IAAO Library

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This tutorial will show you how to perform a Basic Search in the LibraryLink Catalog
To start, go to the LibraryLink home page.

If you are a member, log into the IAAO website first, before navigating to the LibraryLink home page. Your name will appear in the upper right hand corner if you have successfully logged in. For further instructions on how to log in, see the tutorial video titled “How to Access the LibraryLink Catalog”.
The search box is at the top of the page. To the immediate right of the search box is a drop down menu, where you can select the type of search you wish to perform. For this tutorial, we are selecting Basic.
Performing a basic search in LibraryLink is similar to using a Google or Yahoo search engine. Enter your key words into the search box, and LibraryLink will look for matches in all of the library’s titles, authors, subjects, and abstracts.
For this example, let’s use foreclosure as our key word. As you are typing, LibraryLink will suggest potential search terms for you that occur in the catalog. You can select any of these as well.

Otherwise, hit enter, or press the green “go” button to initiate the search.
The results retrieved can be sorted using the drop down menu directly below the search box.

There are 25 results to a page, and you can navigate through the pages using the arrow buttons to the right of the drop down sorting menu.
The results will have icons describing the type of material.
Types of material

- Article
- AssessorNET
- eBook
- Electronic Article
- Monograph
- Serial
- Video
- Website
Hovering over the title will give you further details about a resource.
The same is true for clicking on the title.
For more information on searching, see the tutorial on Advanced Searching.

For more information on accessing the materials, see the tutorials on Downloading Items and Requesting Items.
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