How to Search KLAS (for Books, Reference and Oversize Collections, Periodicals, Videos)

Use the KLAS research tool to locate printed and audiovisual material in the LRC. KLAS is a computer catalog that you can access either on campus (at an LRC student workstation) or at home via the LRC website http://www.cccti.edu/LRC/Resources/gateway-klas.htm.

Conducting a Basic Search Using KLAS

1. Use above link to access KLAS.
2. On the Basic Search page (shown below), enter a search term and choose the type of search you want to perform (i.e., keyword, author, title, subject or series).

3. Click Submit Search, or choose Browse Index instead of Submit Search to generate a broader list of topics sorted by Category (Note: Select Subject as your search type when using the Browse Index feature).

Search results appear as follows:

The Search Results page includes the title of the works brought up by your search criteria, their authors, the LRC's call number (which tells you where in the LRC the work can be located), their publication date, and availability.

You can either use this information to get the book you need, or click on the hyperlinked title to get more information.
Conducting an Advanced Search Using KLAS

1. Use above link to access KLAS.
2. Click Advanced Search in the menu on the left side of the page.
3. On the Advanced Search page (shown below), choose up to three criteria types.

Options are: keyword, author, subject, series, title.

For each criteria, enter a term or phrase.

Example: You may want to find a certain book by James Patterson, but you're not sure of the complete title. You do remember the title contained the word "spider".

In Criteria 1: Choose Title and type Spider.
In Criteria 2: Choose Author and type Patterson.

4. Click Submit Search.
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![Search Results Table](image1.png)

Click on a title to receive a complete bibliographic entry, as shown below:

![Title Display](image2.png)

Want to try it live?  Click this link to access KLAS.