MIT Libraries: Homepage

Tabs for each type of search.

- Books + Media: options to search Barton or MIT's WorldCat
- E-books: options to search Barton or HathiTrust
- E-journal + databases: searches Vera
- Articles: searches Vera Multi-search
- Course Reserves: searches Barton
- DSpace @ MIT: searches DSpace and also has links to Dome
Tabs for each type of search.

Worldcat catalog is default; but there is a link to "classic catalog" under search box.

"Articles, Ebooks" is Summon, but you are required to login.

About Summon page says they will be unveiling an enhanced search system in Jan 2012.
Single unified search, or limit to just "books + media"

Link to native Blacklight catalog is provided under the search box.
Search brings back results from multiple tools on a single page:

- Books + media (catalog via Blacklight?)
- Databases (by title - Vera-like?)
- Articles + e-resource: doesn’t show articles, just links to their federated search tool and Google Scholar?
- Library website

A search of "science" brought back results of questionable helpfulness:

- 3 books with Chinese characters in the name
- Databases with science in the title
- Subject specialists who help people in various science departments, some science-related subject guides
Single unified search, or limit to just articles, books + media, or website.

Articles tab searches Summons.

Books + Media searches OPAC (Endeca?)

Our Website: searches best bet, site search, FAQs and results page also links to other search tools.
Search brings back results from multiple tools on a single page:

- **Best Bet**: from managed shortlist most searched for items
- **Articles**: via Summon; a few results with link back to the full search results in the Summon interface
- **Databases**: by title - Vera-like?, showed a few results with links to browse by related subjects
- **Books + Media**: a few results with link back to full results in the OPAC (Endeca?) interface
- **Journals**: from SFX?
- **Library website**: sitesearch, but FAQ pulled out specially (LibAnswers-like tool?)

There is also a link at the bottom right to their scholarly repository, e-theses, Google Scholar and "Historical State"

A search of "science" brought back pretty good results:

- **Best bets** showed Science Magazine.
- **Articles + Books**: reasonable, but hard to get good relevance with such a broad subject term
- **Journals**: pulled up Science Magazine and a few others
- **Library website**: reasonable results
Single search box at the top (rather hidden in the banner). "More options" button near search bar brings up a pop-up window with tabbed search box for Summon, library catalog, library site.

Links to Summons, the catalog, Borrow Direct and other search tools are also in the lower left nav bar.
Search brings back results from multiple tools on a single page:

- **Summon:** (took a while for results to come up - showed a spinning disk?) a few results with link back to the full search results in the Summon interface.
- **Library Catalog:** a few results with link back to full results in the OPAC.
- **Library website:** site search.

Note that they label the results by the tool they came from, not what they are.

A search of "science" brought back pretty good results, although Summon content doesn't provide much metadata.
Columbia: Homepage

5 homepage search tabs

- CLIO: the libraries' new beta service, a combined search of the catalog, articles/e-resources, Academic Commons (Columbia's IR for research), and the library web site.
  - Results displayed on one page in modules, similar to NC State
  - CLIO Beta is based on the open-source Blacklight search and discovery engine. The underlying technologies powering the search are the open-source search index SOLR and the Ruby on Rails web framework.
- Databases: direct search of Columbia databases
- E-journals: direct search of Columbia e-journals
- Web site
U. of Minnesota: Homepage

6 homepage search tabs (similar to MIT’s homepage search tabs)

- Books: Primo
- Articles & databases: Primo
- Journals: Primo
- Video & media: Primo
- Course resources: library course pages
- Ask a librarian: options for email, phone, chat or in person

Homepage search defaults to articles & databases – can choose search options in drop-down menu.

Also a separate “Browse Databases” section with A-Z or subject options.

Separate search for library web site.
U. of Virginia: Homepage

- Single search box on homepage for “Virgo” (uses Blacklight). Search goes to Virgo portal, which shows results in 2 columns
  - Catalog results
  - Article results
- “Also try” drop-down menu below single search box, options for:
  - More Virgo options
  - Journal Finder
  - Databases A-Z
  - Libra (open access IR)
  - Site Search
U. of Virginia: Search Results

Catalog results
Find books, print journals, maps, videos, digitized materials, and more from the Library's collection.

261,595 results sorted by relevancy

1. Science
   - Format: Journal/Magazine; Online
   - Access Online: View list of available content

2. Science
   - Format: Journal/Magazine
   - Availability: View Locations and Availability
   - Call Number: Q1.S285 (8 volumes)

3. Science
   - Format: Journal/Magazine
   - Availability: View Locations and Availability

4. Science
   - Format: Journal/Magazine
   - Availability: View Locations and Availability

Article results
Find articles from the Library's collection of subscription online journals. Most articles have full-text available.

10,718,408 results sorted by relevancy

1. Science
   - Published in: Science, 1987, Vol.236(4799), pp.239-239
   - Identifier: ISSN: 0036-8075; E-ISSN: 1095-9203; DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.1126/science.236.4799.239
   - Availability: Access online

2. Science
   - Published in: Science, 1987, Vol.238(4831), pp.1209-1209
   - Identifier: ISSN: 0036-8075; E-ISSN: 1095-9203; DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.1126/science.238.4831.1209
   - Availability: Access online

3. Science
   - Identifier: ISSN: 0036-8075; E-ISSN: 1095-9203; DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.1126/science.236.4800.371
   - Availability: Access online
U. of Chicago: Homepage

5 homepage search tabs (similar to MIT's homepage search tabs)

- Catalogs: 4 radio button choices for Lens (an everything search), Catalog, WorldCat & UBorrow
- Databases & Articles: 3 radio button choices for Database Finder, Articles Plus and Google Scholar
- Ejournals: one search box
- Ebooks: 4 radio button choices for Ebooks, HathiTrust, Google Books and Open Library
- Quicklinks: list of links for selected databases and reference guides
Single search box, but it doesn't search everything. Results are from Primo. If you click on "search help" there's a list of stuff it doesn't cover, e.g., library web site info like hours and locations.