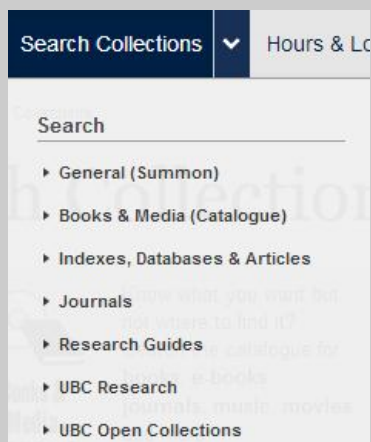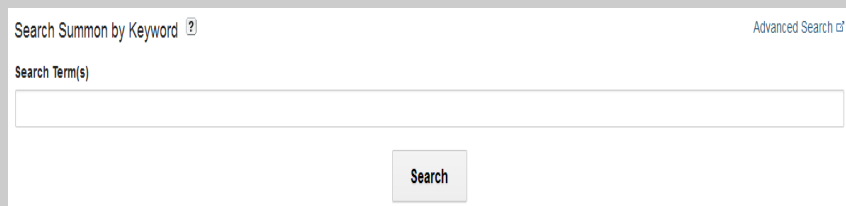|	
Name of the Tool	**University of British Columbia Library**
Home Page	
Logo	
URL	http://search.library.ubc.ca/
Subject	University of British Columbia Library--Catalogs
Accessibility	Partially free
Language	English
Publisher	University of British Columbia
Scope and Coverage	The University of British Columbia, commonly referred to as UBC, is a public research university with campuses and facilities in British Columbia, Canada. Founded in 1908 as the McGill University College of British Columbia, the university became independent and adopted its current name in 1915. The UBC Library, which has 7.8 million volumes, 2.1 million e-books, more than 370,000 e-journals, and more than 700,000 items in locally produced digital collections, is Canada's second largest academic library. The Library has fifteen branches and divisions across the UBC Vancouver and UBC Okanagan campuses.

Kind of Information	The university provides following search options:

General (Summon)

Summon is a search engine that provides **a general starting point to find the majority of UBC Library's collections** - including books, ebooks, scholarly journals and articles, newspaper articles, dissertations and theses, videos, images, maps, manuscripts, music scores, digitized items and more. The search portal is in the following screen shot:

Advanced Search

On the basis of Summon search engine the library OPAC provides following advanced search options, in which users can add more than one search bars as per requirement, can choose bibliographic field from the top down menu provided in each steps and have to put search terms relevant to those selected bibliographic fields.

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Subject Terms
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☑ Any Type
☐ Architectural Drawing
☐ Archival Material

☐ Items with full text online
☐ Scholarly materials, including peer-reviewed
☐ Peer reviewed publications
☐ Items in the library catalog (includes mostly print and physical material)

The search result can be refine by selecting following options:

Publication date range: | from | to

Show content type: | ☑ Any Type
☐ Architectural Drawing
☐ Archival Material

Language:

Show only: ☐ Items with full text online
☐ Scholarly materials, including peer-reviewed
☐ Peer reviewed publications
☐ Items in the library catalog (includes mostly print and physical material)

Exclude from results : ☐ Newspaper articles
☐ Book Reviews
☐ Dissertations

Expand your results: ☐ Include results from outside your library's collection

If by using above search process one wish to access titles on the subject 'Sociology', then he or she get a list of titles on the subject with bibliographic records, like title of the work, author name, publication details, availability in online or not, etc. The titles can be saved, or access via email.

Along with the summon search users can search for the collection by using another search process shown in the above.

Special Features	➢ Along with the bibliographic records the library OPAC provides citation formats APA, MLA, Chicago, AMA, Harvard, etc.
	➢ Current Awareness Services on new arrivals are provided in the home page of library website.

Arrangement Pattern	The search results are arranged by relevancy to the search queries. But users can rearrange the list by publication year (Newest to Oldest or vice versa).
Remarks	One of the largest research libraries in Canada, the UBC Library system has a great collection which helps research a lot.
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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