

Info skills

Searching other Library Catalogues



Introduction

Below are some useful online tools to search for resources in other libraries. If you find a book or other resource you need, check if the library that holds it is part of the SCONUL Access scheme. If it is, you can visit and present your SCONUL Access card and UEL ID to use the item.

The British Library

- This is the premier library in the UK and you can access its catalogue, which lists more than thirteen million items, at: http://explore.bl.uk/primo_library/libweb/action/search.do?vid=BLVU1 .

COPAC

- This is a merger of the on-line catalogues of a number of important libraries including all the UK copyright libraries and many research libraries and specialist collections; particularly useful for tracing more obscure materials.
- COPAC Site - <http://copac.ac.uk/libraries/>.

Search25

- This enables you to search the catalogues of some 45 academic libraries.
- Search25 - <http://www.search25.ac.uk/pazpar2>