Blazer Library

WorldCat Discovery Searching

This system provides KSU students, faculty, staff and the community access to both search local and global networks for library content and services. Find books, articles, ebooks, and many more at KSU WorldCat Discovery.

At Kentucky State University homepage (www.kysu.edu) Do the following:

1) Click on Academics
2) Click on Library as shown

3) Click on the “Library Catalog” button
4) Type your search terms and click on the search button

Example: Type - Study skills and click the search button
5) At the *Results Screen* select any item desired. For Example, select the first book by clicking on the title. If you click on the title then proceed to step number 6 below. You can opt to write down the quick location, and call number if available. You can click on the provided icons for Email, Cite, URL link, and for creating a temporary list.
6) Scroll down the screen to the Availability or Holding Summary
If the book is located at Blazer Library, you simply go to the shelf and retrieve the book. If it is online then sign in using your CWID. Contact the Reference Desk for assistance.

**Interlibrary loan**

If a book is located at another institution you can get it via KSU interlibrary loan services. The “Request Item” form link is conveniently embedded under “Availability” of items that Blazer Library does not own. See the example below. Use your KSU email address for all transactions. Sign-in when prompted.
ADVANCED SEARCH

The “Advanced” search option allows you to perform expert and selected databases searches. At the WorldCat Discovery search screen box click on ADVANCED SEARCH. Use the fields, limiters, add more rows as desired, as well as use the boolean operators of AND, OR, NOT.
For additional assistance do any of the following:

- Visit the Reference librarians at the Blazer Library Reference Desk
- Call Blazer Library Reference Desk at 502.597.6857
- Ask-A-Librarian by emailing your questions to the Reference librarians at library@kysu.edu;
- Request a Formal Instruction at http://kysu.edu/academics/library/instruction-request/

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