



# University of Idaho Library

## Library Guide 2

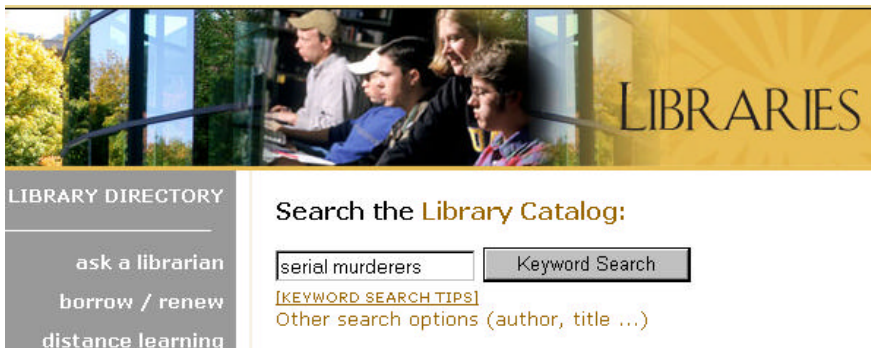
### Searching for Books in the Library Catalog

**Website:** www.lib.uidaho.edu  
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#### 1. UI Library Catalog: TYPES OF SEARCHES

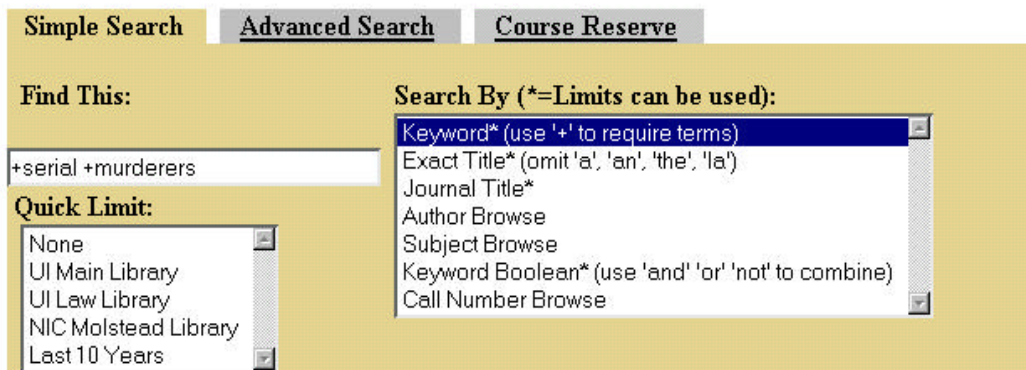
##### 1A. Using the search box on the Library home page

- Type any “keywords (2-3 important words that describe your subject)
- Can also search by any combination of author names, title words, publisher, subjects, and numbers (such as publication dates, series volume numbers, or ISBN numbers),



##### 1B. Simple Search screen

- For the simple screen keyword search, insert a + before any word you definitely want to be found in your search results.
- Exact title and journal title searches are more efficient than keyword when you know the book or journal title. Type the full title. The correct word order is important.
- Subject browse is best when you know the Library of Congress Subject headings or have a broad or common topic.



### 1C. Advanced search

- Allows you to do keyword searches in all fields, but also allows you to
  - do keyword searches in many fields without having to type a +

Simple Search **Advanced Search** Course Reserve

Search for:   Search in:

- search several synonyms at once (change the pulldown to “any of these”)
- control which fields are searched (author, ISBN, title, etc.)
- control how the groups are combined using Boolean logic.

Simple Search **Advanced Search** Course Reserve

Search for:   Search in:

AND  OR  NOT

Search for:   Search in:

AND  OR  NOT

Search for:   Search in:

25 records per page Search Reset Set More Limits

### 1D. Author browse search (best way to look up an author)

- Type the last name of the author and then first name or initial.

Simple Search **Advanced Search** Course Reserve

Find This:

Quick Limit:

Search By (\*=Limits can be used):

- You'll see a list of authors' names.
- Click on #1 to see the list of books by Stephen King available.

#	Titles	Headings	Headings Type
<a href="#">See 30</a> <a href="#">[ 1 ]</a>	30	King, Stephen, 1947-	personal name

## 2. VIEWING CATALOG SEARCH RESULTS

### A. List of Results screen

	Full Title	Author	
<input type="checkbox"/> [1]	<a href="#">Compulsive killers : the story of modern multiple murder / Elliott Leyton.</a> <i>Title has multiple holdings</i>	Leyton, Elliott.	
	<a href="#">Getting away with murder, is Mexico a safe haven for killers? : the Del Toro case : hearing before the Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources of the Committee on Government Reform, House of Representatives of the One Hundred Sixth Congress</a>	United States. Congress. House. Committee on Government Reform. Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources.	2000
	Location: UI Library US Government Documents	Call Number: . Y4.G74/7:M94	Status: Not Checked Out
	<a href="#">Murder, culture, and injustice : four sensational cases in American history / Hixson.</a>		
	Location: UI Law Library Stacks	Call Number: HV6529.H59 2001	Status: Not Checked Out
<input type="checkbox"/> [4]	<a href="#">Mythologies of violence in postmodern media / edited by Christopher Sharrett.</a>		1999
	Library Location: UI Library Main Stacks	Call Number: PN1995.9.V5M98 1999	Status: Not Checked Out
	<a href="#">Murderator--women who kill : profiles of female serial killers / Deborah S. Schurman-Kauflin.</a>	Schurman-Kauflin, Deborah.	2000
	Location: NIC Stacks	Call Number: HV6529 .S34 2000	Status: Not Checked Out

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Note publishing dates and status

Government Document -- request 1<sup>st</sup> floor

UI Law Library (Menard Law Bldg.)

North Idaho College (Coeur d'Alene) (can be ordered)

UI Library Main stacks = 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> floor "P" is found on 3<sup>rd</sup>

For more information on library locations, see Library Guide #1 or link to Where to Find Library Materials at [http://www.lib.uidaho.edu/instruction/find\\_library\\_materials.htm](http://www.lib.uidaho.edu/instruction/find_library_materials.htm)

### 2B. "Brief record" screen for an individual book:

New Search Title List Your Library Account Login **Request** Search History Help Exit

Database Name: Idaho and North Idaho  
 Search Request: Builder = (serial)[ in Keyword Anywhere ]  
 Search Results: Displaying 3 of 3 entries

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**Brief Record** Detailed Record Table of Contents MARC Format

*Serial murder / Ronald M. Holmes, Stephen T. Holmes.*

Database: Idaho and North Idaho  
 Main Author: Holmes, Ronald M.  
 Title: *Serial murder /*

Primary Material: Book  
 Subject(s): [Serial murders United States.](#)  
[Murder Investigation United States.](#)

Publisher: Thousand Oaks, Calif. : Sage Publications, c1998.

Location: UI Library Main Stacks  
 Call Number: HV6529.H65 1998  
 Number of Items: 1  
 Status: c.1 Checked Out - Due on 03-07-04

Use request button to "recall" a book that is checked out

Note subject terms for further searching.

UI Library Main stacks = 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> floor "H" is found on 3<sup>rd</sup>