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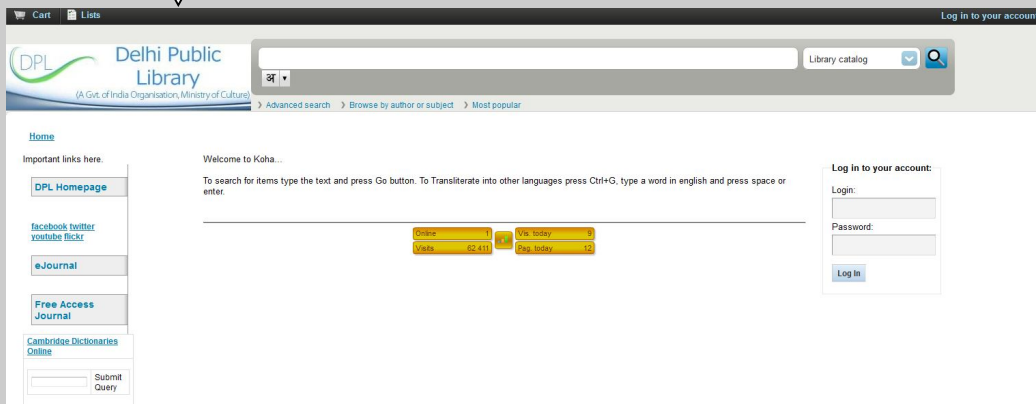
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Accessibility	Free
Language	Multilingual
Publisher	Delhi Public Library, Ministry of Culture, Government of India
Brief History	Established in 1951, Delhi Public Library has been providing free library services to the citizens of Delhi. The Library was established as a pilot project sponsored by UNESCO and the Government of India. Delhi Public Library is an autonomous organization under the Ministry of Culture and governed by Delhi Library Board. The Delhi Public Library is a recipient library under the Delivery of Books and Newspapers (Public Libraries) Act, 1954. It receives a copy of all books, newspapers and periodicals published in India.
Scope and Coverage	Under DB act. as a depository library Delhi Public Library receives a copy of all books, newspapers and periodicals published in India. The users are free to use the library and books upon one time subscription with following free to use facilities upon refundable security deposit like Collection of more than 18 Lakh books in English, Hindi, Urdu, Punjabi and other languages; all main branches has children section with an exclusive branch for children; Braille library for the visually impaired; Prison library for Tihar Central Prison; free internet service; DVD media collection.
Kind of Information	DPL catalogue provides list of resources. The list primarily provides bibliographic information, mainly title of the book, author, publisher, places where the book available etc. The title is hyperlinked. By clicking the title the detail bibliographic information are provided in three views, like normal view, MARC view, ISBD view. In **Normal View**, the DPL catalog provides title, author's name, publisher's name, physical description of the book, ISBN, subjects, summary of the book content, holding details of the book in the collection etc. The **MARC View** provides bibliographic detail in MARC format. The **ISBD View** gives bibliographic format in ISBD form.

Special Features	➢ The library has a network of branches in Delhi as well as mobile branches.
	➢ Users can search resources in many Indian languages, like Bengali, Hindi, English, Tamil, Telegu, Marathi etc.
	➢ The collection can be searched by the title, author, series, ISBN, subject, call number.
	➢ Statistics related to the number of visit, total page views, total visitors, page views per visit are provided.
	➢ This public library provides important links; there are Cambridge Dictionary Online, Google search. It makes possible free access journal through DOAJ (Directory of Open Access Journals), etc.
	➢ There is a option to save record in different formats viz., like BIBTEX, Dublin Core (XML), MARCXML, MARC (non-Unicode/MARC-8), MARC (Unicode/UTF-8), MARC (Unicode/UTF-8, Standard), MODS (XML), RIS.

Arrangement Pattern

The search results can be arranged by many ways. The following screen shot shows it details:
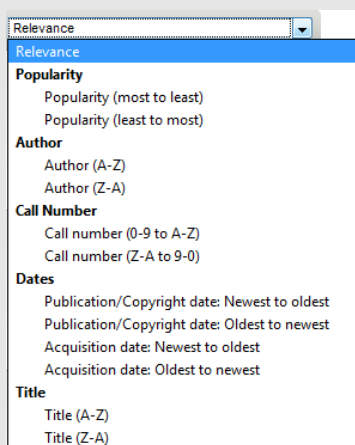
The following screen shot shows the arrangement by popularity of resources on the subject "Philosophy":

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☐ 1. **Chitrakar the artist**
by Mukherjee, Binode Behari.
Publisher: Calcutta Seagull Books, 2006
Availability: **Copies available for loan:** D.B.Act.Division [700.92 MUK] (1).

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☐ 2. **Religion, philosophy, and science a sketch of a global view**
by Chattopadhyaya, D. P. -- Indian Institute of Advanced Study
Publisher: Shimla Indian Institute of Advanced Studies 2006
Availability: **Copies available for loan:** D.B.Act.Division [200.1] (1).

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☐ 3. **Consciousness, society, and values**
by Afonso, A. V. -- Indian Institute of Advanced Study; Goa UniversityDept. of Philosophy.
Publisher: Shimla Indian Institute of Advanced Study, 2006
Availability: **Copies available for loan:** D.B.Act.Division [153 CON] (1).

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☐ 4. **The moral foundations of politics**
by Shapiro, Ian.
Publisher: Delhi Aakar Books 2004
Availability: **Copies available for loan:** D.B.Act.Division [320 / SHA] (1).

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☐ 5. **The Mah�abh�arata an inquiry in the human condition**
by Badrinath, Chaturvedi.
Publisher: New Delhi Orient Longman, 2006
Availability: **Copies available for loan:** D.B.Act.Division [230.1 CHA] (1).

Remarks	Delhi Public Library is a national depository library in the Indian state of Delhi. The library has 35 branches across the state and it has enormous collection of books.
Comparable Tools	➢ New York Public Library (https://catalog.nypl.org/) ➢ London Public Library (https://catalogue.londonpubliclibrary.ca/) ➢ Connemara Public Library : Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC) (http://connemara.tnopac.gov.in/) ➢ Troy Public Library (http://www.thetroylibrary.org/) ➢ Croydon Public library OPAC(http://www.croydonlibraries.com/online-library/online-catalogue/) ➢ Boston Public Library (http://www.bpl.org/) ➢ Berkeley Public Library (https://www.berkeleypubliclibrary.org/locations/claremont-branch) ➢ Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh (http://www.carnegielibrary.org/)
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