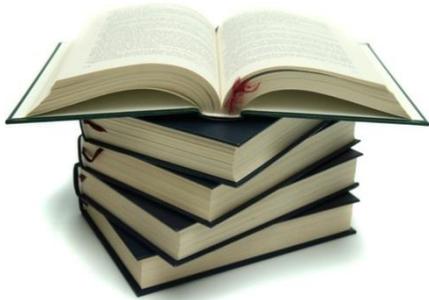


Finding Books

- Books often give more background information and context for your topic because they are longer than articles. Books can help you get a better grasp of the whole of your topic and bring subtopics to your attention.



- Use [WorldCat](#) to search for books – it is the world’s largest library catalog. You can search for resources from other libraries, and it will also highlight those that we have here at McCartney.

- In WorldCat, click first on ‘Advanced Search’ on the far right. From here, you can search for books by keyword, subject, title, etc. You can limit your results by format, to a particular date range, and/or by location.

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Keyword

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Format

Year to
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This is the advanced search page for WorldCat. I am searching for books on global warming, which I used for my keyword search. I limited the format to 'book,' and on the next (results) page I can further limit that to 'print books.' I set the date range so that I would only see results of books that have been published since 2005.

I selected 'English' for the language, and at the bottom, I want to search 'Libraries Worldwide.' The results will still highlight books that are here at Geneva, but I'll also be able to easily search for books at other libraries.

- Once you click 'Search,' you will see your first page of results. There are additional limiters on this page, on the left, to narrow your search. If a book is here at McCartney Library, it will say 'Held by: Geneva College' next to the title.
- Once you click on a title, you will see the record, below. You can click on 'Description' to see information on the book, including a summary. If you want to find out the location of the book within McCartney Library, click on 'Held by: Geneva College' next to the title.

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🔍 **Description**

📍 **Holding Libraries** 1,692 Libraries

📖 **Editions & Formats** 14 Found

📍 **Availability**

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