To do a basic keyword search in the library catalog, click on CLASSIC CATALOG in Popular Resources box on the library home page.

To search:

1. Type the terms of your search in the Search box. Do not worry about correct punctuation or capitalization, but try to use correct spelling.
2. Ensure Keyword is selected in the within drop-down menu.

For more advanced searching, click on the Advanced tab above the search box.

Search tips:

- Use quotes for phrases: “united states”
- Don’t use general terms like “religion,” as they will retrieve more results than you need and more than you have time to look through.
- Do try to be specific. Instead of “religion,” try “women early christianity.” The catalog will automatically search for all three words in keywords anywhere in a record.
Refine your Search Results

You can apply filters to refine your search by selecting any one of the available filters. You can filter by media, location, and date.

Looking at your search results

Once you have performed your search, you will get a list of results.

- To view the record of any item, click on the title of the item.

- Be sure to note the item’s Call Number, Availability, and Location.

Consult the Call Number Floor Guide to locate call numbers in Howard-Tilton Library.

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