

Home Page

The screenshot shows the 'CROYDON LIBRARIES' website. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links for HOME, JOIN THE LIBRARY, FIND YOUR LIBRARY, ONLINE LIBRARY (highlighted), LIBRARY SERVICES, and NEWS & EVENTS. Below the navigation is an orange banner for 'Online Library'. A breadcrumb trail shows 'Home > Online Library > Online Catalogue'. On the left, a sidebar menu lists various services, with 'Online Catalogue' selected. The main content area is titled 'Online Catalogue' and features sections for 'Online Catalogue | Renew Items | Reserve', 'Renewals', and 'Get involved'. The 'Renewals' section includes a graphic of a CD with a circular arrow and text explaining the renewal process.

Logo



URL

http://www.croydonlibraries.com/online-library/online-catalogue/

Subject

Croydon Public Library--Catalogs

Accessibility

Partially free

Language

English

Publisher

Croydon Public library, United Kingdom

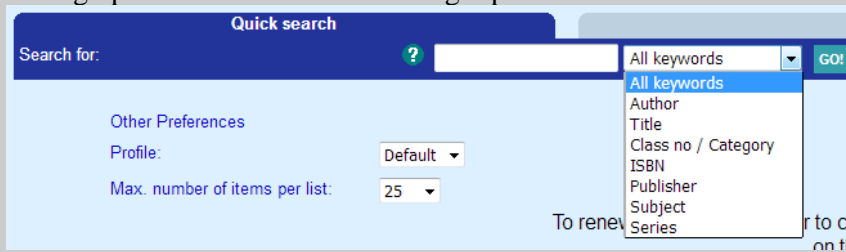
Scope and Coverage

Croydon Central Library is Croydon's main public library located inside the Croydon Clock tower in Croydon, south London. Croydon Central Library offers a wide range of books, periodicals, CDs, DVDs and videos for reference and loan, the largest range of these in any Croydon Library. It also includes a wide range of free-to-access PCs which includes internet connection. Other features include a Word wise collection of books for children who suffer from dyslexia. A local studies library and extensive archives, that are also present in the Museum of Croydon. An enquiry service is available. The Clock tower Café is situated just outside the library, and is very popular. A large and extensive gay and lesbian collection is available in the library, the largest range in London. Books are available in most of the languages spoken in the borough. There is a large newspaper archive on the top floor of the library which includes all the major newspapers dating back to the 1990s. Other features include community information, homework help clubs and reading groups.

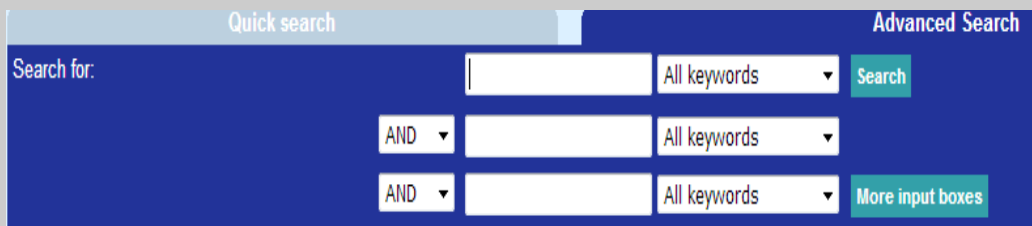
Kind of Information

The library offers three search types of search catalogs through its website, namely Quick Search, Advanced Search, and Index Search.

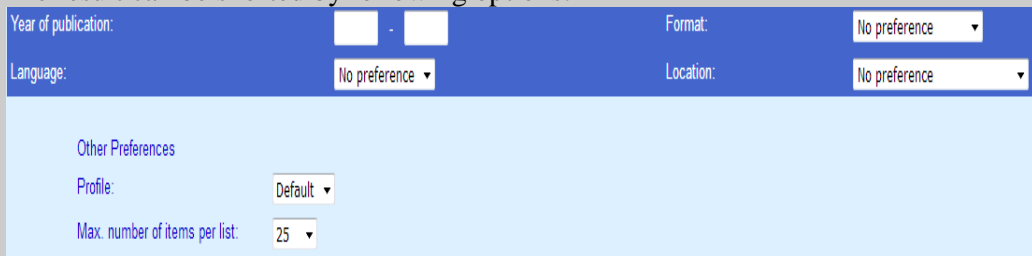
Quick Search: In quick search process users just have to choose one specific bibliographic field from the following top down menu.



Advanced Search: In advanced search process users are provided to select above showing bibliographic field in more than one time and have to give relevant search terms in search bars.



The result can be shorted by following options:



Index search: The index search process gives following search options, in which users are able to choose language and format of the collection:

Searchterm	<input type="text"/>	All keywords ▼	Search
Language:	No preference ▼		
Format:	No preference ▼		

The above search processes gives following type of bibliographic information on a particular title:

Author	Barraclough, Sue.
Title	Plants / Sue Barraclough.
Imprint	Harlow : Heinemann Library, 2008.
Series statement	Investigate
Notes	Includes index.
Summary	'Investigate' encourages science enquiry with an interactive, investigative plants.
Topical subject	Plants--Children's books.
ISBN	9780431932859 ; ; 0431932859
Location Summary	SOUTH NORWOOD LIBRARY : Children's Plants and Animals J581
Cover Image	

Special Features

- The search preferences and the search histories are saved during the search process for further usage.
- Along with the bibliographic information on a particular book the OPAC gives list of other related titles from the collection.

Arrangement Pattern

The search process produces a list of titles, arranged by relevancy to the search queries.

Remarks

In 2010, Croydon Central Library was selected as third most utilized public library in the UK. The library has huge collection on different type of books, magazines, journals in

different zoners.

Comparable Tools

- Delhi Public Library Catalogue (<http://delhipubliclibrary.in/>)
- London Public Library (<https://catalogue.londonpubliclibrary.ca/>)
- Troy Public Library (<http://www.thetroylibrary.org/>)
- New York Public Library
(<https://catalog.nypl.org/>)
- Connemara Public Library : Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC)
(<http://connemara.tnopac.gov.in/>)
- Boston Public Library (<http://www.bpl.org/>)
- Berkeley Public Library
(<https://www.berkeleypubliclibrary.org/locations/claremont-branch>)
- Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh (<http://www.carnegielibrary.org/>)

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