

Library Quick Guide: Library Catalogue

The Library Catalogue contains records of all items located in the Library. You can

- search for books, including eBooks, print journals, magazines, newspapers, reports, DVDs, dissertations and theses
- check what items you have on loan and when they are due back*
- renew or reserve books*
- check your outstanding fines*
- view your loan history*

**see separate guide for "My Account"*

The Library's Catalogue is web-based and can therefore be accessed from any device with an internet connection.

It is available from the Library's website: www.library.dcu.ie



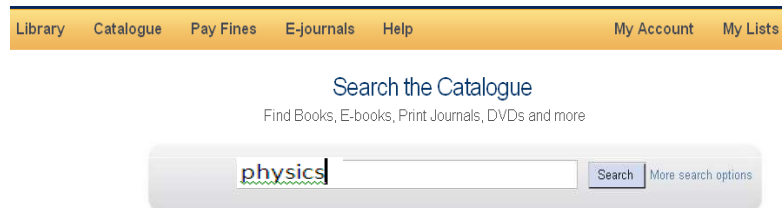
Tip: To do a quick search on the catalogue without having to log in to a PC, dedicated catalogue PCs are available by the stairs on each floor of the library.

Searching for a Print Book

Type one or more words that best describe what you are looking for, and press the **Enter** key or click the **Search** button.

The result is a list of books and other items that match your search. There may be several pages of results. Scroll through the results until you find the book you want.

Click on **Check Availability**



Make sure a copy of the book is **Available** and that it is held in DCU Library. Our sister colleges share the same catalogue. You will need to make a note of the **Shelfmark**.

➤ **DCU** – One available in Main Lending 530/ALO

Barcode	Shelfmark	Loan type	Status
050083163	Main Lending 530/ALO	3 Weeks	Available

Shelfmark gives you the location on the shelf

Main Lending tells you it's on one of the upper floors

Loan type tells you how long you can borrow it.

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Many of our books are available electronically. Look for **eBook** on any record on the search results list.

Click on the title and follow the links to read the book online. *(You will be asked for your network username and password when you do this).*

Physics of plasmas

By Woods, L. C. (Leslie Colin), 1922-2007

eBook | Published Weinheim : Wiley-VCH 2004

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This resource is available electronically from the following locations

remote.library.dcu.ie

Available at E-RESOURCE.

Refine Your Search

Collection

- DCU Catalogue
- Print Journals
- Reference
- **E-Books**
- Short Loan
- SPD Catalogue
- Government Publications

Refine your Search...

Sometimes it may be easier to start with a fairly broad search and then refine it using the options (**Collection, Subject, Year, Author**) provided in the Results screen. For example, if you specifically want to know what eBooks we have in your subject area, select **E-Books** from the **Collection** menu. *(If there are no E-Books on your topic, this option will not be visible).*

A Search for **Journals** in the Library Catalogue limits your search to print journals only. The library subscribes to more journals online than in print. For a comprehensive listing of journals – print and electronic – held in the library, we recommend you click on the E-Journals button on the Library Catalogue.



Search the Catalogue

Find Books, E-books, Print Journals, DVDs and more

You can also access the A-Z of Journals at:

www.library.dcu.ie

When you are directed to a print journal from the A-Z the link will bring you directly to the journal record in the Library Catalogue

Searching for a Print Journal

Enter the title in the Search screen. In the Results screen select **Print Journals** from the **Collection** menu.

Click on **Check Availability**

DCU – Available in Print Journals 650

Shelfmark	Holdings	Notes
Print Journals 650	Vol. 27, no. 1 (1949) -	

Shelfmark gives you the location on the shelf

The library holds this journal **in print** from this date to the present

Where do I find them in the Library? See separate guide: Finding Items on the Shelves