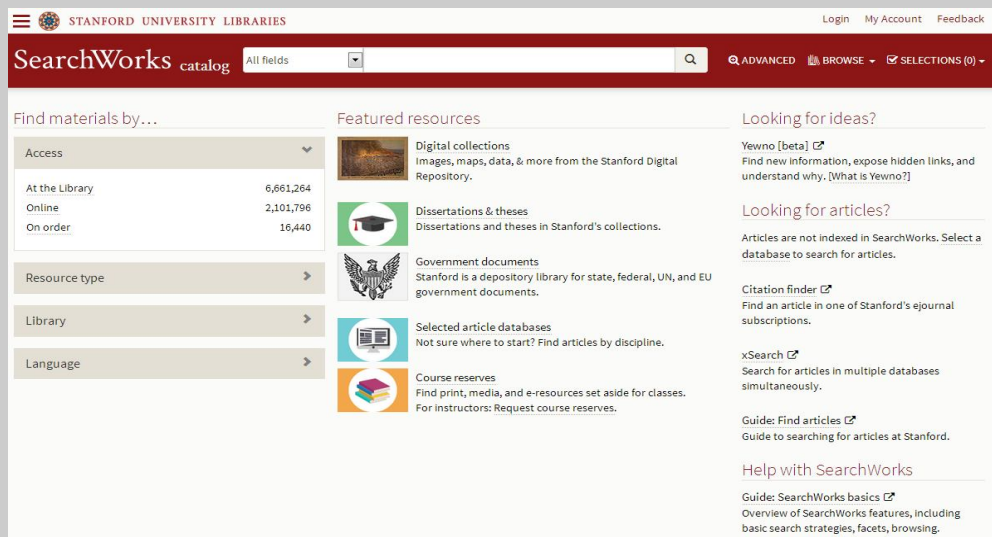


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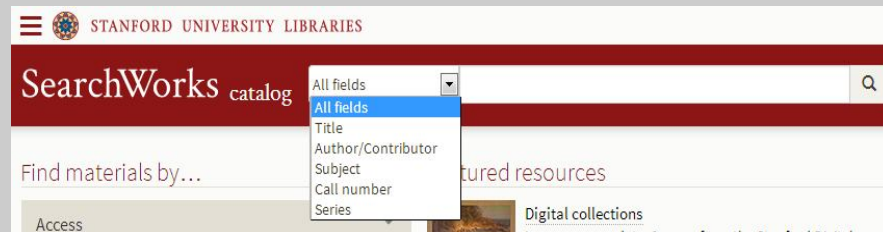
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Scope and Coverage

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### ***Kind of Information***

In basic catalog search, one specific bibliographic field has to choose first then in search bar the appropriate search terms have to put. The search process produces a list of relevant documents from the collection.



In advance search process, one have to select "match all" to require all fields. (e.g. Title AND Author) and select "match any" to find at least one field. (e.g. Title OR Subject). Users can combine keywords and limits to find specific items. They can limit search result by mentioning publication year, resource type, etc. At the left hand side of the search bar the search tips also are provided to help users to access desired documents.

After completing the search processes users can get list of desired documents, where bibliographic information mainly title of the document, author, publication details, physical description details, the name of the library where the document is kept are provided. The titles are hyperlinked with another webpage where detail bibliographic information on every document is given. Following information is provided there:

- Title;
- Responsibility (Author or creator);
- Imprint (Publication details);
- Physical description;
- Series;
- Contents or Summary;
- Subject

After getting the listed document, users are able to refine their search result by the

points namely Access, Resource type, Media type, Date, Library, Language, Author, Call number, Topic, Genre, Region, Era, Organization (as author).

### *Special Features*

- Stanford University libraries create digital image collections.
- There are other resources like thesis, dissertations, government documents, courseware, article databases etc.

### *Arrangement Pattern*

By default the search result is arranged by relevancy to the search queries. But users can rearrange the list by publication year (ascending or descending), author's name or title (alphabetical) etc.

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### *Comparable Tools*

- Harvard Library Catalogs (<http://library.harvard.edu/>)
- 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>)
- New York University Libraries (<http://library.nyu.edu/>)

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