

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 web site <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.

Result #	Title	Author	Call #	Pub Year	Available?
1	America's wonderlands : the scenic national parks	National Geographic Society (U.S.)	E160.N24	1966	1 Copy Avail @ Caldwell - Circulating
	National Geographic Society (U.S.). Book Division	National Geographic Society (U.S.) Book Division	\$D426.B66	1997	1 Copy Avail @ Caldwell - Circulating Book - Regular Shelves

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

Caldwell Community College Library

Title Display

[Title contains Global Warming](#)
[Other Search Limits in Effect](#)
19 records found
Displaying record 1.

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Title	The discovery of global warming Spencer R. Weart
Author	Weart, Spencer R 1942-
Publisher Info.	Cambridge, Mass Harvard University Press 2003
Phys. Descr.	228 p
Series	New histories of science, technology, and medicine
Subjects	Global warming History Climatology History
Call No	QC981.8.G56 W43 2003
Item Information	Inventory: 1 copy available Location: Caldwell - / Circulating Book - Regular Shelves

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[Return to Search Results](#)

Subject headings in a title display are hyperlinks to similar terms that you can use to find additional titles.

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.

Advanced Search

Criteria 1:

Criteria 2:

Criteria 3:

Search Options: [More Options](#)

Search Options:

Sort By:

Limit By: **Availability:** **Publication Year:**

records to display:

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.

Search results appear as follows:

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Caldwell Community College Library					
Search Results					
Keyword contains National Parks Other Search Limits in Effect 37 records found Displaying records 1 through 25.					
Result #	Title	Author	Call #	Pub Year	Available?
1	America's wonderlands : the scenic national parks and monuments of the United States	National Geographic Society (U.S.)	E160.N24	1966	1 Copy Available @ Caldwell - Circulating
	The legacy : our national forests	National Geographic Society (U.S.), Book Division		1997	1 Copy Available @ Caldwell - Circulating Book - Regular Shelves

Notice! The titles are hyperlinks. Click on a title to get a catalog entry.

Call numbers provide the location of the title within the LRC.

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

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Title Display	
Title contains Global Warming Other Search Limits in Effect 19 records found Displaying record 1.	
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