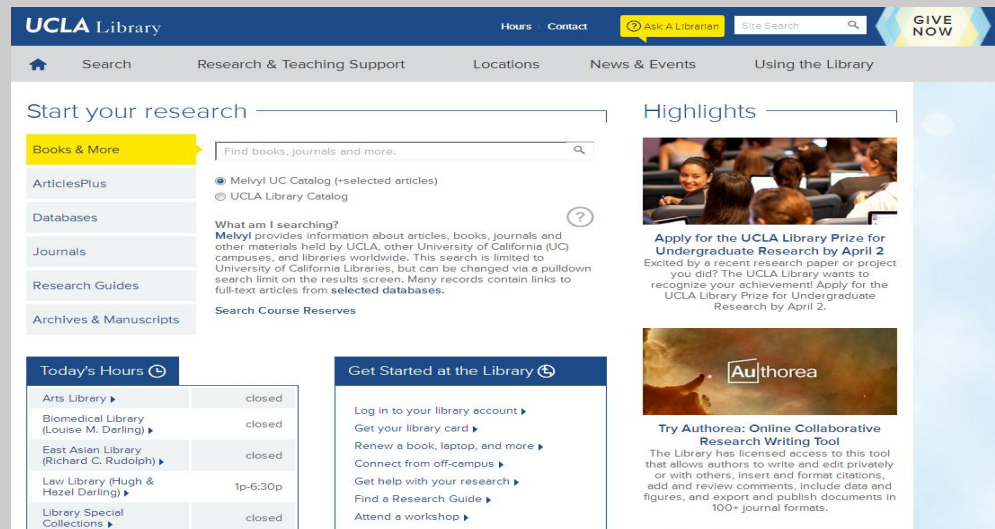


Name of the Tool

University of California Library (UCLA Library)

Home Page



The screenshot shows the UCLA Library website's home page. At the top, there is a dark blue navigation bar with the 'UCLA Library' logo on the left, and links for 'Hours', 'Contact', 'Ask A Librarian', and a search box on the right. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with links for 'Search', 'Research & Teaching Support', 'Locations', 'News & Events', and 'Using the Library'. The main content area is divided into several sections: 'Start your research' with a search bar and filters for 'Books & More', 'ArticlesPlus', 'Databases', 'Journals', 'Research Guides', and 'Archives & Manuscripts'; 'Today's Hours' with a table of library locations and their status; 'Get Started at the Library' with a list of actions like logging in, getting a library card, and renewing items; and 'Highlights' featuring announcements for the 'UCLA Library Prize for Undergraduate Research by April 2' and 'Authorea: Online Collaborative Research Writing Tool'.

Today's Hours	
Arts Library	closed
Biomedical Library (Louise M. Darling)	closed
East Asian Library (Richard C. Rudolph)	closed
Law Library (Hugh & Hazel Darling)	1p-6:30p
Library Special Collections	closed

Logo



URL

<http://www.library.ucla.edu/>

Subject

University of California Library--Catalogs

Accessibility

Free

Language

English

Publisher

University of California Library

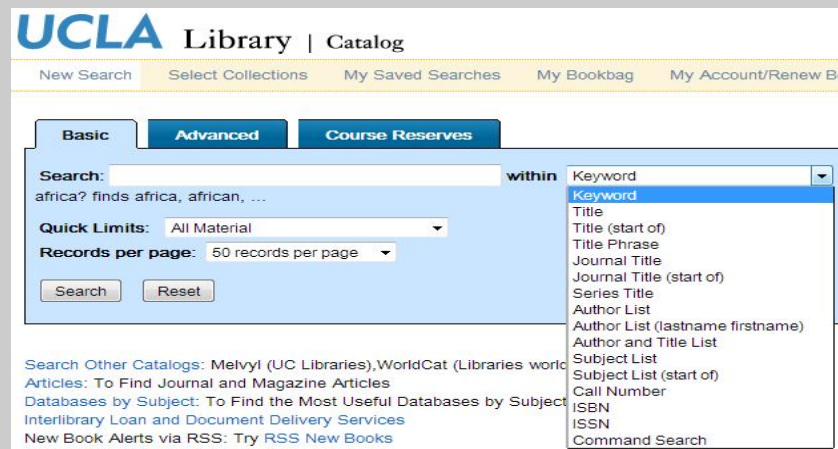
Scope and Coverage

The library provides option to search in 'Melvyl UC Catalog' and 'UCLA Library Catalog'. Users may search for huge numbers of books, articles, databases, journals, research guides, archives and manuscripts etc. The UCLA Library collections contain more than 12 million volumes, 100,000 current serial titles, 950,000 million e-books, and 700 subscription databases and also contain maps, microfilm reels, archived web sites, record albums, CDs and DVDs, scrolls, photographs, government documents, statistical data sets, clay tablets, posters, and other types of content.

Kind of Information

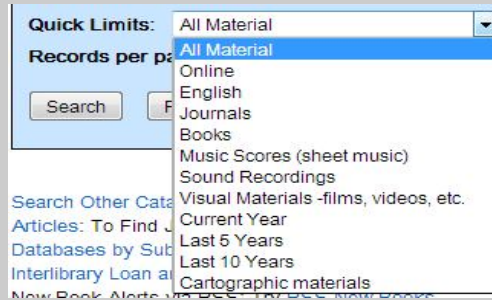
The **Melvyl Catalog** provides information about articles, books, journals, and other materials held by UCLA, other University of California (UC) campuses, and libraries worldwide. Many records contain links to full-text articles from selected databases. Additional materials in all formats, including full-text articles from journals and books not indexed in Melvyl, may be accessible from the Databases by Subject section. The **UCLA Library Catalog** provides information about the holdings of the UCLA Library, the Southern Regional Library Facility (SRLF), and specialized collections across the library campus. It includes journals and periodicals by title, but it does not contain journal article titles or authors. For indexes to journal articles, user may use Melvyl Catalog.

In the search process, the website provides option to choose from above mentioned two types of catalogs. At the left hand side there are options like books, databases, journals, research guides, archives and manuscripts etc. to choose type of resources. By the UCLA Library catalog Basic search, users may search for the resources by choosing following key words:

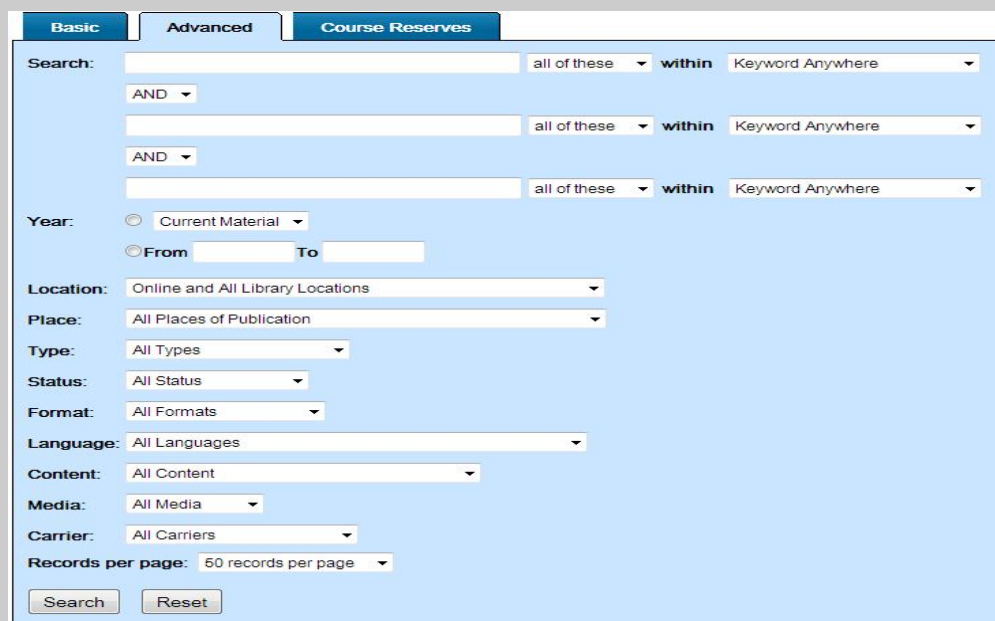


The screenshot displays the UCLA Library Catalog search page. At the top, the header reads "UCLA Library | Catalog". Below this, there are navigation links: "New Search", "Select Collections", "My Saved Searches", "My Bookbag", and "My Account/Renew Books". The search interface is divided into three tabs: "Basic", "Advanced", and "Course Reserves". The "Basic" tab is active. The search bar contains the text "africa? finds africa, african, ...". To the right of the search bar is a dropdown menu labeled "within" with "Keyword" selected. Below the search bar, there are "Quick Limits" set to "All Material" and "Records per page" set to "50 records per page". There are "Search" and "Reset" buttons. A dropdown menu is open, showing a list of search criteria: "Keyword", "Title", "Title (start of)", "Title Phrase", "Journal Title", "Journal Title (start of)", "Series Title", "Author List", "Author List (lastname firstname)", "Author and Title List", "Subject List", "Subject List (start of)", "Call Number", "ISBN", "ISSN", and "Command Search". At the bottom of the search interface, there are links for "Search Other Catalogs: Melvyl (UC Libraries), WorldCat (Libraries world)", "Articles: To Find Journal and Magazine Articles", "Databases by Subject: To Find the Most Useful Databases by Subject", "Interlibrary Loan and Document Delivery Services", and "New Book Alerts via RSS: Try RSS New Books".

The quick limits option (above screen shot) gives provision to short the search result, and there are following options:



The Advanced catalog search provides option to formulate search queries by Boolean operators. Users may short the search results by the following criterion, like location of the resource, type, status, format, language, etc.:



Special Features

➤ Along with two types of library catalogs, the websites of this university library makes possible to search for the university's huge collections. The following screen shots show that under each heading users may search for resources by many ways:



<p>Databases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Browse Databases by Subject ▶ A-Z List of Databases ▶ Data and Statistics ▶ UC eScholarship Repository ▶ Choosing and Using Library Databases ▶ 	<p>Images, Audio, & Video</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Images ▶ Audio (Music Recordings) ▶ Instructional Media Collections and Services ▶ UCLA Film & Television Archive ▶ More Video Collections ▶
<p>Archives & Primary Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UCLA Library Special Collections Guides ▶ Online Archive of California ▶ UCLA Library Digital Collections ▶ Subject Guides for Primary Sources ▶ UCLA Center for Oral History Research ▶ Data and Statistics ▶ 	<p>Research Tools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UCLA Library Research Guides ▶ Citing and Citation Management ▶ Data Management and Curation ▶ Impact Metrics ▶ More Research Advice and Tools ▶ Library Apps ▶

➤ Quick Links to the followings:

- [Quick Links](#)
- [Research Help ▶](#)
- [Connect from off-campus ▶](#)
- [Interlibrary Loans ▶](#)
- [Course Reserves ▶](#)
- [Suggest a purchase ▶](#)
- [Appropriate Use of Licensed Electronic Resources ▶](#)

➤ Through its library website, the university provides various current events news.

Arrangement Pattern

In the search result, the resources are arranged by the relevancy of these to the search queries. Users may rearrange the search results by the titles or names of authors (alphabetical arrangement) or by publication date (chronological arrangement).

Remarks

The UCLA Library creates a vibrant nexus of ideas, collections, expertise, and spaces in which users illuminate solutions for local and global challenges. The catalog search as well as other search processes make possible to access the whole collection of the university.

Comparable Tools

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

- University of Calcutta: University Library Online Catalogue
(<http://www.caluniv.ac.in/opac/OPAC.HTM>)

- University of Cambridge Library Collections
(<http://www.lib.cam.ac.uk/camlibraries/catalogues.html>)

- Harvard Library Catalogs (<http://library.harvard.edu/>)

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