

# Online Library Catalog: Overview

## *General Description*

The Online Library Catalog provides access to the collections of materials owned by the University Library at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. These materials include:

- Books
- Journals, magazines, and newspapers
- Video recordings
- Maps
- Government Documents
- CDs and DVDs

## *Accessing the Online Library Catalog*

To access the Online Library Catalog go to [http:// www.library.uiuc.edu/catalog/](http://www.library.uiuc.edu/catalog/)

## *Searching*

There are several ways to search the Online Library Catalog:

- **Quick Search** - Find items by title, journal title, author, subject heading, call number, or keywords.
- **Advanced Search** - Use drop-down lists to combine specific keywords in the title, author, or subject fields for a more advanced search.
- **Course Reserves** - Search for course materials that an instructor has put on reserve.

## *Borrower Information*

By using the My Library Account feature, you can do the following:

- View items checked out
- Renew items
- View status of items requested from other libraries
- View fines and fees
- Access search preferences, remembered titles, and remembered searches

## *Catalog Assistance*

Questions? Please visit “Ask A Librarian” at <http://www.library.uiuc.edu/askus/> to find out how to contact us in person, via phone (217-333-2290), e-mail ([reflib@uiuc.edu](mailto:reflib@uiuc.edu)), or chat.