Simplifying Discovery Environmental Scan Report
November 30, 2012

Appendix
Peer Institution Libraries Homepage Information Architecture

Nine library web site homepages were selected for review and information architecture diagrams were created for each.

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• BU physical holdings
• eBooks available via BU Libraries
• eJournals available via BU Libraries
• Primo Central Index
CU Archives Publishes a Finding Aid For Central Files
Central Files, a collection emanating out of the Office of ... >>

Quick Search

CLIO Databases E-Journals Articles Website

Search the Catalog: Keyword(s) GO

Go To CLIO >>

CLIO Beta Try the Libraries' new CLIO Beta service!

Information for...
Alumni & Friends
Jobseekers
Visitors

Featured Resource
Shen bao 1872-1949
One of the most influential and longest lasting commercial newspapers of pre-1949 China.
Quick Search

CLIO | Databases | E-Journals | Articles | Website
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Search the catalog: Keyword(s) | Go

Go to CLIO >>

Note: CLIO “Classic” is the default search box on homepage. Link at bottom of page goes to CLIO Beta, Columbia’s new composite search.

CLIO Beta: Try the libraries’ new CLIO Beta search

Note: See next page for composite search results
Clio Beta composite search results

Quicksearch
Catalogs
Articles
Academic Commons
Library Web
More

Catalog
Library books, videos, local resources
[#] results (explore results)

Articles
Articles, e-books, electronic resources
[#] results (explore results)

Brief record 1
Brief record 2
Brief record 3
Brief record 4
Brief record 5
Brief record 6

Academic Commons
Digital Repository of Research
[#] results (explore results)

Library Web
Columbia Library Web Pages
[#] results (explore results)

Brief record 1
Brief record 2

Notes: Combined search of catalog, articles/e-resources, Academic Commons (Columbia’s IR for research), and the library web site. 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.
Search

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Information</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Catalog</td>
<td>WorldCat</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Articles, Ebooks...</td>
<td>Summon</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Database Names</td>
<td>Cornell ERMS</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ejournal Titles</td>
<td>Cornell ERMS</td>
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<tr>
<td>Images</td>
<td>ARTstor, Luna, Flickr Commons, Cornell Visual Resources</td>
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<td>Experts</td>
<td>Vivo</td>
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Course Help

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Information</th>
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<tr>
<td>Course Help</td>
<td>Cornell course pages, Blackboard, LibGuides</td>
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<tr>
<td>Research Help</td>
<td>LibGuides, subject experts</td>
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<tr>
<td>Library Services</td>
<td>Borrow Direct, ILL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Requests</td>
<td>Borrow Direct, ILL, course reserves, subject experts</td>
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</tbody>
</table>

Note: Top nav bar is not a mega menu – just single links to those pages.
Library News

+ **New Digital Resource: Benezit Dictionary of Artists**

*The Benezit Dictionary of Artists* is now available online for the first time via Oxford Art Online. With nearly 170,000 entries on artists from antiquity to the present day and featuring regular updates, Benezit is one of the most comprehensive and... *(more)*

+ **Photo Exhibit at Matthews-Fuller Health Sciences Library**

*Photo Exhibit by Gene Rozyla at the Matthews-Fuller Health Sciences Library*

+ **Open Access Week at Dartmouth 10/22-10/26**

*Learn about current issues in publishing and copyright during Open Access Week 2012 at Dartmouth Oct. 22-26.*

+ **New Digital Resource: Hanover, New Hampshire Maps, 1700-1999**

Library Muse

+ **More from the Library Muse**

+ **Be Ready to Receive Them**

(Source: Rauner Library Blog)

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The Fugitive Slave Act of 1850 was part of a compromise designed to maintain the Union. In the end, it turned out to be one of Congress's most controversial acts and helped to galvanize the abolitionist movement. Part of what made it so abhorrent to abolitionists was that it made it a crime to harbor runaway slaves even in free states. Federal marshals were required arrest runaway slaves and those who aided them.

This undated, unsigned broadside in our collection hammers home the message in...
Find It
- Summon
- Library Catalog
- Borrow Direct
- DartDoc
- More...

- Database Finder
- eJournals
- Audiobooks
- Additional Find It options

Services
- Locating and Borrowing Materials
- Course Reserves

Find It

Summon

Get Information
- Article Citation Finder
- Course Reserves
- Database Finder
- Digital Library for Alumni
- Digital Resource Trials
- eBooks
- eJournals
- Find Books, Music, Videos and more (Library Catalog)
- Google Books
- Google Scholar
- Government Documents
- HathiTrust Digital Library
- New Acquisitions
- Trials

Locate & Borrow Materials
- Article Citation Finder
- Audiobooks
- Borrow Direct
- Dartmouth Library Catalog
- DartDoc
- E-Journal Finder
- New Acquisitions
- Request Items from Storage
- Reserves
- Resource Sharing
- WorldCat

Note: Single search box leads to composite search results (see next page).
Summon

First [#] of [#] results.
See all results in Summon.

Title 1
metadata
metadata
metadata
Abstract: Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipisicing elit, sed do eiusmod.

Title 2
metadata
metadata
metadata
Abstract: Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipisicing elit, sed do eiusmod.

Title 3
metadata
metadata
metadata
Abstract: Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipisicing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua.

More results in Summon...

Library Catalog

First [#] of [#] results.
See all results in the Library Catalog.

Title 1
metadata
metadata
metadata

Title 2
metadata
metadata
metadata

Title 3
metadata
metadata
metadata

More results in the Library Catalog...

Library Website

First [#] of [#] results.
See all results in the Library Website.

Result 1
Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipisicing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua.

Result 2
Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipisicing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua.

Result 3
Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipisicing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua.

More results in the Library Website...
Composite search results

Best Bet
Title of Best Bet
Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor

Articles

Title
Author
Journal
Full-text online

Browse by Format
• Book (1,645)
• Online (264)
• Videos and DVDs (26)

See all formats

See More Search Options

Find results for Monkeys in:
• NCSU Scholarly Publications Repository
• NCSU Electronic Theses & Dissertations
• Historical State
• Google Scholar

Library Website

Title
metadata
URL

Databases

No database titles found. Please try another search in Database Titles.

Browse by subject
• Subject
• Subject
• Subject

Books & Media

Title
metadata

Title
metadata

Title
metadata

→ See all [#] books

Browse by Format

→ See all [#] website results

Journals
No journal titles found. Please try another search in Journal Titles.
Search Everything tab
Default that searches their Blacklight catalog, a list of databases, the library web site, and (if logged in, we think) their federated article search and presents all the results on a composite search results page.

Example searches are provided, clicking on them will run the search for those terms.

Books & Media tab
This search brings the user directly into the interface for their Blacklight catalog.

Example searches are provided, clicking on them will run the search for those terms.
**Examples and drop-downs**
The search examples and options in the drop-down menu change based on which radio button is selected; search examples also vary based on what drop-down option is selected.

System seems to try to remember what you selected previously within a session and make that the default.

**What is this searching?**
When clicked on, this opens up a box underneath with text explaining what the selected search option is.

**Go to...**
At the bottom there is an option to go directly to the native interface of the tool selected.
Catalogs Tab

This is the default tab, and “Lens” is default search option on this tab.

Lens
Searches Aquabrowser interface which includes catalog records, archival materials, digital collections and the web site.

Default example in search box: books, journals, images, archives

Drop-down options:
- Everything
- Author
- Title
- Books and Texts
- Journals
- DVD/Video, etc.
- Music Scores
- Music and Other Recordings
- Maps

Catalog
Basic catalog search.

Default example in search box: books, journals, dvds, etc.

Drop-down options:
There are 20, representing fields commonly offered in catalog searching (author, title, standard numbers, etc.)

Links at bottom:
2nd link to “Advanced Catalog Search”

WorldCat
Searches WorldCat.

Default example in search box: contents of libraries around the world

Drop-down options: None

UBorrow
Searches a consortia borrowing tool.

Default example in search box: None

Drop-down options: None
Databases & Articles Tab

“Database Finder” is default search option on this tab. No drop-down menus for any options.

Database Finder
Internal database for finding databases.

Default example in search box: None

Drop-down options: None

Links at bottom: 2nd link to “Databases by subject”

Articles Plus
Searches EBSCO Discovery. Prompts for authentication upon search.

Default example in search box: articles in hundreds of databases

Drop-down options: None

Google Scholar
Searches Google Scholar.

Default example in search box: articles, theses, books

Drop-down options: None

Links at bottom: 2nd link to “Advanced Google Scholar Search”
Search for: online journals by title (not articles)

Starts with   Keyword

What is this searching?

Search
**Ebooks Tab**

“Ebooks” is default search option on this tab.

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**Ebooks**
Searches Lens with the format limited to ebook.

**Default example in search box:**
ebooks made available by the library

**Drop-down options:** None

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**HathiTrust**
Searches HathiTrust.

**Default example in search box:**
ebooks (primarily public domain)

**Drop-down options:**
No drop-down, but 2 radio buttons:
Full-text search
Catalog Search

**Links at bottom:**
2nd link to “Advanced HathiTrust Catalog Search”

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**Google Books**
Searches Google Books.

**Default example in search box:**
World’s Columbian Expo

**Drop-down options:** None

**Links at bottom:**
2nd link to “Advanced Google Book Search”

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**Open Library**
Searches a public e-book library.

**Default example in search box:**
Lincoln

**Drop-down options:** None
Quicklinks Tab

No search options. Provides links to popular databases and reference sources

Databases
- Academic Search Premier
- JSTOR
- Lexis-Nexis Academic
- Scopus
- Web of Science
- WorldCat

Reference Sources
- ALA Guide to Reference
- Chicago Manual of Style
- Encyclopaedia Britannica Online
- Oxford English Dictionary
Databases are library search engines. Search selected databases or browse the full list of databases by title.

**Search for Articles**

Search in database: Academic Search Premier - General

If you have the citation for your article, use the Citation Linker to find full text.

**Browse Databases**

Databases by Title

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N
O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Databases by Subject

Select a Subject

**Google Scholar**

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  - UMedia Archive
  - ARTstor
  - Naxos Music Library

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Single search box on homepage for “Virgo” (uses Blacklight). Search goes to Virgo portal, which shows results in 2 columns:
- Catalog results
- Article results

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- Interlibrary Loan
- LEO Delivery
- Search course reserves
- Subject librarians
- GIS
- Special Collections
- Data management
### Catalog results

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

123 results sorted by relevancy

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<th>Breakfast of champions or Goodbye blue Monday!</th>
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<td>Vonnegut, Kurt</td>
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<tr>
<td>Format</td>
<td>Book</td>
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<td>Publication Date</td>
<td>1973</td>
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<td>Availability</td>
<td>View Locations and Availability</td>
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<th>The Seven Champions of Christendome</th>
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<td>Type</td>
<td>Text Resource</td>
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<tr>
<td>Creator</td>
<td>Kirke, John</td>
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### Article results

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

3,377 results sorted by relevancy

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<th>Crossing Paths Across the Pond (National Desk) (THE CAUCUS)</th>
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<th>JobTrain's BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS Will Honor GLIDE Founder Reverend Cecil Williams on Friday, May 6, 2011</th>
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