Searching the Rutgers Library Catalog - IRIS

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Resources
- **IRIS (Rutgers Libraries’ Catalog)**
  - Indexes and Databases
  - Electronic Journals
  - Electronic Books
  - Subject Research Guides
  - Electronic Reference Sources
  - Other Library Catalogs
  - Digital Library Projects

IRIS (Rutgers Libraries’ Catalog)
- Search for books, journals, and other materials
- Self services
- Interlibrary loan
- Electronic reserves

Services
- User Services
- Library Instruction and Tutorials
- Off-Campus Support

Libraries
- News and Events

How do I...?
...connect from home?
...get my PIN?
...register my barcode?
...check my library record?
The **keyword** search returns results that contain your search term(s):

- At night, beneath the trees
- The late night

If you just hit “enter” in a keyword search, you’ll default to a SEARCH EVERYTHING keyword search.

The **browse** search returns results that begin with your search term(s):

- Night before Christmas
- Night in the south
Make sure you choose one of these before you run the search! Your results can look very different depending on what you choose.

- The **keyword** search returns results that contain your search term(s):
  - *At night*, beneath the trees
  - *The late night*

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- The **browse** search returns results that begin with your search term(s):
  - *Night before Christmas*
  - *Night in the south*

  If you just hit "enter" in a browse search, you'll default to a SUBJECT browse.
Some Basics

**Keyword** search mode returns results that **contain** your search term.

**Browse** mode returns results that **start** with your search term.

Choose Your **Search Options** :

- SEARCH EVERYTHING
- AUTHOR
- TITLE
- SUBJECT
- PERIODICAL TITLE

library: ALL
Let us illustrate these options and their results with an example.

We type in the word “remarriage” as our keyword in the search box.
Let us look at the type of results we get when we use ➢ **Keyword** with EACH of the search options ➢ **Browse** with EACH of the search options

- The **keyword** search returns:
  - At night, beneath
  - The late night

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- The **browse** search returns results that begin with your search term(s):
  - Night before Christmas
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## Summary of Results

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<tr>
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<th>Author</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Subject</th>
<th>Periodical Title</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Keyword</strong></td>
<td>88 hits</td>
<td>n.a.</td>
<td>43 hits</td>
<td>54 hits</td>
<td>2 hits</td>
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<td><strong>Browse</strong></td>
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<td>7 hits</td>
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For instance, let us look at

- **Keyword search Mode** with **Search Everything** and
- **Browse mode** with **Search Everything**

Why did we get 88 hits with a **Keyword** search and 57 hits with a **Browse** search?

Let's look at the details of our results.
### Search Results -- Quick Search

**Keyword Search with “Search Everything”**

88 records were found. Viewing 1 through 20. There are also cross references. Use checkboxes □ below to mark list items for Print/Capture.

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In a Keyword Search your search term may be in the title or subject or in the contents fields.
Browsing the Catalog

1) REMARQUES SUR HOMERE FLEURY CLAUDE 1640-1723 [1]

2) REMARRIAGE [17]

3) REMARRIAGE CANADA [1]

4) REMARRIAGE CANON LAW [1]

5) REMARRIAGE EUROPE CROSS-CULTURAL STUDIES [1]

6) REMARRIAGE FICTION [3]

7) REMARRIAGE GREAT BRITAIN [2]

8) REMARRIAGE HISTORY CONGRESSES [1]

9) REMARRIAGE PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECTS [3]

10) REMARRIAGE RELIGIOUS ASPECTS EARLY WORKS TO 1800 [1]

11) REMARRIAGE UNITED STATES [21]
In a Browse Search your search term is in the title or subject.

Click on this link for additional information about this subject.

Personal author: Bernard, Jessie Shirley, 1903-
Title: Remarriage, a study of marriage.
Physical descrip: 372 p. 22 cm.
Subject: Remarriage.

Call Numbers for: ALEX
Keyword Searches are….

- **Fast**
  
type in keywords/search terms, hit search, the results of your search are displayed within seconds

- **Flexible**
  
type terms/words anyhow ... no rules to follow

- **Relevant**
  
especially for Distinct word searches e.g. Xylophone

**CAUTION !**

may retrieve many *irrelevant hits* if your keywords are common terms
Subject searches

- Search your search term in **Subject Field** of the Record
- In a library catalog, subject headings are assigned to each title cataloged (each record).
- If you are unsure of the subject terms, the *Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH)* are useful to locate subject terms (usually kept at the reference desks of the Rutgers Libraries)
- These searches are good for clear/well-defined topics that typically have substantial information available.
- Cross references or Related terms can help in understanding what to use for searching.
Browsing the Catalog

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2) REMARRIAGE [17]

3) see related headings for: REMARRIAGE

4) REMARRIAGE CANADA [1]

5) REMARRIAGE CANON LAW [1]

6) see related headings for: REMARRIAGE CANON LAW

7) see related headings for: REMARRIAGE CANON LAW CATHOLIC CHURCH

8) REMARRIAGE EUROPE CROSS-CULTURAL STUDIES [1]
Catalog Lookup by Cross Reference

For the subject **REMARRIAGE**
1) search also under the broader term: **MARRIAGE**
2) search also under the narrower term: **MARRIAGE WITH DECEASED WIFES SISTER**
3) search also under the narrower term: **MATE SELECTION**
4) search also under the narrower term: **REMARRIED PEOPLE**
What is a Citation? How can you locate a Book?

[Image of IRIS: Rutgers University Libraries' Information System]

- Personal author: Franks, Helen
- Title: Remarriage: what makes it, what breaks it
- Physical descrip: [202 p. + 23 cm.]
- Subject: Remarriage

Call Numbers for: ALEXANDER
1) HQ1018.F7 1988

Copy | Sub-Location | Status
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1 | STACKS | IN-LIBRARY
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