How to Search the Library Catalog

Objectives
• Search for Library Materials
• Understand your Results
• Find your Item
• Request Materials from Prospector

What is the Library Catalog?

What is Prospector?
Prospector is a library system that the Nielsen Library belongs to.
You can request materials from Prospector to be delivered to the Nielsen Library.
Search Prospector at http://prospectorhome.coalliance.org/

Search

Search Books and other items in the Nielsen Library Catalog
On The Road  Keyword
Enter search term(s)  Search by keyword, title, or author
Search the Classic Catalog  Renew Materials

Search for Library Materials
• Use the Books tab of the search box on the library’s homepage
• Search by Keyword, Title, or Author
• If you have trouble searching the catalog, try searching the Classic Catalog

Understand your Results
• Format: Make sure the format is a physical object, like a book, not something you download, like an eBook

• Status: Available means it should be on the shelf

• Location: ASU Nielsen Library is the Main Collection, located on the third floor

• Call Number: The Call number is like the book's address and tells you exactly where to find it

• Use the filters on the left to refine by availability, format, collection, and more
Find your item
- Call numbers are displayed inline in the catalog, but on different lines on the book’s spine label
- Letters are arranged alphabetically
- Single letters are shelved before multiple letters
- Numbers are arranged numerically
- Two digit numbers are shelved before three digit numbers, which are shelved before four digit numbers
- Signs on the ends of the shelves will help you find the right row

Request Materials from Prospector
- At the bottom of your last page of results you’ll see results from Prospector
- If we don’t have what you’re looking for, try requesting it from Prospector
- Click the title to view the record, then click Request it and it will be sent to Adams State for you to pick up
- Click See all Results in Prospector to see more results

In Prospector
Did you know that you can request items through Prospector and they will be delivered to your local library for pickup?

On the Road (Free Lance-Star Fredericksburg VA) [electronic resource]
by Published

On the road [electronic resource]
by Published

On the Road to Assessing Deeper Learning [electronic resource]: The Status of Smarter Balanced and PARCC Assessment Consortia. CRESTT Report 823
by Herman, Joan Published 2013

Radicals on the road: internationalism, orientalism, and feminism during the Vietnam Era
by Wu, Judy Tzu-Chun Published 2013

United States on the road
by Published 2013

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