How Library Stuff Works Videos: How to Search for Books on a Topic

Let’s search for books on a topic.

Start at the library homepage and select catalogue.

Now put your search terms in the box. [democracy and globalization]

It’s best to use only one or two words. Just keep it very simple.

And then click the magnifying glass.

Here are the results.

Let’s take a closer look.

This is the title, the author, and date of publication.

This is the location and call number.

The call number is like the address of the book.

You will need to write it down in order to find the book in the stacks.

Let’s look at our results again.

On the left hand side of the page, there are several limiters that might help make your search more precise.

Perhaps you are looking for resources in a specific location or belonging to a particular subject.

Here are the books on democracy and globalization related to the United States.

There are twenty-five results. The third one is an ebook.

Just click here to read the book online.

You don’t even need to be in the library. You can read it anytime, anywhere.