Introduction to University of Idaho Online Resources

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WorldCat Local

Library catalog contains books (local, consortium, global), e-books, articles (ERIC, PubMed, ArticleFirst, H.W. Wilson databases), DVDs, government documents.

Strengths

- Search results are on topic.
- Ability to refine search.
- Easy to find and request from other libraries beyond the consortium like Latah County and WSU
- Modern search interface.

Weaknesses

- Not populated enough in articles to be effective for most topics.
- Holdings for certain types of items (proceedings, symposiums) are often confusing to determine if local library has the item.
- Still have to perform different types of searches for books and articles.
- Terminology is not always intuitive. For example, e-books are under internet resources.

Find Articles

- Used to find databases to search by subject.
- All subscription databases are located here, including non-article databases. For example, Oxford English Dictionary, Automobile Reference Center. Check under Reference and General Interest to find these types of resources.

Magazines and Journals A-Z

- Used to browse journals by subject or find a specific article using a citation.
- Also, can determine which databases to use by browsing journals by subject.