

What is World Cat Discovery?

AUIB Library uses WorldCat Discovery which allows the AUIB community to access all library resources --- including the Library Catalog, subscribed databases and selected open access collections --- both on and off campus with a login.

Basic Search

- Go to the AUIB Library main page at <https://library.auib.edu.iq/>
- Enter one or more keywords into the search box. e.g.: title of a book; or an author's name or one or more subject terms...etc.
- Hit Enter or click on the Red Search button.
- The system takes a moment to search for both the library catalog and the e-resources collection. By default, results appear according to the best match.
- A search may be filtered by format, content, type, subject, and publication year to obtain more precise results.
- Alternatively, a subject search may be used to decrease the amount of results and to obtain more subject-specific material.

You can immediately access e-resources including books, articles, videos...etc. by clicking the View e-resource button. In addition, you will see details about the availability of a print copy and its location. Write down the Classification number on a piece of paper and grab the book from the stacks... then follow the circulation procedures in case you want to borrow that book. In addition, you can cite, link, email and save the item you retrieved to My items button (top right of the screen). Here you can keep a list of books you have read or not read.

Using Boolean Operators in basic search

Use the following Boolean operators for combining search terms to narrow or broaden searches:

AND (capital letters): finds all terms anywhere in a record. You can use the plus sign + between spaces in place of AND.

OR (Capital letters): finds any single term or all terms anywhere in a record.

NOT (Capital Letters): Excludes the term that follows it from the search results. You can use the minus sign – between spaces in place of NOT.