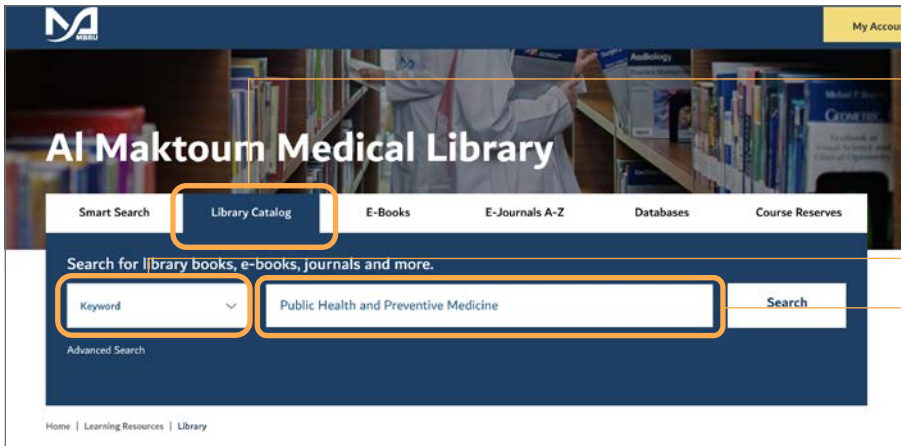




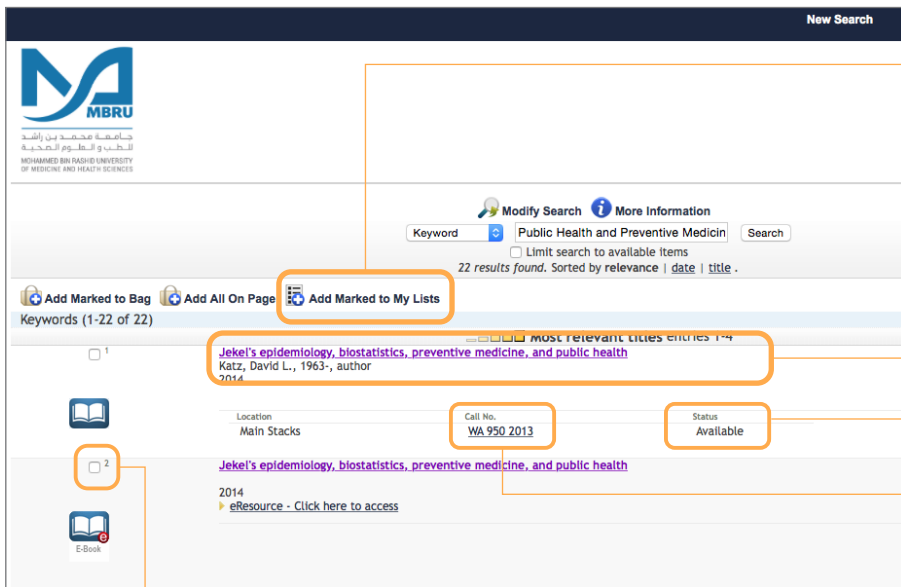
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How to find a book?



1. Go to the Library's website <http://library.mbru.ac.ae>
2. Click on the "Library Catalog"
3. Select an index to search (e.g., keyword, title, etc.)
4. Enter the search term in the text box
5. Click the Search button

Understanding the Search Results



- Option to save record to file or email or citation manager
- Title of resource with author
- Availability of resource
- NLM Class Number to locate resource in book shelf
- Option to select record for saving



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Viewing the Full Record Display

The full record display shows the information for an individual bibliographic record. Information from attached records concerning copies and volumes, orders and serials (current receipts and holdings), as well as links to electronic resources, as appropriate. The system shows the full record display whenever the user selects a single record.

- Search Statement
- Summary: Location
Call Number
Status
- Labels and field

Example of a full record display in the AMML Library Catalog

The elements of this screen include:

- Search Statement:** The OPAC displays the index being searched (the title index) and the user's search statement ("Public health and preventive medicine")
- Summary Box:** This box includes information that is associated with the bibliographic record
- Location:** Displays the location (eg: Main Stacks)
- Call No:** Displays the call number (eg: WA 100 W2008 195)
- Status:** Displays status (eg: Available)
- Label and field:** The OPAC displays fields from the record specified by your library



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How to find a book on the shelves

The Library uses the National Library of Medicine classification system used in most medical libraries to organize and arrange books according to subject; alphabetical letters denote broad subject categories, which are subdivided by numbers.

In the above sample search result, the book's **location** is in the Library's **main stacks** collection. This specific book's **call number** : **WA 950 2013** indicates a book on Public Health. The library owns one copy of this title and it is currently **available**, according to the **status**.

NLM Classification

QS Human Anatomy | **QT** Physiology | **QU** Biochemistry | **QV** Pharmacology | **QW** Microbiology & Immunology | **QX** Parasitology | **QY** Clinical Pathology | **QZ** Pathology | **W** Health Professions | **WA** Public Health | **WB** Practice of Medicine | **WC** Communicable Diseases | **WD** Disorders of Systemic, Metabolic, or Environmental Origin, etc. | **WE** Musculoskeletal System | **WF** Respiratory System | **WG** Cardiovascular System | **WH** Hemic and Lymphatic Systems | **WI** Digestive System | **WJ** Urogenital System | **WK** Endocrine System | **WL** Nervous System | **WM** Psychiatry | **WN** Radiology. Diagnostic Imaging | **WO** Surgery | **WP** Gynecology | **WQ** Obstetrics | **WR** Dermatology | **WS** Pediatrics | **WT** Geriatrics. Chronic Disease | **WU** Dentistry. Oral Surgery | **WV** Otolaryngology | **WW** Ophthalmology | **WX** Hospitals & Other Health Facilities | **WY** Nursing | **WZ** History of Medicine



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