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Subject

Banaras Hindu University Library--Catalogs

Accessibility

Partially free

Language

English

Publisher

Banaras Hindu University

Brief History

Banaras Hindu University formerly known as Central Hindu College is a public central university located in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh. Established in 1916 by Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya. The University Library system was established from a collection donated by Prof. P.K. Telang in the memory of his father Justice Kashinath Trimbak Telang in 1917. The OPAC of the university library is created in 2010 under the project of INFLIBNET, UGC.

Scope and Coverage

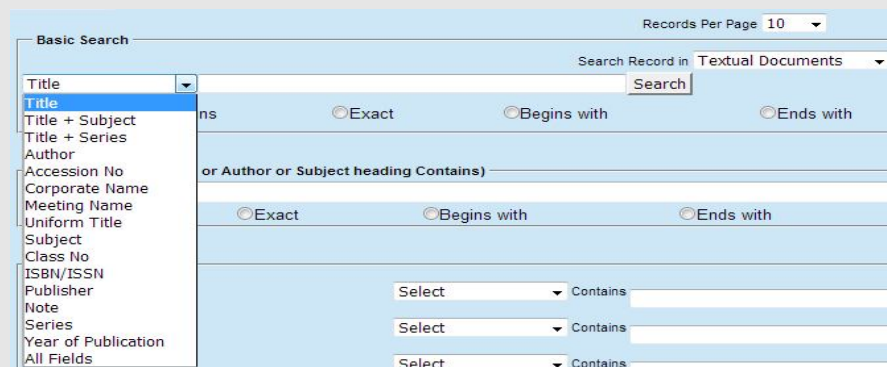
By 1931, the library had built a collection of around 60,000 volumes. The trend of donation of personal and family collection to the library continued as late as the 1940s with the result that it has unique pieces of rarities of books and journals dating back to the 18th century. As of 2011, the BHU Library System consisted of the Central Library and 3 Institute Libraries, 8 Faculty Libraries and over 25 Departmental Libraries, with a collection of at least 1.3 million volumes. The digital library is available to students and staff and provides online access to thousands of journals, besides access to large collections of online resources through the National Informatics Centre's DELNET and UGC's INFLIBNET.

Kind of Information

There are three search options, viz., Basic Search, Free Text Search, and Boolean Search.

Basic Search

In Basic search process, users can search for the collection by selecting specific bibliographic field from the followings:



The screenshot displays the 'Basic Search' interface. At the top right, there is a 'Records Per Page' dropdown set to '10'. Below this, a search bar contains a dropdown menu for 'Search Record in' currently set to 'Textual Documents', followed by a 'Search' button. A list of search fields is shown in a dropdown menu on the left, including: Title, Title + Subject, Title + Series, Author, Accession No, Corporate Name, Meeting Name, Uniform Title, Subject, Class No, ISBN/ISSN, Publisher, Note, Series, Year of Publication, and All Fields. The 'Title' field is currently selected. Below the search bar, there are three search criteria options: 'Exact', 'Begins with', and 'Ends with', each with a radio button. The 'Exact' option is selected. Below these options, there are three 'Contains' search fields, each preceded by a 'Select' dropdown menu.

In the right hand side of the search bar, there is an option to choose the material type from Textual document, Theses, Braille, CD-ROM, Reports, Meeting Documents, Patent, Standards etc.

Free-text search

By free text search option one can search the collection by putting text or any key words in search bar. This search process helps in that case when one have no idea about the exact title or author or any other information about the documents.

Boolean Search

There is also an option for Boolean Search to facilitate the exact search for desired document.

The completion of above search process produces a list of desired document. The

list provides following bibliographic information:



Back to Search
1 to 10 records found out of 96 Records.

1 [Professional marc:leadership in Library Science](#)
Author:Sharma, J.B.
Publisher:Book Enclave
Publication Place:Jaipur
Accession No.:914954
Item Status:Available
Total Copy:1

2 [Librarianship and library science education](#)
Author:Singh, Sewa (Editor)
Publisher:Ess Ess Publications
Publication Place:New Delhi, India
Accession No.:742635
Item Status:Available
Total Copy:1

The title is hyperlinked with another webpage which gives detail bibliographic information in Normal view and MARC view on that document which includes title, author, alternative title, publisher, place, edition, description, series, notes, ISBN, subjects, call number, accession number.

Special Features

- In the library website there is an option to search for library member's status.
- There is an option where library members can request for a book.

Arrangement Pattern

The search process produces a list of documents. All the documents in that list are arranged by relevancy to the search queries.

Remarks

BHU is one of the largest residential universities in Asia, with over 20,000 students. The university comprises all castes, creeds, religions and genders, and is on the list of Institutes of National Importance and its library contains huge collection of books.

Comparable Tools

- The University of Illinois Urbana Champaign Library Online Catalogs (<http://www.library.illinois.edu/catalog/>)
- University of Calcutta: University Library Online Catalogue (<http://www.caluniv.ac.in/opac/OPAC.HTM>)
- Harvard Library Catalogs (<http://www.lib.cam.ac.uk/camlibraries/catalogues.html>)
- University of Cambridge Library Collections

(<http://www.lib.cam.ac.uk/camlibraries/catalogues.html>)

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