

Name of the Tool

Bodleian Libraries University of Oxford: Catalogues & finding aids

Home Page

The screenshot shows the Weston Library website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Bodleian Libraries, Site map, and Contact. Below this is the Weston Library logo and a search bar. The main content area features a sidebar with a menu for 'Catalogues & finding aids' including links to Subject guides, SOLO, Collection locations, Resources, Digital collections, OxLip+, Theses, Oxford University Research Archive, Centre for the Study of the Book, and Blogs. The main content area has a breadcrumb trail: Home » Finding resources » Catalogues & finding aids. The title 'Catalogues & finding aids' is prominently displayed. Below the title is an RSS feed subscription prompt. Three featured sections are shown: 'Medieval manuscripts pre 1500' with 'Online catalogues' and 'All resources' links; 'Early modern manuscripts 1500-1800' with 'Online catalogues' link; and 'Archives and modern manuscripts 1800-present' with 'Online catalogues' link. Each section includes a representative image of the manuscript or archive.

Logo



URL

<http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/bodley/finding-resources/catalogues-and-online-resources>

Subject

University of Oxford—Libraries—Catalogs;
Bodleian Libraries—Catalogs

Accessibility

Partially free

Language

English

Publisher

University of Oxford

Scope and Coverage

The **Bodleian Library** the main research library of the University of Oxford is one of the oldest libraries in Europe. With over 12 million items, it is the second largest library in Britain after the British Library. Under the *Legal Deposit Libraries Act 2003* it is one of six legal deposit libraries for works published in the United Kingdom and under Irish Law it is entitled to request a copy of each book published in the Republic of Ireland. The collection includes books, journals, newspapers, magazines, sound and music recordings, maps, prints, drawings and manuscripts.

Kind of Information

Under the heading 'Catalogues & online resources' in the home page there are following search portals:

SOLO (Search Oxford Libraries Option)	Library catalogue covering the majority of the library collections of the University of Oxford, including the Bodleian Libraries, most College and other libraries affiliated to the University.
OxLIP+	List of databases
Oxford University e-Journals	the e-Journals
Oxford University Research Archive (ORA)	A digital repository of research publications
Theses	Oxford theses and theses from other Universities in the UK and worldwide.
Legal deposit	Information about the Bodleian Libraries' Legal Deposit collections, including electronic Legal Deposit and the Legal Deposit Web Archive.
E-Books at the University of Oxford	Access to thousands of books online, covering many subjects.
OXAM	University of Oxford examination papers online, 1999 – present.
Google Scholar with Oxford full text links	The full text of available articles generated automatically for University of Oxford users.
The Bodleian Libraries' web archive	The websites archived by the Bodleian Libraries in an effort to preserve them for

	future generations.
Bodleian Blogs	The aggregated list of blogs kept by library staff in Oxford, providing regularly updated content on a broad range of subjects.

By clicking the Library catalogue under the heading ‘Solo’ one can find following search option:

The screenshot shows the search interface with the following elements:

- Navigation tabs: Oxford Collections, Articles & More, Search Everything
- Search bar: What am I searching? (containing 'All libraries/collections')
- Search button: Search
- Advanced Search options: Advanced Search, Browse Search, Map Search, New Search
- Limit your search: All items (dropdown)
- that contain my query words: anywhere in the record (dropdown)
- Material Type (box)
- Location of the collection (box)

There are following other search options: ‘Advanced search’, ‘Browse Search’, ‘Map Search’, and ‘New Search’.

Advanced Search

The screenshot shows the Advanced Search interface with the following elements:

- Navigation tabs: Oxford Collections, Articles & More, Search Everything
- Search bar: What am I searching?
- Boolean operators: (Boolean operators AND, OR & NOT may be used)
- Search criteria rows: Any, contains, AND
- Search fields dropdown: Any, Title, Author/Creator, Subject, User Tags, Publication Date, Publisher, Place of Publication, Shelfmark
- Buttons: Clear, Simple Search, Advanced Search, Browse S

Users can refine their search criteria by following options:

The screenshot shows the search refinement options with the following elements:

- Publication Date: Any year (dropdown)
- Material Type: All items (dropdown)
- Language: Any language (dropdown)
- Start Date: Day (dropdown), Month (dropdown), Year (input)
- End Date: Day (dropdown), Month (dropdown), Year (input)
- Search Scope: All libraries/collections (dropdown)

The above search process produces a list of relevant document titles. If one click on that

titles than have found following kind of bibliographic information:

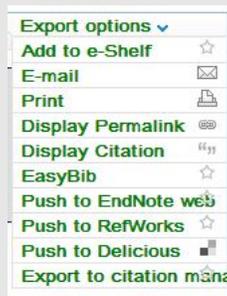
The screenshot shows a library OPAC record with the following details:

- Title:** Library of Congress classification. Z. Bibliography. Library science. Information resources
- Variant Title:** Portion of Title: Bibliography
- Portion of Title:** Library science
- Portion of Title:** Information resources
- Further information:** prepared by the Cataloging Policy and Support Office, Library Services.
- Author:** Library of Congress.
- Library of Congress. Cataloging Policy and Support Office;**
- Library of Congress**
- Edition:** 2001 ed.
- Publisher Details:** Washington, D.C. : Library of Congress, Cataloging Distribution Service
- Publication Date:** 2002, c2001
- Format:** x, 584 p. ; 26 cm
- Related To:** Library of Congress. Library of Congress classification. Z. Bibliography and library science.
- Language:** English
- Identifier:** ISBN: 0844410527 ; ISBN: 9780844410524
- Subjects:** Classification, Library of Congress; Classification -- Books -- Bibliography; Classification -- Books -- Library science; Classification -- Books -- Information resources
- Aleph System Number:** 015873591
- Type:** Book
- Miscellaneous Notes:**
- General Note:** Rev. ed. of: Library of Congress classification. Z. Bibliography and library science. 1995 ed. c1995.
- General Note:** Includes index.

With these bibliographic details the OPAC provides facility to browse related titles for bibliographic information, to see reviews and tags.

Special Features

- Under each title with bibliographic information there are Special Links to
 - More bibliographic information
 - Find in COPAC
 - Find in WorldCat®
 - Find in Google Books
- There are following export options for bibliographic details



- The library has huge number of digital collection. The library website provides search portals for digitized thesis, e-books, etc.

Arrangement Pattern

By default the search results or the listed document titles are arranged by relevancy to the search queries. One can also re-arrange the list by the publication year (Newest to oldest or

vice versa), or by titles and author's name (alphabetically) or by popularity.

Remarks

The library includes huge number of books, journals, e-books, thesis, etc. Being a repository library the collection is made important for people of UK.

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.htm>)
- New York University Libraries (<http://library.nyu.edu/>)

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