Using the Online Catalog

Finding books, dvds, journals, ebooks, and online films in the library
What is the Online Catalog?

Use the Online Catalog to find:

- books and ebooks
- videos, cds, dvds
- and print
- journals
Access the Online Catalog

You can find the online catalog on:

Student Portal - Library page
- https://my.tridenttech.edu/resources/library/

TTC’s Website – Library page
- http://www.tridenttech.edu/student/resources/library
Access the Online Catalog

Library Page of the TTC Student Portal

Library Page of the TTC Website
Encore is the name of our Online Catalog.

By default, it opens to a Basic Search box.

If you want advanced search options, you can click on Advance Search.
Search Encore, the Online Catalog

When beginning your search, it’s good practice to start with a more general word or phrase to see how much is available on your topic.

Keep in mind that a resource may not be specifically about your topic but still include chapters, sections, or entries related to the topic.
Search Results

Note the **number of results** to determine if you need to refine your search.

If you have too many results, you can refine your search by adding additional keywords in the search bar or by setting limits.
Refine your Search:

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Add additional keywords to the search bar.
ex. Global warming AND Extinction

Limit your search by:
Format: Books or Videos
Campus: Main, Palmer, Berkeley, and Online
Date Range
Search Results

In the results you will find:

• Online videos
• Ebooks (online books)
• And books, dvds and journals that are available at the TTC Libraries.
Finding Books on the Shelves

Once you have found an item in the online catalog, make note of the:

- Campus location
- Call number
- Status of Availability

If a book is not available at the campus you are located, stop at the circulation desk or fill out an Interlibrary Loan form to have it sent.

Example:
The global warming combat manual: solutions for a sustainable world / Bruce E. Johansen; foreword by James E. Hansen. / Bruce E. Johansen ; foreword by James E. Hansen
Johansen, Bruce E. (Bruce Elliott), 1950-
Printed Matl | Praeger Publishers | 2008
Available at Main Campus Stacks - 2nd Floor (TD171.7 J64 2008) plus 1 more

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Online Books & Videos

Remember, ebooks (online books) and online videos can be accessed 24/7 from any computer with internet access.

Click the link under the title to access these online resources.

*Off campus, you will be prompted to enter your TTC Student ID.
## Contact the TTC Libraries

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library@tridenttech.edu  (A librarian will answer your email within 24-48 hours.)