



How Do I ... Find Materials in UC Library

UC Library collects materials in multiple material types, or formats. Material type determines:

- What search tool is find out what the library owns
- Where the material is located in the library collection

Material Type Overview

- **Print**
 - Includes regular and oversize: books, indexes, journals (or periodicals), newspapers
 - Search Tool: [Library Catalog](#)
- **Microform**
 - Includes: indexes, journals (or periodicals), newspapers
 - Search Tool: [Library Catalog](#)
- **Online**
 - Includes: databases, e-journals, e-newspapers, websites
 - Database & E-Book Search Tool: [Online Resources](#)
 - E-Journal/E-Newspaper Search Tool: [E-Journal Portal](#)
- **Media**
 - Includes: video (VHS and DVD), audio
 - UC Library does not currently collect media materials. Media materials are available in the UC Media Center, located on the ground floor of the library building.
 - Learn more about the [Media Center](#)

Material Types in Detail

Books

Search Tool: [Library Catalog](#)

- **New Books**
 - What: Books recently added to the library's collection
 - Note: books are displayed for approximately one month
 - Location: New Book Shelves
 - Use: In library or checkout
 - Organization: Library of Congress Classification



- **Stack Books**
 - What: books for general and research use
 - Location: Stacks, Oversize
 - Use: In library or checkout
 - Organization: Library of Congress Classification

- **Reference Books**
 - What: books used primarily for research (e.g. dictionaries, encyclopedias, etc.)
 - Location: Reference
 - Use: In library only
 - Organization: Library of Congress Classification

Indexes and Databases

- **Indexes**
- Search Tool: [Library Catalog](#)
 - Formats: print and microform
 - Location: multiple depending on title (Library Catalog specifies)
 - In library use only

- **Databases**
- Search Tool: [Online Resources](#)
 - What: online indexes with search engines
 - Location: Internet
 - Use: Current UC students, faculty and staff
 - Access: On or off campus
 - Note: most databases include full text content

Journals

- **Current Issues – Print**
- Search Tool: [Library Catalog](#)
 - What: current issues of print journals
 - Location: Current Shelf
 - Use: In library only
 - Organization: alphabetical order by journal title

- **Older Issues – Bound Print**
- Search Tool: [Library Catalog](#)
 - What: older issues of print journals bound into a volume
 - Location: Stacks, Science, Oversize
 - Use: In library only
 - Organization
 - Stack location: Library of Congress Classification
 - Science location: alphabetical order by journal title



- **Older Issues – Microform**
- Search Tool: [Library Catalog](#)
 - What: older issues of journal transferred to microfilm or microfiche
 - Location: Microform
 - Use: In library only
 - Organization: alphabetical order by title

- **E-Journals**
- Search Tool: [E-Journal Portal](#)
 - What: electronic journals that provide comparable or enhanced journal content
 - Location: Internet
 - Use: Current UC students, faculty and staff
 - Access: On or off campus

Newspapers

- **Current Issues – Print**
- Search Tool: [Library Catalog](#)
 - What: current editions of local, state and international newspapers
 - Location: Newspapers
 - Use: In library only
 - Organization: alphabetical order by title

- **Older Issues – Print**
- Search Tool: [Library Catalog](#)
 - What: past, or archival, editions of local, state and international newspapers
 - Location: Microform
 - Use: In library only
 - Organization: alphabetical order by title

- **E-Newspapers (Online)**
- Search Tools: [Online Resources](#) (through a database) and the [E-Journal Portal](#)
 - What: current and archival newspaper content available online
 - Location: Internet
 - Use: Current UC students, faculty and staff
 - Access: On or off campus
 - To search for newspaper articles use a database
 - To browse or search e-newspaper titles use the E-Journal Portal