

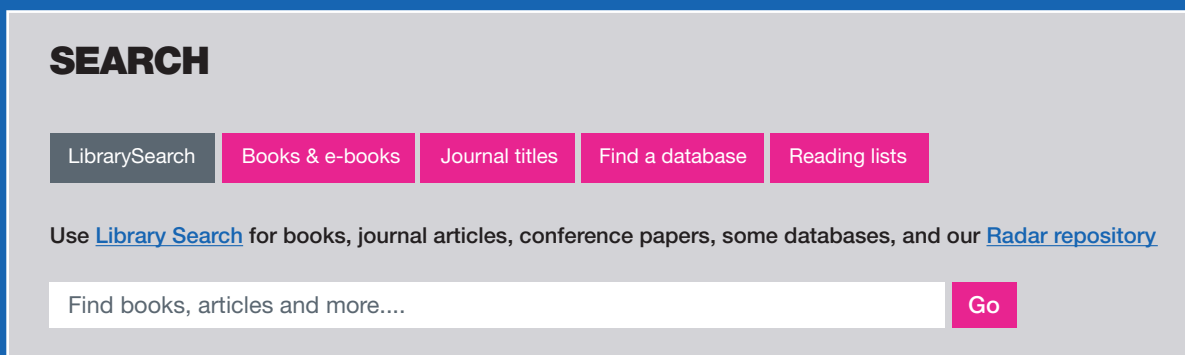
WELCOME TO LIBRARYSEARCH

What's changed and why

Over the summer we undertook a major project to change the underlying software that drives many of the library's services to our students. This has improved the way you search for and discover resources and how you manage your library account.

We chose to implement **LIBRARYSEARCH** with a company called **OCLC** a not-for-profit, cooperative organisation well known and used by libraries around the world. **LIBRARYSEARCH** is powered by **WorldCat** one of the largest library catalogues in the world.

LIBRARYSEARCH has replaced our old searching tools and now powers the search behind tabs **LIBRARYSEARCH**, Books & e-books, Journal titles and Find a database.



We're pretty pleased with the changes and end result and hope that you will be too!



Here is an overview of what you can expect:

Using LibrarySearch

We hope that LibrarySearch is sufficiently intuitive for you to soon feel confident using it. If you need some help getting started you can pick up some helpful guides in the library or **find them online**.

We have also created two short videos designed to help you get the most out of **LIBRARYSEARCH**. Here are links to each of them:



This video helps you quickly find books, e-books and journals.



This video helps you place a hold for a book that is on loan.

Easy borrowing

We have made borrowing, reserving and renewing library items simpler.

- The number of books you can borrow will increase.
- The length of time your books will automatically renew will increase.
- We will reduce the number of automated emails we send to you; limiting communication to those that require you to take action.
- The number of reservations you can make will increase.

More of the good things...

Automatic renewals has been a popular service and so we have increased the number of automatic renewals so that, if no one else needs your books, you can keep them for longer. We've heard your feedback about the lack of notice to return items and so will introduce a short grace period without fines for returning books.

Online payments. You will soon be able to pay library charges online, anywhere with an internet connection 24/7.

Libraries Worldwide

One striking feature of **LIBRARYSEARCH** is that, like Google Scholar, it can search libraries beyond Oxford Brookes. Tick **Libraries Worldwide** to see other material:

Library

Libraries Worldwide

Oxford Brookes University

Why would I want to search other libraries?

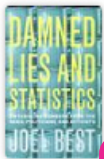

In the early stages of study you may not need to look below the Oxford Brookes results. However, we don't own everything and, for advanced research or specialised dissertations, you might need to look further afield. Once you know what is out there you could:

- View it online, if it is a freely available resource.
- Request an **interlibrary loan** of an item or article.
- Access it at a library near your home using the **SCONUL scheme**.

How do I know what is here?


- 1 Our material will always be at the top of your results list.
- 2 Our material is labeled **Held by: Oxford Brookes University**.

1. [Damned lies and statistics : untangling numbers from the media, politicians, and activists](#)
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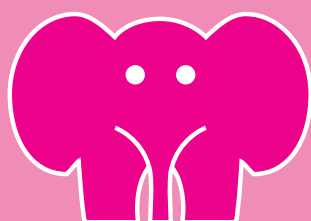
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We anticipate being able to do lots of exciting new things, and we'll keep you updated!

Do I get any training in how to use **LIBRARYSEARCH**?

Your Academic Liaison Librarian can help you with training and support.

You can find out who your Academic Liaison Librarian is **here**.



EASILY ACCESSIBLE READING LISTS

Don't forget that as well as using **LIBRARYSEARCH** to find resources for your assignments, you can **click here to find your online reading list**.