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Logo



URL

<https://library.britishcouncil.org.in/>

Subject

British Council Library—India--Catalogs

Accessibility

Partially free

Language

English

Publisher

British Council

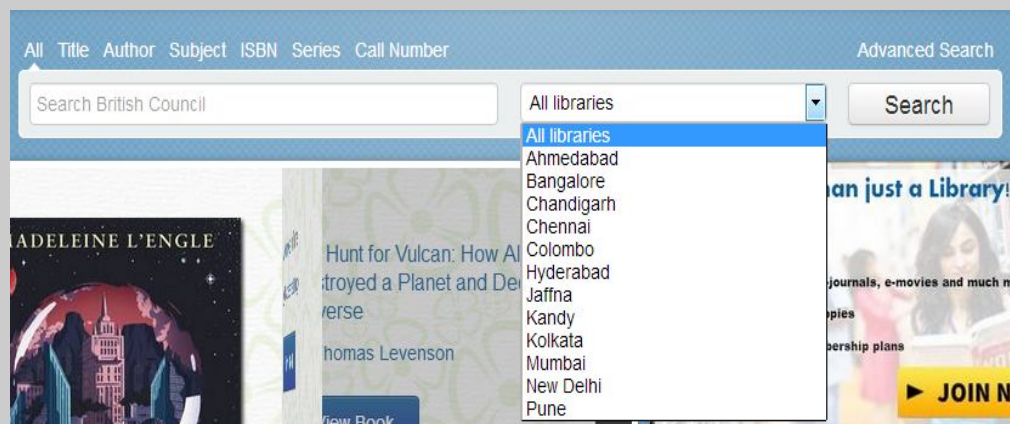
Scope and Coverage

According to the library website, the British Council Library brings one the very best of British content, from inspirational live events at the centers to online features celebrating UK culture. The collection includes ebooks, e-zines, e-journals, e-movies and much more. Printed books, magazines, journals over 5, 00, 000 paperback copies

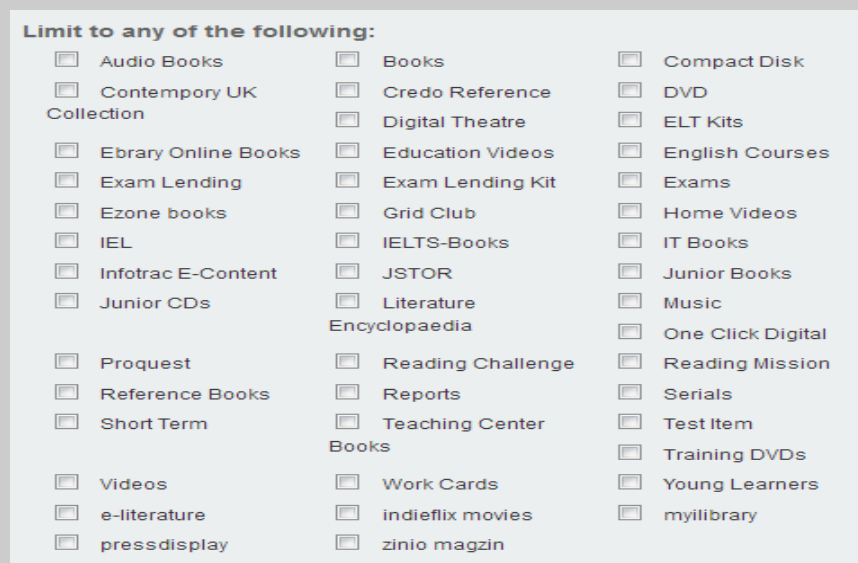
are also included. The collection mainly includes fiction, short stories, drama, poetry, graphic novels, literary criticism, junior books etc. In India the British Council has nine libraries, namely Ahmadabad library, Bangalore library, Chandigarh library, Chennai library, Hyderabad library, Kolkata library, Mumbai library, New Delhi library, Pune library.

Kind of Information

In Basic or Simple search process (the following screen shot) the main bibliographic fields like title, author, subject, ISBN, series, call number are presented at the upper side of search bar and users are also given option to choose the specific library (from above mentioned nine libraries).



In Advanced search process, users are able to search collection by adding bibliographic (above mentioned) fields with the help of Boolean operators. There are also options to limit the search results by mentioning the publication date range of the documents and also by the following options:



Here also users are able to choose the specific library of British Council in the search process.

The completion of the search process gives users a list of relevant resources, in which the following bibliographic information are provided:

- Title;
- Author;
- ISBN;
- Publisher and place of publication;
- Year of publication;
- Subjects;

At the home page of library along with the catalog search, there is an option to get bibliographic details of all books, journals etc. on a specific category by simply clicking that category from fiction, short stories, drama, poetry, graphic novels, literary criticism etc. In the home page the main categories like fiction, short stories, drama, poetry, graphic novels, literary criticism, junior books etc. are mentioned. The option is given to refine the search result and to get bibliographic details of all the sources under each category.

Special Features

- The main categories material types like online academic books, e-journals, e-movies & videos, e-zines & comics, e-literature, e-magazines & e-newspapers, e-audio books & books etc. are also presented in the home page and hyperlinked with the total collection on that type.
- In the home page the popular, award winning books and other type of materials are highlighted and link with their bibliographic details.
- In every month, author of the month is selected by the library and the biographical details of the author with list of his or her works are also provided.

Arrangement Pattern

By default the search result is arranged according to the relevancy of the document to the search queries. Users can rearranged the list by popularity of the document (most to least or vice versa), author's name or title (A to Z or Vice Versa), Call Number, publication or copyright date or acquisition date (oldest to newest or vice versa).

Remarks

The British Council is the United Kingdom's international organization for educational opportunities and cultural relations. The British Council creates international opportunities for the people of the UK and other countries and builds trust between them worldwide. Its offices are in ten cities across India and continually work towards creating opportunities for young people to develop new skills, become better qualified, introduce an international dimension to their learning or profession, and develop a better understanding of other cultures.

Comparable Tools

- Explore The British Library
(http://explore.bl.uk/primo_library/libweb/action/search.do?vid=BLVU1)

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