

Using an Online Catalog to Search for Library Materials

- In the following presentation, you will become familiar with searches within Voyager, the Library's Online catalog.
- Keyword and Subject approaches to searching are demonstrated

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Rockford, Illinois •    



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Browse Library Banner

The screenshot shows the Rock Valley College website. At the top is the college logo and navigation icons for myRVC, Schedules, Calendars, and Maps. Below is a yellow navigation bar with links for Current Students, Prospective Students, Community, Business, and Foundation. The main banner features a rockabilly theme with the text 'ROCKENROLL' and 'IT'S NOT TOO LATE REGISTER TODAY FOR FALL'. On the left of the banner are buttons for 'REGISTER NOW', 'GED/ESL', 'FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE', and 'RVC EAGLE'. Below the banner is a dark blue navigation bar with links for Academics, Admission, Athletics, Library, Student Life, and Student Services. The 'Library' section is highlighted with a red box and contains a 'Library Resources' box, a 'Library Catalog' box, and a list of links including 'Library Home Page', 'Library Catalog (Classic)', 'Library Catalog (Tomcat)', 'Library Databases', 'Library FAQs', 'Research Guides', and 'Library Distance Learning Service'. Blue boxes with arrows point to the 'Library Banner' and 'Library Catalog' sections.

Library Banner

Library Resources

Library Catalog

- » Library Home Page
- » Library Catalog (Classic)
- » Library Catalog (Tomcat)
- » Library Databases
- » Library FAQs
- » Research Guides
- » Library Distance Learning Service

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Library catalog

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Rock Valley College Voyager library catalog search page. The browser's address bar shows "WebVoyage Basic Search". The page header features the Rock Valley College logo and navigation links: "Search", "My Searches", "My List", "My Account", and "Exit Session". A "Log in to your account" link and a "Help" icon are also present.

The main content area is titled "Basic Search" and "Database: Estelle M. Black Library". It includes a search interface with the following elements:

- Search tabs: "Basic", "Advanced", "Subject", "Author", "Course Reserve", and "New Books".
- Search input field: "Search: [text input] within Keyword Anywhere [dropdown]".
- Limit To: "All Material [dropdown]".
- Records per page: "10 records per page [dropdown]".
- Search button: "Search".
- Search History link: "Search History".

At the bottom, there is a "Search Tips" section: "Search Tips: enter words relating to your topic, use quotes to search phrases: **\"world wide web\"**, use + to mark essential terms: **+explorer**, use * to mark important terms: ***internet**, use ? to

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Voyager Online Catalog

- Voyager Online Catalog Keyword Search

Rock Valley College
Rockford, Illinois

Voyager

[Search](#) [My Searches](#) [My List](#) [My Account](#) [Exit Session](#) [? Help](#)

[Log in to your account](#)

Basic Search

Database: Estelle M. Black Library

[Basic](#) [Advanced](#) [Subject](#) [Author](#) [Course Reserve](#) [New Books](#) [Search History](#)

Search: within

Limit To:

Records per page:

Click on Search

Search Tips: enter words relating to your topic, use quotes to search phrases: **"world wide web"**, use + to mark essential terms: **+explorer**, use * to mark important terms: ***internet**. use ? to truncate: **browser?**

Keyword search for hydroelectric

Print Export E-mail Add to list **Select** Page All **Sort by** Relevance |▽|

Titles

7 results found

Keyword Anywhere(hydroelectric)



[U.S. national debate topic 2008-2009 : alternative energy / edited by Paul McCaffrey.](#)

2008

TJ808 .U82 2008

available, General Stacks (2nd floor)



[Building the world : an encyclopedia of the great engineering projects in history / \[compiled by\] Frank P. Davidson and Kathleen Lusk Brooke.](#)

2006

T56 .I44 2006

multiple items available, General Stacks (2nd floor)



[Walking stones / Mollie Hunter.](#)

Hunter, Mollie, 1922-

1996

PZ7.H9176 Wai 1996

available, Children's (2nd floor)



[Alternative fuels and the environment / edited by Frances S. Sterrett.](#)

1995

TD195.E49 A44 1995

available, General Stacks (2nd floor)



[Hydro power in Sweden / written in co-operation by engineers from the Swedish Power Association](#)

1981

TK1489 .H93 1981

available, General Stacks (2nd floor)

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Keyword search for hydroelectric

Print Export E-mail Add to list **Select** Page All **Sort by** Relevance | ▾ |

Titles

7 results found

Keyword Anywhere(hydroelectric)

Click on 1st item

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Keyword in item detail

Titles 1 of 7 **Next** ▾

U.S. national debate topic 2008-2009 : alternative energy /

Title: U.S. national debate topic 2008-2009 : alternative energy / edited by Paul McCaffrey.

Publisher: New York : The H. W. Wilson, 2008.

ISBN: 9780824210809
0824210808

Format: **Book**

Contents: Carbon's new math / Bill McKibben
The politics of global warming / Thomas Sieger Derr
Can the United States shed its oil addiction? / Josef Braml
The geopolitics of natural gas / Michael T. Klare
Old king coal comes back / Jeremy Main
It's scary, it's expensive, it could save the earth / Charles Petit
Is ethanol the answer? / Marianne Lavelle and Bret Schulte
The price of biofuels / David Rotman
Fuel for thought / Frances Cerra Whittelsey
Biodiesel: homegrown oil / Greg Pahl
Catching the wind / Jim Motavalli
New and improved wind power / Greg Pahl
Solar is the solution / Steve Heckerath
Reaching for rays / Aimee Cunningham
The hope for hydrogen / Joan Ogden and Daniel Sperling
Fueling U.S. transportation / Michael K. Heiman and Barry D. Solomon
Beyond batteries / Carol Potera
Hydroelectric power / William Arthur Atkins
Ending a dammed nuisance / The Economist
Homestead hydropower / Steve Maxwell


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- [Make a Request](#)
(e.g. Hold, Recall, Photocopy)
- [Print](#)
- [Export](#)
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Voyager Online Catalog

- Voyager Online Catalog Keyword Search

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[Log in](#) to your account

Basic Search

Database: Estelle M. Black Library

[Basic](#) [Advanced](#) [Subject](#) [Author](#) [Course Reserve](#) [New Books](#) [Search History](#)

Search: within

Limit To:

Records per page:

Search Tips: enter words relating to your topic, use quotes to search phrases: **"world wide web"**, use + to mark essential terms: **+explorer**, use * to mark important terms: ***internet**. use ? to truncate: **browser?**

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Begin a new search

WebVoyage Basic Search

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Rockford, Illinois
Voyager

Search My Searches My List My Account Exit Session

Log in to your account Help

Basic Search

Database: Estelle M. Black Library

Basic Advanced Subject Author Course Reserve New Books

Search History

Search: within Keyword Anywhere

Limit To: All Material

Records per page: 10 records per page

Search

Search Tips: enter words relating to your topic, use quotes to search phrases: "world wide web", use + to mark essential terms: +explorer, use * to mark important terms: *internet, use ? to

Subject search

Subject Search

Database: Est

Select Subject Tab

Basic Advanced **Subject** Author Course Reserve New Books [Search History](#)

Subject:

Records per page:

Search Tips: Enter library defined subject headings: **accounting periodicals** or **united states civil war**



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Subject search

- Abraham Lincoln Subject Headings

Subjects

55 results found

Subject(Lincoln, Abraham)

Abraham Lincoln Battalion (0)

See: [Spain. Ejército Popular de la República. Brigada Internacional, XV.](#)

Abraham Lincoln Brigade (0)

See: [Spain. Ejército Popular de la República. Brigada Internacional, XV.](#)

Lincoln, A. (Abraham), 1809-1865 (0)

See: [Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1865.](#)

[Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1865.](#) (75)

Click to display

[Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1865--Anecdotes.](#) (2)

[Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1865--Anniversaries, etc.](#) (2)






[Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1865--Assassination.](#) (7)

[Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1865--Assassination--Drama.](#) (1)



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Abraham Lincoln title list

-  [Abraham Lincoln.](#)
Sandburg, Carl, 1878-1967.
1940
E457 .S214
multiple items available, General Stacks (2nd floor)
-  [Abraham Lincoln : a biography / by Benjamin P. Thomas.](#)
Thomas, Benjamin Platt, 1902-1956.
1952
E457 .T427 1952
not available, General Stacks (2nd floor)
-  [Abraham Lincoln, an authentic story of his life / by Paul M. Angle.](#)
Angle, Paul M. (Paul McClelland), 1900-1975.
1926
E457 .A57
available, General Stacks (2nd floor)
-  [Abraham Lincoln \[electronic resource\] / by James Russell Lowell.](#)
Lowell, James Russell, 1819-1891.
199u
No call number
no item information, Electronic books (online)
-  [Abraham Lincoln : from his own words and contemporary accounts / edited by Roy Edgar Appleman.](#) 1961
E160 .U629 no.2 1961
available, General Stacks (2nd floor)

Click item's title to display

Title view

Abraham Lincoln : from his own words and contemporary accounts /

Bibliographic Record Display

Title:

Abraham Lincoln : from his own words and contemporary accounts / edited by Roy Edgar Appleman.

Publisher:

Washington : United States Dept. of the Interior, National Park Service, 1961, 1942.

Format:

Book

Subjects:

[Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1865.](#)

Held at:

[LOCAL](#)

Holdings Information

Location:	General Stacks (2nd floor)
Call Number:	E160 .U629 no.2 1961
Number of Items:	1
Status:	Not Charged



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Advanced keyword search

- Suppose you are looking for books about **bacteria which have developed immunity to antibiotic drugs**. You might start with the phrase “drug resistant” or “drug resistance.”

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Advanced keyword search

Basic Search

Database: Estelle M. Black Library

Basic **Advanced** Subject Auth books

Search: within

Limit To:

Records per page:

- Keyword Anywhere
- Title
- Subject
- Journal Title
- Author
- Call Number

Quotation marks = " "

Question mark = ?

Search Tips: enter words relating to your topic, use quotes to search phrases: "world wide web", use + to mark essential term truncate: browser?



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Search results

15 results found

Keyword Anywhere("drug resistan. ;

Click on 1st item

-  [Antibiotic-resistant bacteria / Patrick G. Guilfoile ; founding editor, I. Edward Alcamo ; foreword by David Heymann.](#)
Guilfoile, Patrick.
2007
QR177 .G85 2007
available, General Stacks (2nd floor)
-  [Breakout : the evolving threat of drug-resistant disease / Marc Lappé.](#)
Lappé, Marc.
1995
RB152 .L37 1995
available, General Stacks (2nd floor)
-  [Coming plague : newly emerging diseases in a world out of balance / Laurie Garrett.](#)
Garrett, Laurie.
1995
RA651 .G37 1995
available, General Stacks (2nd floor)
-  [Rising plague : the global threat from deadly bacteria and our dwindling arsenal to fight them / Brad Spellberg.](#)
Spellberg, Brad.
2009
QR177 .S64 2009
available, General Stacks (2nd floor)
-  [Killers within : the deadly rise of drug-resistant bacteria / Michael Shnayerson, Mark J. Plotkin.](#)
Shnayerson, Michael.
2002
QR177 .S43 2002
available, General Stacks (2nd floor)



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Title view

		Titles	Subjects	1 of 7	Next »
Antibiotic-resistant bacteria /					
Title:	Antibiotic-resistant bacteria / Patrick G. Guilfoile ; founding editor, I. Edward Alcamo ; foreword by David Heymann.				
Author:	Guilfoile, Patrick.				
Publisher:	New York : Chelsea House, c2007.				
ISBN:	0791091880 9780791091883				
Format:	Book				
Contents:	What are antibiotics? How do antibiotics kill bacteria? How do bacteria resist antibiotics? Causes of antibiotic resistance Consequences of antibiotic resistance Most dangerous antibiotic-resistant bacteria Strategies to combat antibiotic resistance Future of antibiotic resistance Reducing antibiotic resistance.				
Subjects:	Drug resistance in microorganisms.				
Held at:	LOCAL				
Holdings Information					
Location:	General Stacks (2nd floor)				
Call Number:	QR177 .G85 2007				
Number of Items:	1				
Status:	Not Charged				
	Back to library list				

This item

Record View

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Actions

[- Make a Request](#)
(e.g. Hold, Recall, Photocopy)


[- Print](#)

[- Export](#)


[- E-mail](#)

[- Add to My List](#)

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["About This Book"](#)



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Title view

Titles, Subjects, and Next

Titles Subjects 1 of 7 Next »

Antibiotic-resistant bacteria /

Title: Antibiotic-resistant bacteria / Patrick G. Guilfoile ; founding editor, I. Edward Alcamo ; foreword by David Heymann.

Author: [Guilfoile, Patrick.](#)

Publisher: New York : Chelsea House, c2007.

ISBN: 0791091880
9780791091883

Format: Book

Contents: What are antibiotics?
How do antibiotics kill bacteria?
How do bacteria resist antibiotics? Causes of antibiotic resistance
Consequences of antibiotic resistance
Most dangerous antibiotic-resistant bacteria
Strategies to combat antibiotic resistance
Future of antibiotic resistance
Reducing antibiotic resistance.

Subjects: [Drug resistance in microorganisms.](#)

Held at: [LOCAL](#)

This item


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Holdings Information

Location: General Stacks (2nd floor)

Call Number: QR177 .G85 2007

Number of Items: 1

Status: Not Charged

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Subjects list

Subjects

3 results found

Subject(drug resistance in microorganisms)

Edit Search

Save Search

Save Search as Alert

[Drug resistance in microorganisms.](#) (7)

[Drug resistance in microorganisms--Congresses.](#) (1)

[Drug resistance in microorganisms--Popular works.](#) (1)

Search Tips: Select a specific heading to display the titles for that heading or follow a cross-reference to get to a more appropriate heading.

Subjects list

Subjects

3 results found

Subject(drug resistance in microorganisms)

Edit Search

Save Search

Save Search as Alert

[Drug resistance in microorganisms.](#) (7)

[Drug resistance in microorganisms--Congresses.](#) (1)

[Drug resistance in microorganisms--Popular works.](#) (1)

Click on the Subject

Search Tips: Select a specific heading to display the titles for that heading or follow a cross-reference to get to a more appropriate heading.



Title View

Titles

Subjects

1 of 1

The killers within : the deadly rise of drug-resistant bacteria /

Title: The killers within : the deadly rise of drug-resistant bacteria / Michael Shnayerson, Mark J. Plotkin.

Author: [Shnayerson, Michael.](#)

Publisher: Boston : Little, Brown and Co., c2002.

ISBN: 0316713317

Description: 1st ed.

Format: Book

Contents: Silent war
It's a bug's world
Early warning
Genetic detective
Nightmare come true
Two not-quite-magic bullets
Deadly threat in livestock
Revolution in Europe
Breakout
Old man's friend
Flesheaters
More bad news
Hope in frogs and dragons
Bacteria busters
Peering into the abyss.

Subjects: [Drug resistance in microorganisms--Popular works.](#)

Held at: [LOCAL](#)

Holdings Information

Location: General Stacks (2nd floor)

Call Number: QR177 .S43 2002

Status: Not Charged



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Review

- Finding items in the library with the Voyager catalog should be easier now that you have seen how keyword and subject searches are done.
- Practice what you've learned by opening the Library Catalog from the Library homepage:
<http://www.rockvalleycollege.edu/library>