About Locate and How to Use It

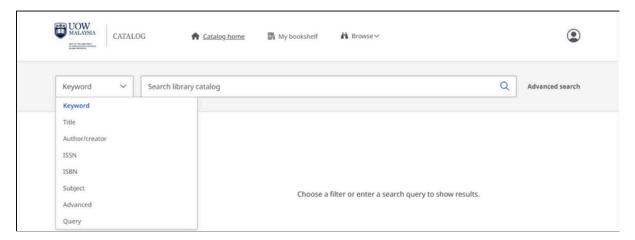
Locate, the library's online catalogue, lists materials held across all the libraries within the UOW Malaysia Group, including the University of Wollongong Malaysia, UOW Malaysia KDU College, UOW Malaysia College on the Glenmarie Campus, and UOW Malaysia KDU Penang University College at both the Batu Kawan and George Town campuses. It includes books, serials, conference proceedings, audio-visual materials, and theses available in the library collections.

The catalogue provides details such as the call number, the location of materials, and the status of items, indicating whether they are on loan and the due date for their return.

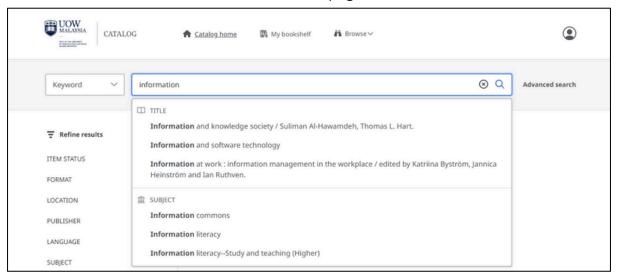
Searching your library's catalogue

To search your library's catalogue

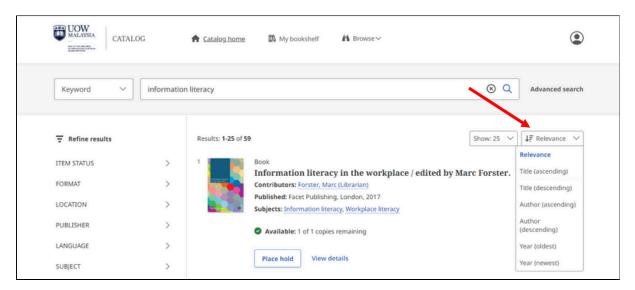
1. Choose a search field from the dropdown menu such as keyword, title, author/creator, etc.



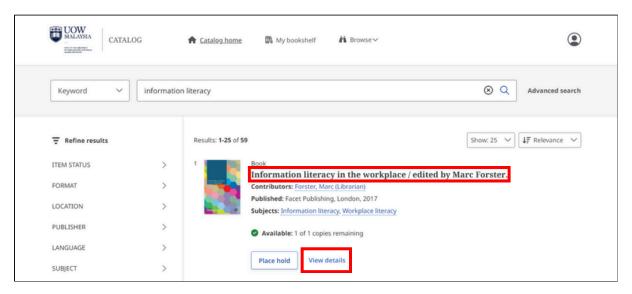
2. Enter your terms in the search box. **Please note:** Boolean searches will only work as combined searches in the advanced search page at this time.



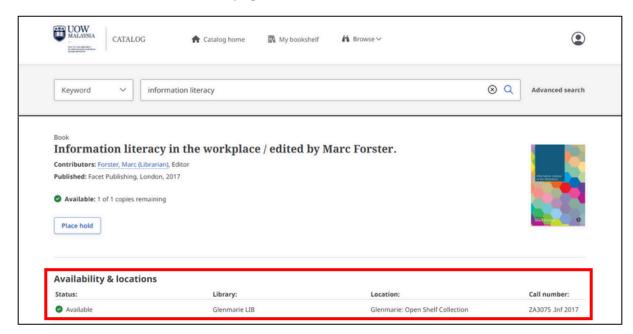
3. Click on the **Sort** drop-down menu to sort your results by **Relevance**, **Title**, **Author**, or **Date** on the results page.



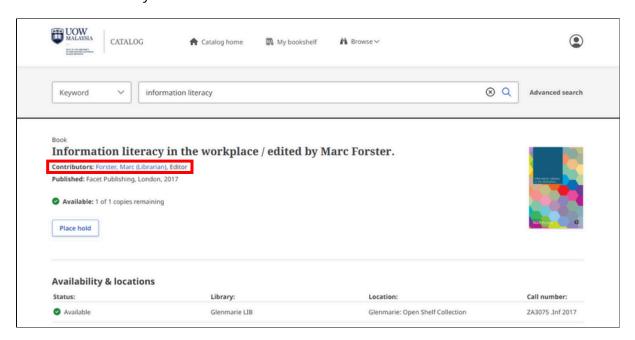
4. You can click on the title to view additional details. Also, you can click **View details** for each record in the list.



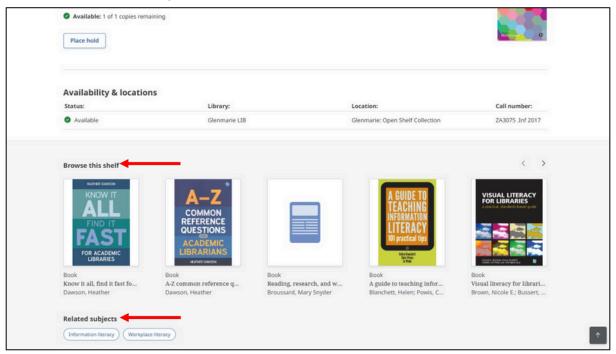
5. View the complete citation information or view the **Availability & locations** details for the record on the title details page.



6. You can click on a hyperlinked author's name on the details page or the results list to view a list of titles by that author.



7. Click to view a title adjacent to the title you are viewing on the library shelf from the **Browse this shelf** carousel or click a **Related subject** to see a result list of titles related to that subject.



UsingAdvanced Search

The advanced search option guides a user to build a cross-index Boolean search. Search options are flexible and contain additional indexes to those available in the simple search interface. By default, advanced search offers search on up to three fields, but you may use the **Add fields** option to expand the search parameters as needed. You may also opt to pre-filter your search results using the limiters available on this screen.

After initiating the search, the search string will be built using the Advanced option in the search drop-down, which is designed to support search using Locate's expected syntax. Any search limiters in place will appear at the top of the search results page and may be cleared or adjusted as needed.

1. Click the **Advanced search** link to the right of the search box.



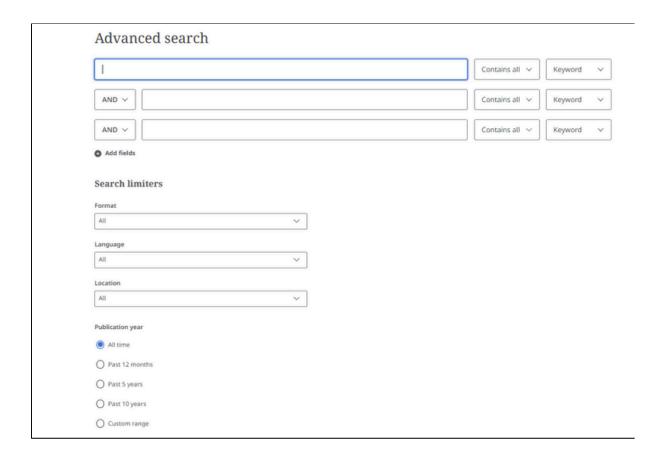
Enter your search terms in the first search box on the Advanced search screen and, if desired, choose a search qualifier and a search field from the drop-down list.

Search qualifiers

Each advanced search row supports the ability for a user to determine how they want multiple terms combined for that given row. Qualifiers include:

- **Contains all**: The search query should return instances that contain the entered search term/s, regardless of order.
- Contains any: The search query should return instances that contain any of the entered search term/s.
- **Exact phrase**: The search query should return instances that exactly match the search term/s entered.
 - Starts with: The search query should return instances that match the left-
- anchored search term/s.
 - Repeat step 2 for the second set of search boxes.
- · Click the Boolean operator to combine the search box entries with AND, OR,
- . NOT. (Default is AND)
 - Select another Boolean operator, search qualifier, and search field in the third search box set.
- Apply a limiter if desired before executing the search. Limiters include **Format**, **Language**, **Location**, and **Date range**.
- Click the **Search** button. The result list displays.

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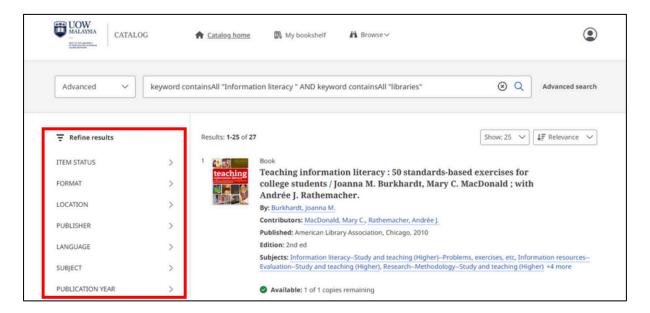


Refining your search results

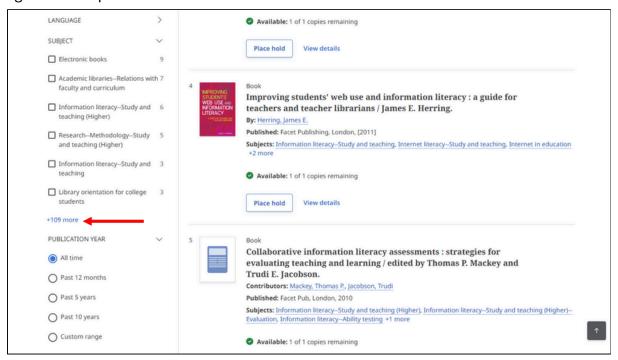
You can refine your search results using the facets in the column to the left of the displayed results.

To refine your catalog search results:

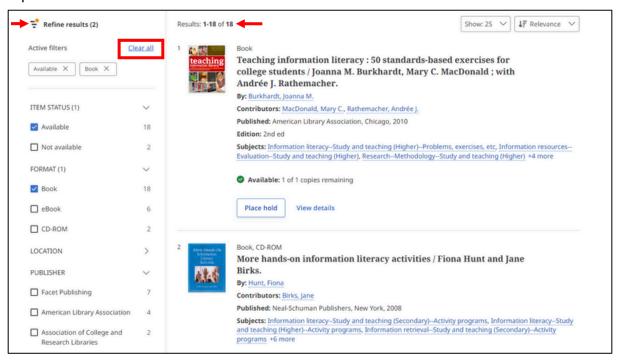
 Use the facets in the Refine results column on the left to filter your search results by Item Status, Format, Location, etc. Click the arrow to the right of a facet to view the available filters.



2. Check the box for each filter by which you would like to refine your results. You can expand the displayed filter list by clicking the **+ more** link. Click an arrow again to collapse the facet.



3. Remove a filter by clicking on the "x" to the right of the active filter or by clicking the **Clear all** link to remove all filters. The Refine results indicator displays the number of applied limiters and the updated number of results is displayed at the top of the list.



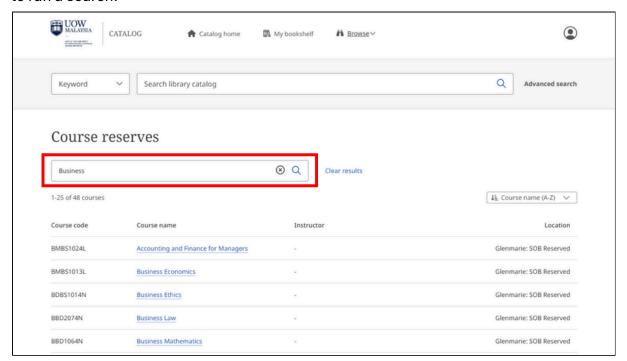
Browsing Course Reserves

To browse course reserves:

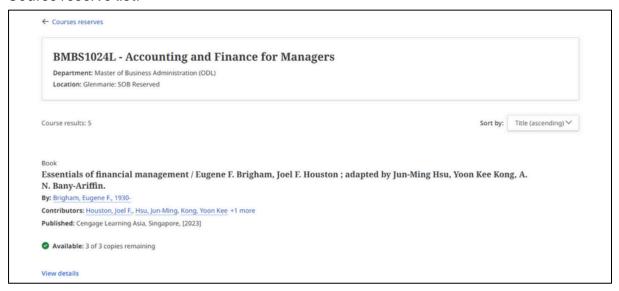
1. Click the **Browse** link at the top of the screen and select *Course reserves* from the menu that displays.



2. Scroll the list of active course reserves and click a **Course name** or enter an ID, description, or instructor name in the search box and click the magnifying glass to run a search.



3. View the **Availability** of a title or **View details** for a title if desired when viewing a Course reserve list.



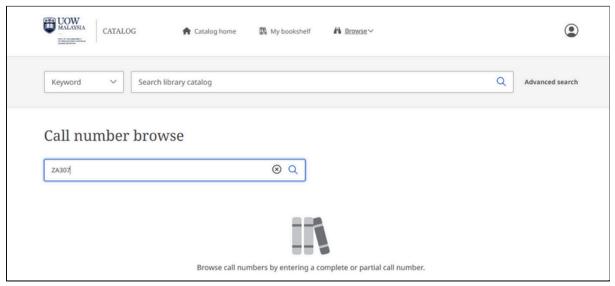
Browsing by Call Numbers

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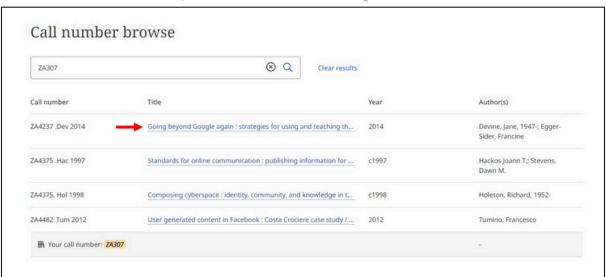
1. Click the **Browse** link at the top of the screen and select **Call numbers** from the menu that displays.



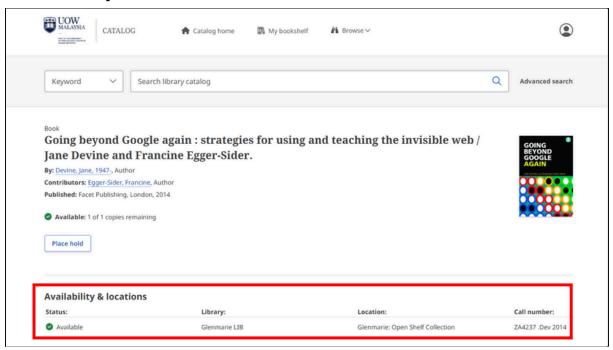
2. Enter a complete or partial call number in the search box and click the magnifying glass to begin browsing.



3. Click a title to view the complete details after reviewing the results.



4. View Availability & locations information.



My bookshelf

The bookshelf is where you can find your holds, checkouts, and fees. From the bookshelf, you can renew checkouts that are not overdue.

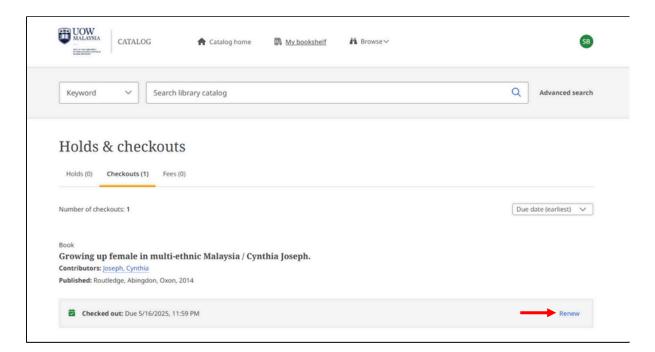
Please Note: You must be logged into Locate with your personal account (i.e. not an institutional method such as an IP address at your library) to use the bookshelf.

To use the Bookshelf:

1. Click the My bookshelf link at the top of the screen.



2. Click the **Checkouts** tab to view titles you have checked out as well as their status. Click the link to **Renew** a checkout in the list.



3. Click the **Fees** tab to view any fines.

