Finding Books with OneSearch (The UNI Library Catalog)

OneSearch can be used to find research articles, news articles, music, and books.

OneSearch can be used as the library catalog for UNI and is the best place to look for print and online books owned by the UNI Rod Library.

A powerful way to search for books on your topic using OneSearch is to:

1. Click on the Advanced Search option of OneSearch.
2. Then click on Books/Media option.
OneSearch will allow you to use Boolean Operators and truncation.

You can also limit your search to Title, Author, and Subject.

OneSearch - Limit by Date

You can limit OneSearch searches by date of publication (e.g. published after 2012) so that you can find recent books or primary sources (books about events that were published during or soon after the event took place).

1. Click on the Advanced Search option of OneSearch
2. Then click on Books/Media option.
3. Then type in the range of years in the Start Date and End Date.
OneSearch – Looking for a Specific Title

If you are looking for a specific book:

1. Click on the **Browse Search** option of **OneSearch**
2. Set search to **Title**
3. Type in the first few words of the title and click on the **Browse** button.

Example for the book: *When Evening Comes: The Education of a Hospice Volunteer*
OneSearch – Browsing for Books by a Specific Author

If you are looking for a specific book:

1. Click on the **Browse Search** option of **OneSearch**
2. Set search to **Author**
3. Type in the **last name** and **then** the **first name** of the author and click on the **Browse** button.

Example for books written by **Chinua Achebe**:
OneSearch – Finding More Books on the Same Topic – Virtual Browse

If you find one print book that looks promising – chances are that many other books on the same or similar topics live next to this book on the shelves nearby. This is intentional. Each print book is assigned a Library of Congress call number so that books on like topics are grouped together.

Experienced researchers often find that it isn’t the first book found, but rather the books nearby on the shelf that turn out to be the most useful. We refer to this scanning the shelves for additional (or better) books as browsing.

OneSearch has a virtual browse feature built in. If you find a book of interest in OneSearch – say Chinua Achebe’s African Short Stories – you can click on the Virtual Browse button and scan our library shelves remotely for other related books by clicking or either the Previous or the Next options.