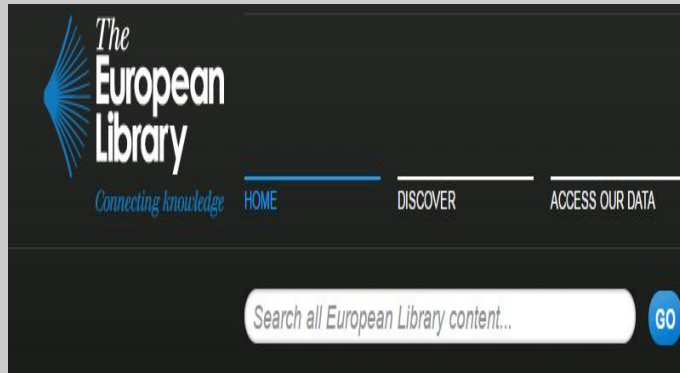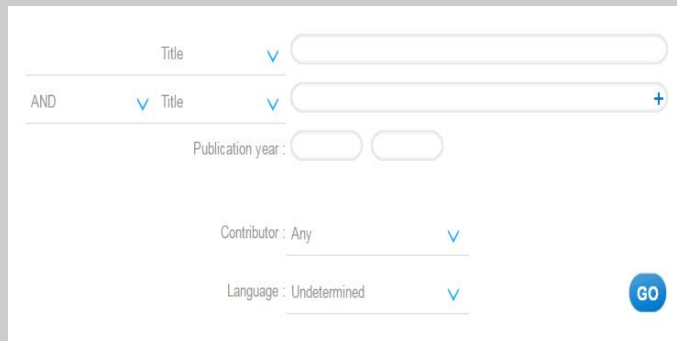| Name of the Tool	The European Library
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URL	http://www.theeuropeanlibrary.org/tel4/
Subject	The European library--Catalogs
Accessibility	Partially free
Language	Multilingual
Publisher	CENL (a consortium of 49 national libraries)
Scope and Coverage	The European Library is an Internet service that allows access to the resources of 49 European national libraries and an increasing number of research libraries. Searching is free and delivers metadata records as well as digital objects, mostly free of charge. The objects come from institutions located in countries which are members of the Council of Europe and range from catalogue records to full-text books, magazines, journals and audio recordings. Over 200 million

records are searchable, including 24 million pages of full-text content and more than 7 million digital objects. Thirty five different languages are represented among the searchable objects.

Kind of Information	The simple search process is conducted through the library home page. The following screen shot shows the details:

Along with the above simple search process the website provides advanced search option (the following screen shot), in which users can put more than one search terms and also can select bibliographic fields for each search terms. Publication year, contributor name and language can also be mentioned as per requirements.

The search queries retrieve titles from entire library collection as well as from news paper collection. Some titles contain documents. In that case the catalog also provides the full text document.

If one looking for Botany related materials in this library OPAC than will get following results from entire collection as well as from news paper collection and others:

In the library website one can get following type of bibliographic records of any particular title:

The above screen shot shows that the library OPAC provides title of

	the document, author or creator's name, publication details, ISBN, resource type, physical description etc.
Special Features	➢ The European Library provided much of the organization and support required to launch **Europeana** – a European Commission initiative that makes millions of digital objects from libraries, museums and archives accessible to the public via the Europeana website. ➢ Through the library OPAC one can search for American Patent documents. ➢ Links to social networking sites, like Facebook, Twitter, etc.
Arrangement Pattern	The search result is arranged by relevancy to the search queries. The list can be rearranged by publication date (chronologically), author name or title (alphabetically), rating etc.
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