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Blazer Library

WorldCat Discovery Searching

This system provides KSU students, faculty, staff and the community access to both search local and global networks for library content and services. Find books, articles, ebooks, and many more at KSU WorldCat Discovery.

At Kentucky State University homepage (www.kysu.edu) Do the following:

1)Click on Academics

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2) Click on Library as shown

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Reserve Officers Training
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3) Click on the “Library Catalog” button

Library

Welcome to Paul G. Blazer Library

Welcome to Paul G. Blazer Library's website, a gateway to our resources and services. All of us here at Blazer Library are dedicated to supporting the curriculum and educational mission of the University. I encourage you to take full advantage of the resources and services the Library has to offer. Please stop by to visit the Library, or contact us if you need assistance or have questions about research. Our professional librarians and support staff are available to assist students, faculty and staff in using the library's resources and facilities.

The Library is pleased to announce that the new Catalog is now live. The new Catalog for Kentucky State University is [KSU WorldCat Discovery](#), a part of the Library's new OCLC

Contact

- **Reference Desk:** (502) 597-6857
- **Director's Office:** (502) 597-6852

Off-Campus Access 



Online
Databases

4) Type your search terms and click on the search button



Search Kentucky State University Library and beyond.

The image shows a search bar with a white input field and a dark green search button containing a white magnifying glass icon. A red arrow points from the top left to the input field, and another red arrow points from the top right to the search button. Below the search button, the text "Advanced Search" is visible.

Example: Type - Study skills and click the search button



Search Kentucky State University Library and beyond.

The image shows the search bar with the text "study skills" entered into the white input field. A red arrow points from the top left to the input field, and another red arrow points from the top right to the dark green search button with a white magnifying glass icon. Below the search button, the text "Advanced Search" is visible.

5) At the *Results Screen* select any item desired. For Example, - select the first book by clicking on the title. If you click on the title then proceed to step number 6 below. You can opt to write down the quick location, and call number if available. You can click on the provided icons for Email, Cite, URL link, and for creating a temporary list.

The screenshot shows the top of the library search interface. At the top left is the Kentucky State University logo with the tagline "Empowering Innovation. Growing Leaders. Advancing Kentucky." To the right is a search bar containing the text "study skills" and a magnifying glass icon. Below the search bar is the text "Advanced Search". A dark green bar below that displays "795,847 Results" on the left and "Course Reserves" and "My List" on the right. On the left side, there is a "Sort by" dropdown menu set to "Library and Relevance" and a "Library" section with several checkboxes: "Libraries Worldwide" (checked), "1890 Land Grant Institution Libraries", "SAALCK Libraries (Kentucky)", and "Kentucky State University Library". The main results area shows two items. The first item is "1. Study skills 1 OF 1 AVAILABLE" with a red arrow pointing to the title. It includes a placeholder for a book cover, the author "by Mary Ann. Rafoth, Leonard...", "Print book ©1990", "Database: WorldCat", "Held by: Kentucky State University Library", "Paul G. Blazer Library General Collection", "LB1049 .R34 1990", and "Available" with a green circle icon. The second item is partially visible below.

This is a close-up of the first search result. It shows the title "1. Study skills 1 OF 1 AVAILABLE" with a red arrow pointing to the title. Below the title is the author "by Mary Ann. Rafoth, Leonard. DeFabo, NEA Professional Library (...)", "Print book ©1990", "No other Editions or Formats", "Database: WorldCat", and "Held by: Kentucky State University Library". At the bottom, it lists "Paul G. Blazer Library General Collection LB1049 .R34 1990" and "Available" with a green circle icon. To the right of the text is a menu of icons: a refresh icon, a list icon with a plus sign, and a share icon, with red arrows pointing to each of them.

6) Scroll down the screen to the Availability or Holding Summary

The screenshot shows the top of a library search results page. At the top left is the Kentucky State University logo with the tagline "Empowering Innovation. Growing Leaders. Advancing Kentucky." To the right is a search bar containing the text "study skills" and a magnifying glass icon. Below the search bar is a dark green header with the text "Advanced Search". Underneath this is a navigation bar with "View Filters", "795,847 Results", "Course Reserves", and "My List". The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column shows a list of search results, with the first one titled "1. Study skills" and a sub-header "1 OF 1 AVAILABLE". It includes a placeholder image, the author "by Mar...", "Print book", "©1990", "Database WorldCat", "Held by: Kentucky State University Library", and the call number "Paul G. Blazer Library General Collection LB1049 .R34 1990". A green circle indicates the item is "Available". The right column shows a detailed view of the same item, titled "Study skills", with a "Close Item Detail" button. It lists the authors "Mary Ann. Rafoth, Leonard. DeFabo, NEA Professional Library (Association), National Education Association of the United States.", "Print book ©1990", "Database: WorldCat", and "Held by: Kentucky State University Library". Below this are expandable sections for "Description", "Holding Libraries" (showing "316 Libraries"), and "Editions & Formats".

This screenshot shows a detailed view of the "Availability" section. It features a dark green header with a dropdown arrow and the text "Availability". Below this is a light blue information box with an "i" icon and the text "Please visit Kentucky State University Library to get this item." Underneath is a section titled "Kentucky State University Library" with a dropdown arrow and the text "1 available". The main content is a table with a grey header "Holding Summary" and a sub-header "Local Holdings Available." The table has two columns: "Call Number" and "Availability". The first row shows "Paul G. Blazer Library General Collection" with "1 of 1 available" to its right. The second row shows the call number "LB1049 .R34 1990" and the availability status "Available", which is indicated by a green circle. Red arrows point to the "Holding Summary" header, the "Local Holdings Available." sub-header, the "Paul G. Blazer Library General Collection" header, and the "Availability" column.

Holding Summary	
Local Holdings Available.	
Paul G. Blazer Library General Collection	1 of 1 available
<i>Call Number</i>	<i>Availability</i>
LB1049 .R34 1990	Available

If the book is located at Blazer Library, you simply go to the shelf and retrieve the book. If it is online then sign in using your CWID. Contact the Reference Desk for assistance.

Interlibrary loan

If a book is located at another institution you can get it via KSU interlibrary loan services. The “Request Item” form link is conveniently embedded under “Availability” of items that Blazer Library does not own. See the example below. Use your KSU email address for all transactions. Sign-in when prompted.

The screenshot shows a library search interface. At the top, it says "Advanced Search" and "869,806 Results". There are links for "Course Reserves" and "My List". The main content area displays two search results. The first result is for a DVD video titled "TEST TAKING" by Brian Isley, published in 2005. It is held by "Kentucky Libraries Nearby". The second result is for a print book by Mary Ann Raf... published in 1990, also held by "Kentucky State". The "Availability" section for the DVD video is highlighted in green, and a red arrow points to the "Request Item" link under the "Libraries Worldwide" sub-section.

Advanced Search

869,806 Results

Course Reserves My List 0

by [Brian Isley](#), ...

DVD video ©2005

[Other Editions & Formats](#)

Database: WorldCat

Held by: Kentucky Libraries Nearby

by [Mary Ann Raf...](#)

Print book ©1990

No other Editions or Formats

Database: WorldCat

Held by: [Kentucky State](#)

TEST TAKING

by [Julia McMeans](#), [Center City Film & Video](#), [Schlessinger Media](#)

DVD video ©2005

[Other Editions & Formats](#)

Database: WorldCat

Held by: Kentucky Libraries Nearby

Description

Holding Libraries 294 Libraries

Editions & Formats 2 Found

Availability

Libraries Worldwide

Request Item ?

ADVANCED SEARCH

The “Advanced” search option allows you to perform expert and selected databases searches. At the WorldCat Discovery search screen box click on **ADVANCED SEARCH**. Use the fields, limiters, add more rows as desired, as well as use the boolean operators of AND, OR, NOT.



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Advanced Search

Keyword [input field]

AND [dropdown] **Title** [dropdown] [input field]

+ Add row

Clear **Search**

Limit your search

Databases 1 Selected

Save Changes

Reset

Searching Databases 1 Selected

WorldCat.org **?**

All Databases 9 Databases

The screenshot shows a library search interface. At the top right, there are links for "Course Reserves" and "My List" with a notification icon. The main search area consists of two rows of input fields. The first row has a "Keyword" dropdown menu and an empty text box. The second row has an "AND" dropdown menu, a "Title" dropdown menu, and another empty text box. Below these fields are buttons for "Add row", "Clear", and "Search". To the right of the search area is a sidebar with database selection options: "Databases" (2 Selected) with "Save Changes" and "Reset" buttons; "Searching Databases" (2 Selected) with checkboxes for "Academic Search Complete" and "WorldCat.org"; "Default Search" (2 Databases) with a "Select All in Group" button; "Other Databases" (27 Databases) with a "Select All in Group" button; and "All Databases" (29 Databases) with a "Select All in Group" button. At the bottom right of the sidebar is a "Tell us what you think!" button. Below the search area is a "Limit your search" section with a checkbox for "Only return peer-reviewed articles", a "Format" dropdown menu set to "All Formats", and a "Year" range selector with "e.g., 2010" and "Optional" labels.

For additional assistance do any of the following:

- Visit the Reference librarians at the Blazer Library Reference Desk
- Call Blazer Library Reference Desk at 502.597.6857
- Ask-A-Librarian by emailing your questions to the Reference librarians at library@kysu.edu;
- Request a Formal Instruction at <http://kysu.edu/academics/library/instruction-request/>

For comments regarding this tutorial please email nkechi.amadife@kysu.edu

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