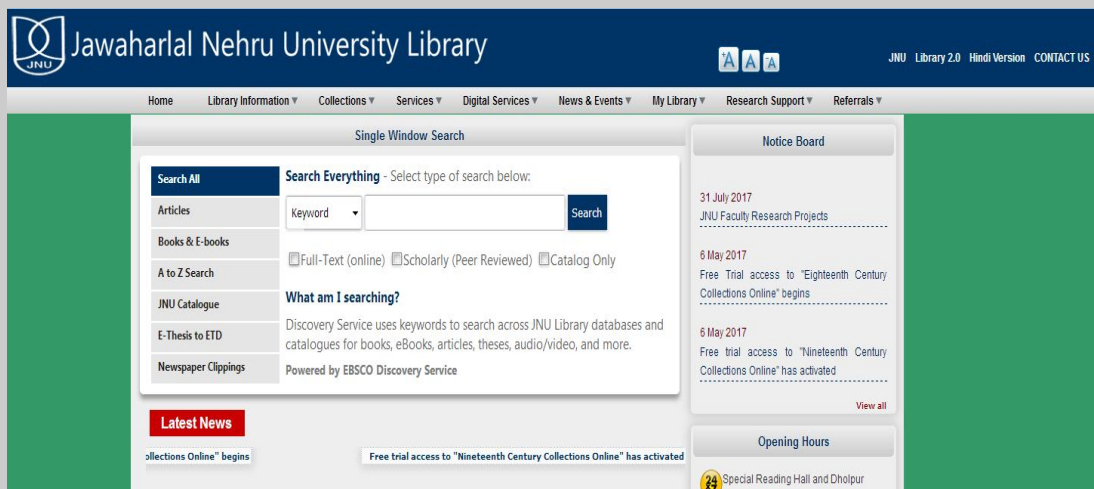


Home Page



Logo



URL

http://lib.jnu.ac.in/

Subject

Jawaharlal Nehru University Library--Catalogs

Accessibility

Partially free

Language

Bilingual (Hindi and English)

Publisher

Jawaharlal Nehru University

## Scope and Coverage

Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) is a public central university in New Delhi, the capital of India. It is known for leading faculties and research emphasis on liberal arts and applied sciences. The Jawaharlal Nehru University Library has aims to support the academic programmes of the University, to support the research pursuits of the teaching community and the research scholars. The holdings of the Library are particularly rich in Social Sciences and Humanities. The Library currently holds 723 current periodicals (scholarly journals and popular magazines), 108752 bound journals, 53 national and international newspapers, more than 20,000 e- journals. The Library maintains a separate collection of textbooks which may be consulted within the Library after deposition of ID cards. The collection comprises 18,000 books and 5000 bound journals.

The **Government Publications** collection provides access to 30,000 documents which include the Census Data, UN Journals, UN Books, FAO Journals, World Atlas, NSS reports etc.

The **Russian collection** which includes 50,000 General books, 3500 Reference books, 600 Text books, 10,000 Old Bound Journals, 1000 General text books in English.

The Library has approximately 16,000 Theses and Dissertations. Their bibliographical details and Contents pages are accessible through OPAC. The Library has a collection of approximately 12.45 lac newspaper clippings concerning to topics relevant to the academic community of the University.

## Kind of Information

The library website has option namely “Single Window Search”. In this search process, the users first have to select the material type from articles, books and e-books, JNU Catalogue, e-thesis, newspaper clippings (the following screen shot). After selecting the material type, the bibliographic field has to be chosen from ‘Title’, ‘Author’, ‘Key Word’ and then has to put the search term in the search bar.

The screenshot displays the search interface of the JNU Library. On the left, there is a vertical menu with options: 'Articles', 'Books & E-books', 'A to Z Search', 'JNU Catalogue', 'E-Thesis to ETD', and 'Newspaper Clippings'. The 'Articles' option is currently selected. To the right of the menu, the text reads 'Search Everything - Select type of search below:'. Below this, there is a search bar with a dropdown menu set to 'Keyword' and a 'Search' button. Further down, there are three checkboxes: 'Full-Text (online)', 'Scholarly (Peer Reviewed)', and 'Catalog Only'. Below these is a section titled 'What am I searching?' with a descriptive paragraph: 'Discovery Service uses keywords to search across JNU Library databases and catalogues for books, eBooks, articles, theses, audio/video, and more.' At the bottom of the search area, it says 'Powered by EBSCO Discovery Service'. Below the search area, there is a red button labeled 'Latest News'.

The above search processes produce a list of documents where every title is hyperlinked with a web page with the detail bibliographic information, viz., title of the work, name of the author, language, publication information, publication date, physical description, series, publication type, document type, subject terms, notes, name of other author if required, ISBN, OCLC numbers, accession number, name of the database where the

particular document is found.

Along with the above bibliographic information there is links to similar books, other books by this author, google book preview.

### ***Special Features***

- The university library website provides many digital services, mainly provides access to institutional repository, subject gateways, electronic resources like databases, e-journals, e-books, e-newspaper. There are open access portal for many e-books, e-journals, other Institutional Repositories, e-databases, audio e-books etc.
- The library has huge number of collection on various fields, mainly social science and humanities. The collection is rich for its different language collection including Afro-Asian, European, And Russian.
- Library home page provides updated news in regular basis.

***Arrangement Pattern*** The search result produces a list of documents arranged by relevancy to the search queries. Users can rearrange the list by publication date (newest date to oldest date or vice versa).

### ***Remarks***

Jawaharlal Nehru University is one of the top universities in the country, ranking third according to the National Institutional Ranking Framework. Its library has maintained huge collection to facilitate the research work in different fields and also has open access to various e-databases, Institutional Repositories.

### ***Comparable Tools***

- The University of Illinois Urbana Champaign Library Online Catalogs (<http://www.library.illinois.edu/catalog/>)
- University of Calcutta: University Library Online Catalogue (<http://www.caluniv.ac.in/opac/OPAC.HTM>)
- University of Cambridge Library Collections (<http://www.lib.cam.ac.uk/camlibraries/catalogues.html>)
- Harvard Library Catalogs (<http://library.harvard.edu/>)

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