

Using iSearch to Discover Information

What is iSearch?

• It is a discovery service of the Library that lets you search across all library resources (whether print or online) using a single search box. You can access iSearch even when you are at home. However, if you wish to access the full text of an article, it is imperative that you sign in with your OpenAthens account to view it.

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1. Remote Access to Online Databases using OpenAthens



1. How to access iSearch

There are two (2) ways on how to access iSearch:

1.1 Via OpenLMS

- a. Log in to your OpenLMS account.
- b. Click Dashboard.
- c. From the dashboard, click the Library tab.
- d. Select iSearch.





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1.2 Via the Library Website

- a. Go to www.dlshsi.edu.ph
- b. Under the Academics tab, click the link for Romeo P. Ariniego, MD, AFSC Library.
- c. In the Library website, scroll down to find iSearch.

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2. Searching in iSearch

a. Enter your search term in the search box.

- b. You can limit your search by format by clicking the tab that you prefer:
 - All Resources to find information across all formats
 - Articles to find journal articles only
 - Books to find print books that could be borrowed from the Library
 - eBooks to find electronic books
 - Theses and Periodicals to find print theses and journal articles that could be borrowed from the Library
 - Multimedia to find CDs and DVDs that could be borrowed from the Library
 - Journals A-Z to search for the journal title

c. You can also find your search term by keyword, title, or author by clicking the drop down menu at the left side of the search box.

- **Keyword search** finds your term in all parts of the book or article, such as title, abstract, and subject. This gives you a comprehensive match.
- Title search finds your term in the title of the book or article only. This results in a fewer but targeted match.
- Author search finds your search term in the name entries. Choose this if you wish to find the works written by a particular author.

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 - Peer Reviewed retrieves resources that are scholarly and underwent rigorous scrutiny by experts.
 - Catalog Only retrieves resources that are physically available in the Library, such as print books, print journal articles, print theses, and CDs.



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3. Search results

Once you have clicked the **Search** button of iSearch, you can now see the search results that match with your keyword/s. The search results page shows all the matched resources that we have in the Library, whether print or online. Thus, it could show up to million hits.

iSearch shows you the number of hits and displays the results by relevance. However, you could change this to show the results by recency (date oldest or date newest) by clicking the drop down.





3. 1 Research starter

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3. 2 Refine search results

a. iSearch may turn up thousands or even millions of hits which may be overwhelming for some people. If you are very specific with the resources that you need, you have the option to refine your search results which can be found at the left corner of the search results page. You can refine your search by **format**, **date range**, **content provider**, **source types**, **subject**, **publication**, **publisher**, **language**, and **geography**. You may refer to the images below to further understand how to refine your search results in iSearch.







b. You can limit your search by format. For example, you can tick the box for **Online Full Text** to show matches with full text availability and not only abstract or summary. You can also set the range of publication year by selecting from the options or by entering the custom date range. For example, your assignment requires you to look up for resources published for the last 10 years only. Set the publication date as needed so iSearch shall show you results that are published for the last 10 years only.



c. You can also limit your search by content provider and source types. Just select the applicable **Content Provider** and **Source Types** that you wish to get. Moreover, if you are looking for resources for your research, you may select **Academic Journals** because they contain peer reviewed articles and we can be sure they are authoritative enough to be used for research.

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4. Advanced search

a. Like some search engines, iSearch also features an advanced search. Advanced search allows the user to be very specific with his/her search. To use it, from your search results page, click **Advanced Search** which you can find under the search box of iSearch.



b. Upon clicking, you can now see more search boxes, which means you can enter more search terms, and Boolean operators (AND, OR, NOT) to specify your search. Click the Boolean operator button to choose your preferred Boolean operator. There are 3 operators to choose from:

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