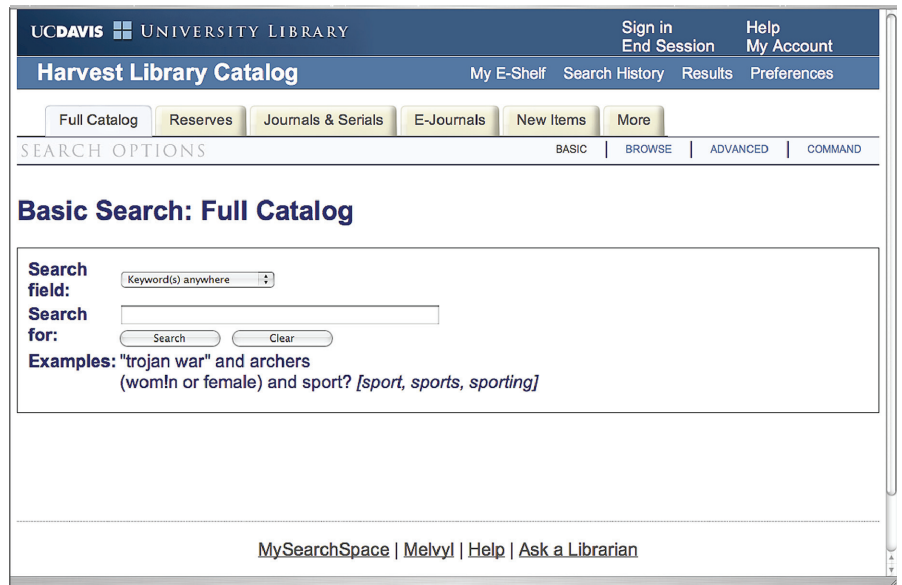



Harvest UC Davis Library Catalog: Basic Search

- 1 Select a tab
- 2 Select search field
- 3 Type search terms



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Basic Search: Full Catalog

Search field: Keyword(s) anywhere

Search for:

Search Clear

Examples: "trojan war" and archers
(wom!n or female) and sport? [*sport, sports, sporting*]

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What are you looking for?

The Harvest Catalog contains books, journal titles, music scores, maps, government documents and other materials in the UC Davis libraries. It does not contain materials from the UC Davis Law Library or the Institute of Governmental Affairs.

1. **Select a tab:**
Choose from **Full Catalog** (if you want to search *everything*), or select a specific collection to search: reserves (course reserves), journals & serials, e-journals, new items received in the past 60 days, or more (dissertations, etc.).
2. **Select search field (drop-down menu):**
Search by *keyword*, *title word*, *journal/serial title words*, *title begins...*, *author* or *subject*. Use *keyword search* when you want to perform a broad search. Use *title words* if you know a few words from the title. Use *author* or *author begins...* when you know the name of a person, organization, association or agency. The words can be typed in any order.
3. **Type search terms:**
Try your search terms, but use synonyms or related words and concepts if your search is not successful. Ask a librarian for assistance with search terms or search strategies.

Do not use Harvest Catalog to find articles

For articles, use one of the electronic databases. Select a database from the list of databases, **Databases A-Z**, or from the **Subject Guides** (see the **Catalogs and Databases** page: www.lib.ucdavis.edu/ul/research/). A reference librarian can help with database choices and search hints.

Anatomy of a Harvest record

1

Is it a book, print journal, e-journal... ?

Look at the *record format* (e.g.: BK Book)

2

Is it in the library?

Look for *Check Availability*: Click on the *All items* link.

3

Which library? Where in the library?

Look for the **Call number**: Note the library and *complete call number*. Use the library map to identify the floor that houses the desired call number ranges (A-Z).

4

Are you looking for similar items?

Click on the *Subject* links at the bottom of the record to view related items.

The screenshot shows the 'Full View of Record' page for the book 'The omnivore's dilemma' by Michael Pollan. The page includes navigation links like 'Full Catalog', 'Reserves', and 'Journals & Serials'. The record details are as follows:

- Author:** Pollan, Michael.
- Title:** The omnivore's dilemma : a natural history of four meals / Michael Pollan.
- Published:** New York : Penguin Press, 2006.
- Description:** 450 p. ; 25 cm.
- Record format:** BK Book
- Check Availability:** All items
- Call no.:** Shields Library GT2850 .P65 2006
- Call no.:** Shields Reserves Course Reserves GT2850 .P65 2006 Future CR-2 Hour
- Call no.:** Carlson Health Sci Library GT 2850 P65 2006 Regular Loan

The 'Bibliography Contents' section lists various topics related to food and eating habits. The 'Summary' section provides a brief overview of the book's content. The 'Subject' section lists related terms such as 'Food habits', 'Food preferences', 'Food Habits', 'Food Preferences', 'Evolution', and 'ISBN 1594200823'.

Journals / Periodicals

Does UC Davis have a particular journal/periodical?

IF YOU KNOW THE JOURNAL TITLE:

Select *Title begins...* option from the drop-down menu and type the beginning words of the journal title. Otherwise, select the *Journal/serial title word(s)* option from the drop-down menu and type the significant title words. Occasionally, you will browse the retrieved list to find the desired title.

Truncation

Use the question mark or asterisk

? or * character (asterisk) placed to the right of any word will truncate the word and retrieve word variations. e.g.: *comput** will find *computer, computing, computation*, etc.