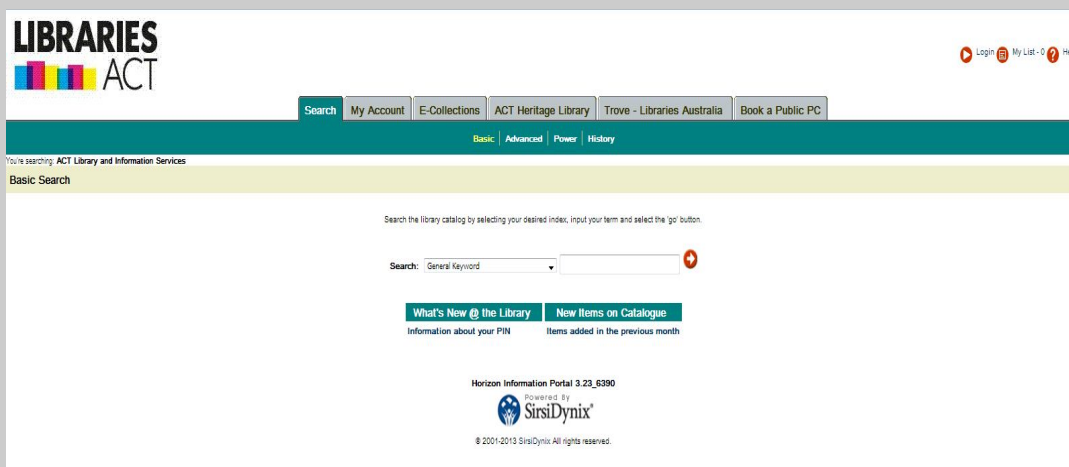


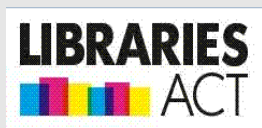
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ACT Heritage Library Catalogue

*Home Page*



*Logo*



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ACT Heritage Library—Catalogs

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Partially free

*Language*

English

*Publisher*

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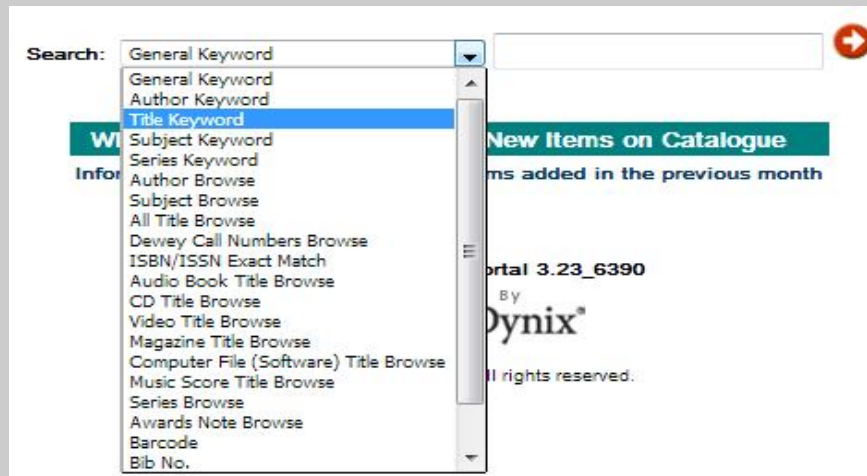
## Scope and Coverage

The ACT Heritage Library is the 'state' library of the Australian Capital Territory (ACT) and the pre-eminent ACT reference library. The ACT Heritage Library collects, manages and provides access to material relevant to the ACT's documentary heritage. It offers assistance in researching matters relating to the ACT, its history and its development. The collection of books and journals in the ACT Heritage Library focuses on the works published in the ACT, by ACT residents, or about the ACT. Special collections include the collection and a small zine collection. The ACT Heritage Library has a collection of local and regional newspapers in microfilm and print from the 1920s. The ACT Heritage Library holds 4,000 maps and plans of Canberra and the ACT and plans of some public and private buildings. The collection of approximately 200 archives and manuscripts collections in the ACT Heritage Library focuses on local groups and individuals who have made notable contributions to the ACT community. Strengths include early childhood education and performing arts. The ACT Heritage Library has an extensive ephemera collection of around 300 archive boxes and 2,000 posters, with a particular strength in the performing arts. The ACT Heritage Library has over 300,000 images.

## Kind of Information


The library website provides three search options, namely 'Basic Search', 'Advanced Search', 'Power Search'.

In the Basic Search process the library catalog can be searched by selecting the desired index from the top down menu which contains author keyword, title keyword, author browse, subject browse, Dewey call number, ISBN, ISSN, audio book title, CD title, video title, etc. and then has to put search term in the search bar (the following screen shot):



## Advanced Search

In Advanced Search catalog one has to fill in at least one field from author, title, subject, series, etc. (the following screen shot).

General Keyword:  

Author Keyword:

Title Keyword:

Subject Keyword:

Series Keyword:

Name Keyword:

Dewey Call Numbers Browse :

ISBN/ISSN Exact Match:

Users can refine search by selecting a limit or sort option. The search process gives bibliographic information. The following screen shot is an example:

The Australian library journal.

Sydney : Library Association of Australia, 1951-

**Subjects** • Library science -- Periodicals.  
• Libraries -- Australia -- Periodicals.

ISSN: 0004-9670

Frequency: 4 no. a year.

Description: v. : ill., ports. ; 25 cm.

Edition: Serial record.

Notes: Title from cover.

Web Address: [Australian Library Journal website](#)

Format:  **Magazine**

Requests: 0

### *Special Features*

- An index of archives held and links to finding aids is accessible from the ACT Heritage Library website.
- A full listing of the maps and plans collection is located on the ACT Heritage Library website.
- The ACT Heritage Library regularly presents small exhibitions and display in their reading room, with additional exhibitions held in the Civic Library building.

### *Arrangement Pattern*

The titles in the list are arranged chronologically by the publication date. But users can rearranged the list by title, author name, type of media.

### *Remarks*

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***Comparable Tools***

- Sahitya Akademi Library OPAC  
( <http://59.177.240.158:8000/cgibin/gw/chameleon?sessionid=2017041813264616316&skin=salnew&lng=en&inst=consortium&host=localhost%2b1111%2bDEFAULT&patronhost=localhost%201111%20DEFAULT&search=NOSRCH&function=START&sourcescreen=SEARCHSCR&pos=1&elementcount=1&u1=0>)
  
- Library and Archives Canada Library Search--Basic  
(<http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/lac-bac/search/lib>)

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