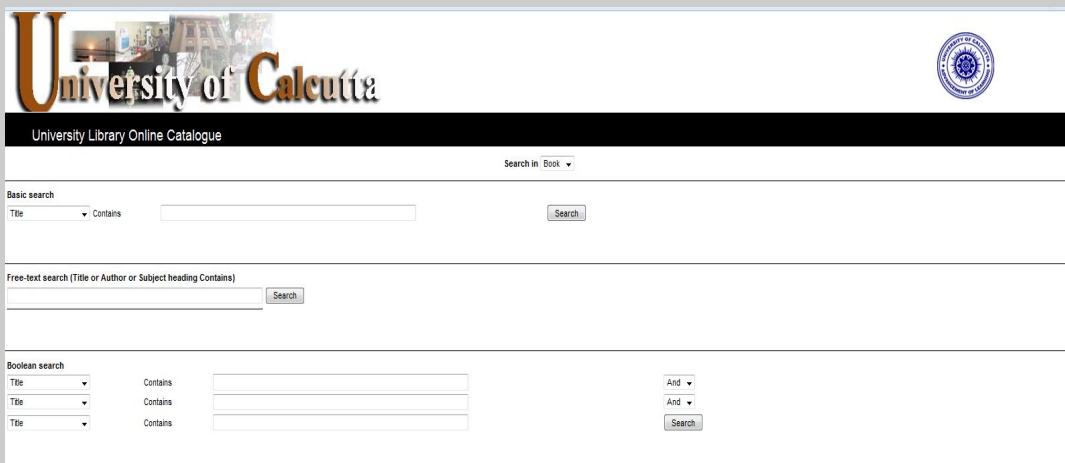


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Brief History

The University of Calcutta is a public state university located in Kolkata, West Bengal and was established in 24th January, 1857. The library started as functioning as university library in 1870s. Apart from 39 departmental libraries it has a central library, two campus libraries, and two libraries of the advanced centers spread across the seven campuses. Students of affiliated colleges can also access the central library.

**Scope and Coverage** The university library has over 10 million books and more than 200,000 bound journals, proceedings, manuscripts, and patents.

**Kind of Information**

The online catalog provides option to make basic search, Free-text search as well as Boolean search. Under the heading “Basic search” users can search books from the collection by choosing the fields like Title, Author’s surname, Author’s surname, Author’s forename, Corporate author, Conference/Meeting, Subject heading, Class No., Publisher, Series. In free text search, one can put the title or author’s name or subject to access desired book. In Boolean search, one can organize the search by combining ‘and’, ‘or’, ‘not’ operator.

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**Special Features**

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**Arrangement Pattern**

The search query produced the search result where all the materials are arranged by the relevancy of the materials to the search query.

**Comparable Tools**

- Harvard Library Catalogs  
( <http://library.harvard.edu/>)
- The University of Illinois Urbana Champaign Library Online Catalogs  
(<http://www.library.illinois.edu/catalog/>)

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