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Search: Search word(s) in Any Field

connect words as And

Restrict By: Database Books etc, Type of Doc Books

Sort By: All, Between, Upto, After, Selected, Year(s)

SEARCH TIPS

The user can make a simple search using this option. The fields to be entered are:

Database	: Select from the combo box the database on which the search is to be made.
Field	: Select from the combo box the field on which the search is to be made.
Enter word(s) or phrase	: Give the word(s) or phrase on the basis of which the search is to be made.
Connector	: Select from the combo box the connector required between the search words.
Specify Year(s) of Publication	: Give the publishing year(s) within which a search has to be made.

Click Search and the result is displayed. Thus, a simple search can be made on any field, title-wise, author-wise or subject-wise.

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Logo

URL

<http://libraryopac.ignou.ac.in:8080/opac/html/SearchForm>

Subject

Indira Gandhi National Open University Library--Catalogs

Accessibility

Partially free

Language

English

Publisher

Indira Gandhi National Open University

Scope and Coverage

The IGNOU library is the most resourceful information centre in the country in the field of Distance Education. The library has the largest collection of books, journals and other related materials in the field of Distance Education, throughout the country. It was established in 1986 in tune with the objectives of IGNOU. This open university has built huge number of resources. It includes 42 lakh full text articles, 52 thousand e-books. In accordance with the objectives of the University, the library aims to develop a comprehensive collection of documents, useful for the readers.

Kind of Information

The primary mission of the library is to support the educational and research programmes of the University by providing physical and intellectual access to information. The library provides following type of search facilities for its users:

- Simple search;
- Advanced search;
- Additional search;
- Browsing of collection;
- Searching by ISBN;
- Searching by accession number;
- Full text search

In simple search process, users are able to search for documents by mentioning bibliographic fields like author, title, subject, ISBN, series, place of publication, publisher.

The user can make a simple search using this option also. The fields to be entered are Database, Field, Enter word(s) or phrase, Connector, Specify Year(s) of Publication etc. The following screen shots show it:

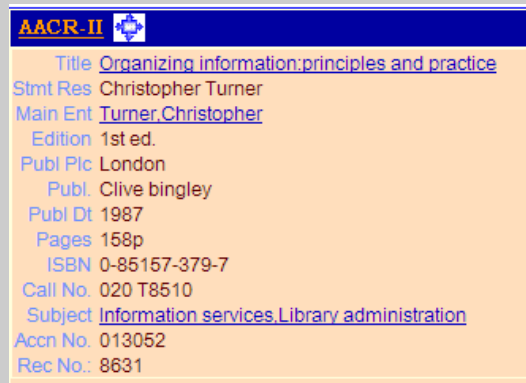
The image shows two screenshots of a library search interface. The left screenshot displays a search form with 'Database' set to 'Books etc' and 'Type of Doc' set to 'Books'. The right screenshot shows a 'PUBLISHING YEAR' section with radio buttons for 'All', 'Between', 'Upto', 'After', and 'Selected', along with input fields for years and a 'clear' button.

The search result can be sorted by the options like Title, Author, Call No., year of publication (ascending or descending) etc.

The image shows a 'Sort By' section in a library search interface. It features radio buttons for 'Sort By Title', 'UnSorted', 'My Site', 'My Location', and 'All Locations'. The 'UnSorted' and 'My Location' options are selected. A 'clear' button is visible at the bottom right.

The above search process produces a list of relevant documents to the search query. In this list users can access limited kind of bibliographic information namely Title of the work, name of the author, call number. All the titles in that list are hyperlinked with its bibliographic information which is presented at the right side of the web page. In this format bibliographic information mainly the title, author's name, edition, publication place, year and publisher, physical description, call number, subject are provided. The

following screen shot shows it in details:



Special Features

- Literature Search Service from collection of books, articles and from CD-ROMS etc. are provided;
- Current Awareness services for new arrival materials are also provided.
- The OPAC page contains external links to OCLC database.
- Users are able to give feedback for this library through email.

Remarks

As a distance education university library, IGNOU Library has a objective to develop appropriate collections in various disciplines for satisfying the needs of the diverse clientele of the libraries of the University, Regional and Study Centres, to develop a special collection of distance education books and journals at the libraries etc.

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