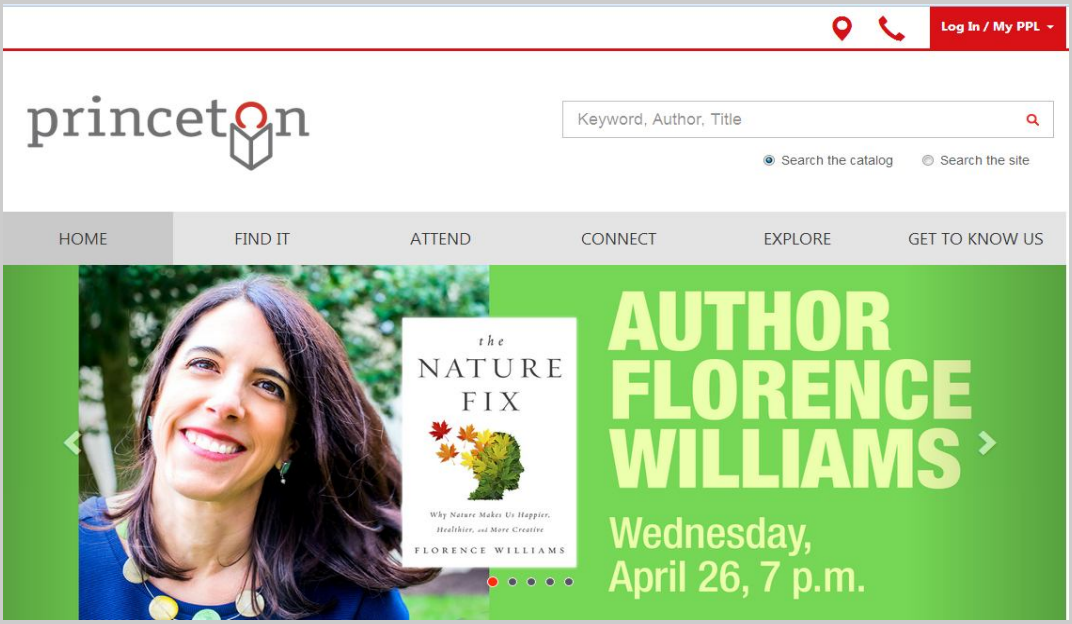
Name of the Tool	**Princeton Public Library**
Home Page	
Logo	princeton
URL	https://www.princetonlibrary.org/
Subject	Princeton Public Library--Catalogs
Accessibility	Free
Language	English
Publisher	Princeton Public Library
Brief History	The Princeton Public Library opened in 1909, and has had three different homes. The library was originally located at the historic Bainbridge House on Nassau Street, which is the current home of the Princeton Historical Society. Bainbridge house had been built in 1766 by Job Stockton and had been the birthplace of naval hero William Bainbridge. The

house came into the ownership of Princeton University, which rented it to the library for $1 a year.

Scope and Coverage

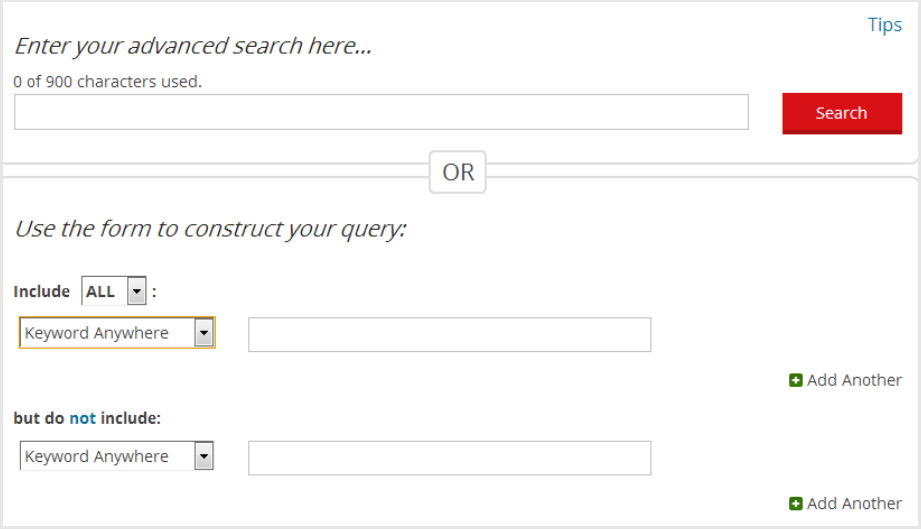
As per record on 2013, the collection has 204, 144 amount of data. The collection has 6,500 educational titles in many subject areas, huge number of databases. The collection also includes e-books, e-journals, audio books etc. The library includes:

- Fiction (4641)
- Educational Films (4227)
- Internet Videos (4223)
- Online Films (4030)
- Biography (3053)
- Juvenile Literature (2523)
- Historical Fiction (1626)
- Juvenile Fiction (1315)
- Audio books (1058)
- Electronic Books (857)

Kind of Information

The home page provides following simple search option in which users can put search terms (like keyword, author name, title, etc.) in the search bar.

Advanced Search



The search queries can be formulated by the following options:

- Language;
- Audience;
- Reading level;
- Publication year range;
- Collection type;
- Format type;

The above search process produces a list of relevant hyperlinked titles. By clicking one title from the list one can get following full records on the title:

The bibliographic records are also present in a MARC format. The Current status of the book (whether it is borrowed or not) also is provided.

Special Features

- Users are allowed to give comment on a particular book, add summary etc.
- Under bibliographic details on a particular title the OPAC gives other related titles with their bibliographic details.
- The home page provides links to recently reviewed books, DVDs, Music etc.

Arrangement Pattern

The titles are arranged according to the relevance to the search queries. But users can rearranged the list by publication date (chronological), titles or author name (alphabetical), or by rating.

Remarks	Princeton Public Library gives facilities to the users for online services that will make it easier to track the holds and renewals and find the titles one is looking for.
Comparable Tools	➢ Delhi Public Library Catalogue (http://delhipubliclibrary.in/) ➢ London Public Library (https://catalogue.londonpubliclibrary.ca/) ➢ New York Public Library Catalog (https://catalog.nypl.org/) ➢ Connemara Public Library : Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC) (http://connemara.tnopac.gov.in/) ➢ Croydon Public library OPAC(http://www.croydonlibraries.com/online-library/online-catalogue/) ➢ 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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