

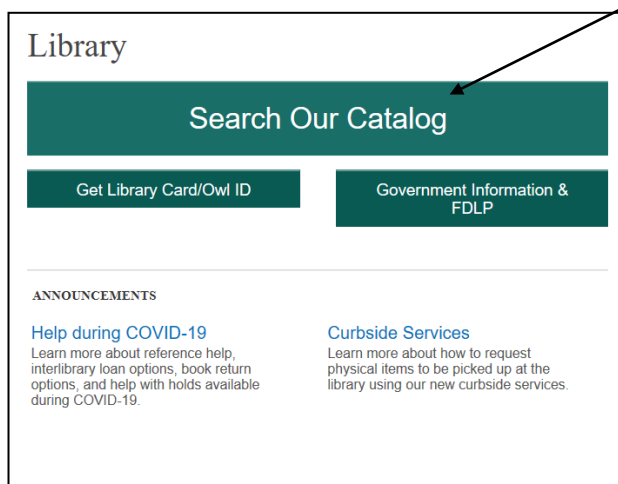
# SEARCHING FOR ITEMS AT OAKTON

The library catalog is the place to find items held at Oakton Community College. You can search for books, videos, kits, journals, articles, and more, by title, author, subject, keyword, or ISBN/ISSN. **You must have a current library card to borrow items.**

## 1. Find the Catalog

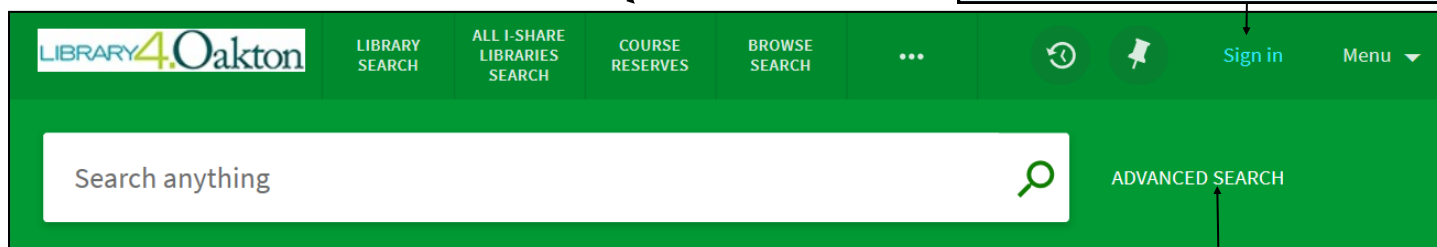
The Oakton Library Catalog offers two ways to look for books: Simple Search and Advanced Search. Both can be accessed from the library's homepage at [www.oakton.edu/library/](http://www.oakton.edu/library/)

Click on "Search Our Catalog" on the library's main page.



If you are looking for something that an instructor put on reserve for your class, click **Course Reserves**.

Click on "Sign In" in the upper right-hand corner of the screen. You must be logged in before you can access requesting options.



You can switch to **Advanced Search** from the **Simple Search** drop-down by clicking the link.

## 2. Search

### Simple Search

Type your search here. If searching by keyword, use only a few words or phrases.

As you type, options will appear for different collections in which you can search.

Click the magnifying glass to start your search.

The screenshot shows a search bar with the text 'Japan' entered. Below the search bar, a dropdown menu lists several collection options: 'Library Catalog', 'Articles', 'EBSCO Articles', 'Course Reserves', 'All I-Share Libraries', and 'Everything'. To the right of the search bar is a magnifying glass icon and the text 'ADVANCED SEARCH'. A callout box points to the search bar with the text 'Type your search here. If searching by keyword, use only a few words or phrases.' Another callout box points to the dropdown menu with the text 'As you type, options will appear for different collections in which you can search.' A third callout box points to the magnifying glass icon with the text 'Click the magnifying glass to start your search.'

### Advanced Search

You can select which collection to search to search.

Combine search terms using:

- **AND**: looks for both terms together
- **OR**: looks for either term by itself
- **NOT**: excludes a term

You can refine your search by adding additional terms (e.g. Any field, Title, Author/Creator, Subject, ISBN, or ISSN ) from the drop-down menu.

Type your search in the boxes here. Use only a few words or phrases in each box.

You can further refine your search by limiting to:

- **Material Type**: a particular material type (e.g. All items, Journals, Books, Articles, Images, Sound recordings, Video/Film, or Dissertations)
- **Language**: materials in a particular language
- **Start Date and End Date**: a certain publication date or range of dates

The screenshot shows an advanced search interface. At the top, there is a 'Search for:' section with radio buttons for 'Library Catalog', 'All I-Share Libraries', 'Find EBSCO Articles', 'Course Reserves', and 'Everything'. Below this are three search boxes. The first box contains 'Any field contains Japan', the second contains 'AND Any field contains History', and the third is empty. There are 'ADD A NEW LINE' and 'CLEAR' buttons. On the right side, there are refinement options for 'Material Type' (All items), 'Language' (Any language), 'Start Date' (Day, Month, Year), and 'End Date' (Day, Month, Year). A 'SEARCH' button is at the bottom right. Callout boxes provide instructions on how to use these features.

### 3. Search Results

**Tweak your results**

Sort by Relevance

Availability

- Held by library
- Available online
- Open Access

Subject

Author/Creator

Location

Library

Institution

Creation Date

Language

Resource Type

Genre

**To find the most recently published books, change the order to "Date-newest."**

**Limit your search by:**

- Availability
- Subject
- Author
- Creator
- Location
- Library
- Institution
- Creation Date
- Language
- Resource Type
- Genre

0 selected PAGE 1 2,180 Results Save query

Seidensticker, Edward, 1921-1961  
Not Available

4 BOOK **Japan**  
Miller, Karen Contributor  
2009  
Available Online

5 BOOK **Japan.**  
Tamburello, Adolfo.  
1973  
Available at Oakton, Des Plaines Library, General Collection (A-G Second Floor, H-Z and Oversized First Floor): (N7353 .T24131973)

6 JOURNAL **Japan Medical Association journal (Online)**  
Nihon Ishikai.  
2001-2016  
Available Online

7 JOURNAL **Early modern Japan (Online)**  
Ohio State University. Department of History.; Ohio State University. East Asian Studies Program.; Emory University. Department of History.; University of Michigan. Center for Japanese Studies.; Early Modern Japan Network (Association for Asian Studies); Association for Asian Studies.  
1995-

**This results list shows you the title, publication date, and item availability.**

**Click item to see the details and order options.**

### 4. Item Record

BOOK **Japan.**  
Tamburello, Adolfo.  
1973  
Available at Oakton, Des Plaines Library, General Collection (A-G Second Floor, H-Z and Oversized First Floor): (N7353 .T24131973)

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LOCATION ITEMS

Oakton, Des Plaines Available, Library, General Collection (A-G Second Floor, H-Z and Oversized First Floor): N7353 .T24131973 (1 copy, 1 available, 0 requests)

Item in place  
Term loan set for 2/1/2021

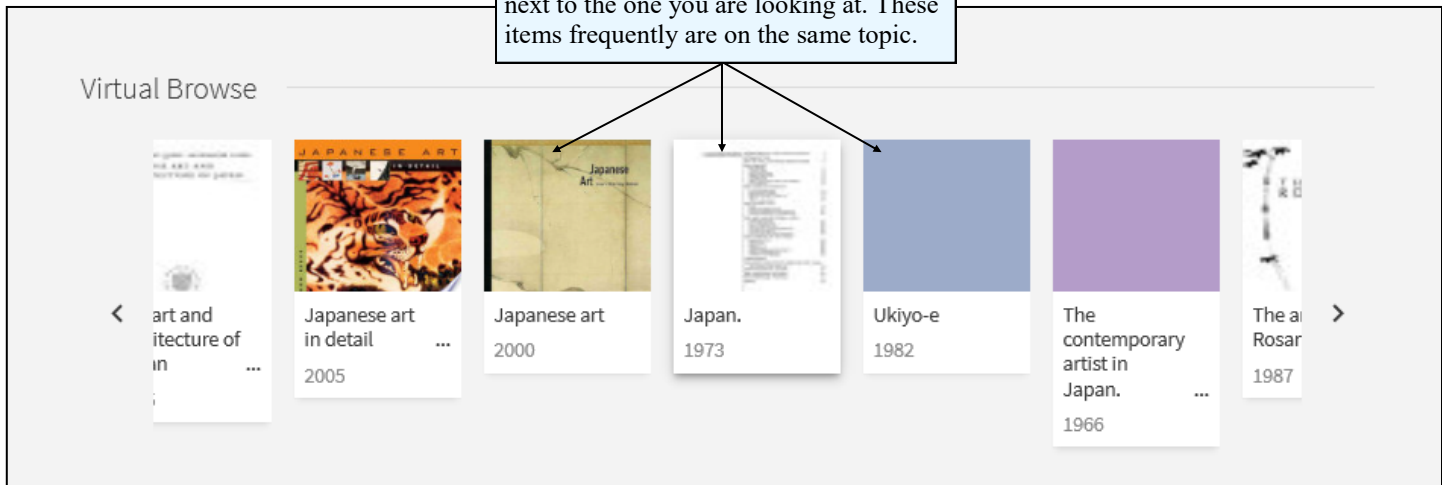
**Click Email to send yourself a link to this item record.**

**Shows APA, MLA, and other citation styles. Disclaimer: some citations are incomplete.**

**Lists the campus holding the book.**

## 5. Virtual Browse

This section shows the items located next to the one you are looking at. These items frequently are on the same topic.



**Need additional help?  
Ask a Reference Librarian!**  
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