

Locating Library Materials

Books, journals, and similar materials

Use the Main Catalog (<http://catalog.princeton.edu>) to find records for books, journals, newspapers, videos, sound recordings, and similar materials, regardless of format. Many electronic resources are accessible directly from links in the Main Catalog.

Articles, essays, and similar materials

Use the tools presented under the **ARTICLES & DATABASES** link (<http://library.princeton.edu/catalogs/articles.php>) on the Library home page to find articles, essays, and the like, whether in journals or books, and to search databases such as LexisNexis.

Reserve readings

If your instructor has placed materials on reserve for a course, you will find a list of the items on the syllabus or Blackboard site, or you will learn in class which assignments involve reserve readings or audio or video sources. If reserves are electronic, they will ordinarily be available from the Blackboard site for the course. You can also use the **RESERVES & E-RESERVES** link under **LIBRARY SERVICES** on the Library home page to find materials for your course, as well as information on reserve policies. Your instructor will give you the required user ID and password.

For information about non-electronic reserve readings, whether held in Firestone or another campus library, click on the **COURSE RESERVES** tab on the Main Catalog search screen, or go to the Firestone Reserve Desk just inside the Reserve Room on A Floor, opposite the main stairway. Reserve items for graduate courses are usually kept on shelves in graduate study rooms.

