HCC Libraries Online ("The Catalog")
Find Books, Articles, Media, and More

Access via MyHCC/Canvas
1. Log in to any course
2. Click on HCC Libraries Online
3. Click on Launch Hillsborough Community College
4. Enter your search terms in the “Search” box
5. Select a campus location and click Search

Access via HCC Library Homepage
Don’t have a class using MyHCC? Or is the system down? You can go directly to Library Homepage at http://hccfl.edu/library

*More results are provided if you log-in first:
BORROWER ID = your seven digit student number (e.g. 0123456)
PIN = the last four numbers of your student number (e.g. 3456)

To Get Started:
1. Go to Advanced Search.
2. Think about your topic and pick just a few key words and/or phrases and enter them in the box(es).
3. If desired, select limiters.
4. Select help for more tips.

More Tips: →

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How do I search for a book?

- To search for a specific book, select "Books and more," enter the title in the basic search box, and then click Search.
- You can select "Search begins with (browse)" first to search for a book using just the first few words of a title. When you select this option, do not use the beginning articles "a, an, the" in your search.
- You can search by specific options like location, format, subject, author, ISBN number, and more. Just enter a few words in the basic search box, select an option from the drop-down box to the right, and click Search.
- If you're searching by Author and you've selected "Search begins with (browse)," enter the author's last name first.

When do I use the options Books and Articles, Books and more, and Articles and more?

- Select "Books and articles" to search the complete collection of library materials, including physical books and journals, media, electronic resources, and articles.
- Select "Books and more" to search for physical books and journals, selected electronic resources, media, and other material. This search does not include individual articles.
- Select "Articles and more" to search for online articles and other electronic resources.

Can I search for a phrase or an exact match?

- Yes. Use quotation marks around your search terms to find only results that have the words you entered - in that exact order.

Can I use any symbols/wildcards for truncation?

- Yes. If you want to search for alternate spellings of a word or search for multiple words with the same base - or if you aren't sure of the correct spelling - you can use an asterisk * to replace one or more letters at the beginning, end, or in the middle of a word.
- For example, a search for cit* will find city, citizen, citation, and any other words that begin with "cit."

How can I find more sources?

- Look for subject headings in a citation and click or use them in new searches.
- Keep lists of keywords you find as you read.
- Use the references (works cited) in good articles or at the back of a book.

Can I search other libraries besides HCC?

- Yes. After you've searched the library catalog, you can search again in other libraries directly from the results page. On the lower left side of the results list, click "Search Other FL Academic Libraries" to search across Florida public colleges and universities. Click "WorldCat" to search libraries all over the world. Click "Google Books" to find more information about a book. In some cases the full text may be available.

Can I get help citing my sources?

- Yes. On the search screen, Select Citation Guide for instructions on APA, MLA and other styles – and pointers to live help.

Can I save/email/text my results?

- Yes. Select help on the Search screen to view the FAQs.

Ask A Librarian! Go to: libguides.hccfl.edu/askalibrarian