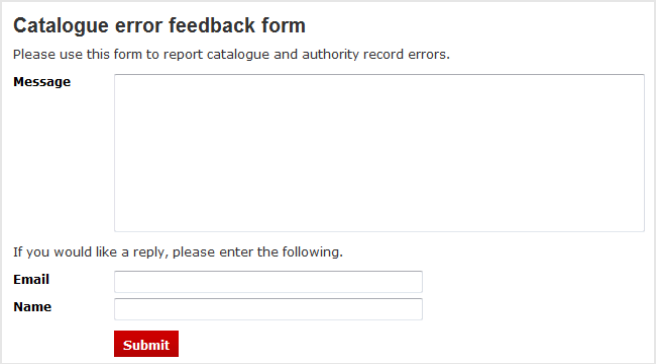

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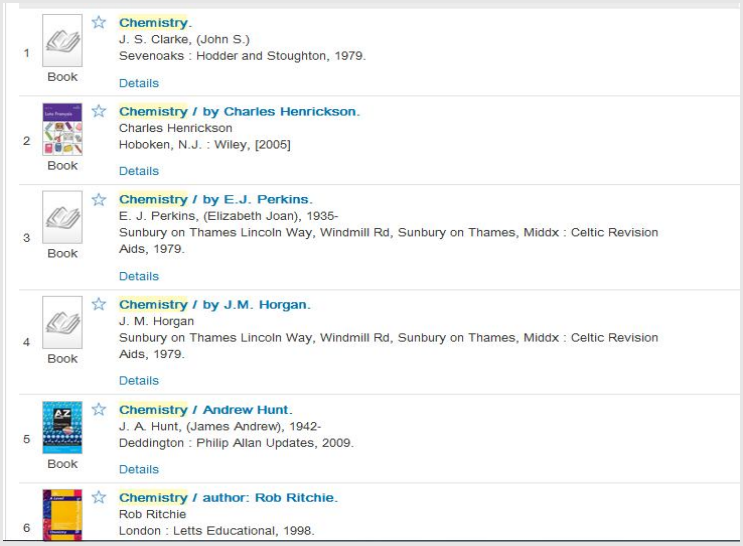

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Comparable Tools

- ➢ Indian National Bibliography (INB) (http://inbonline.nic.in/)
- ➢ The Russian National Bibliography (Rossiyskaya Natsional'naya Bibliografiya) (http://www.bookchamber.ru/content/for_lib/elect_biblio.html)

	➢ Bibliographie nationale française(French National Bibliography) (http://bibliographienationale.bnf.fr/)
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