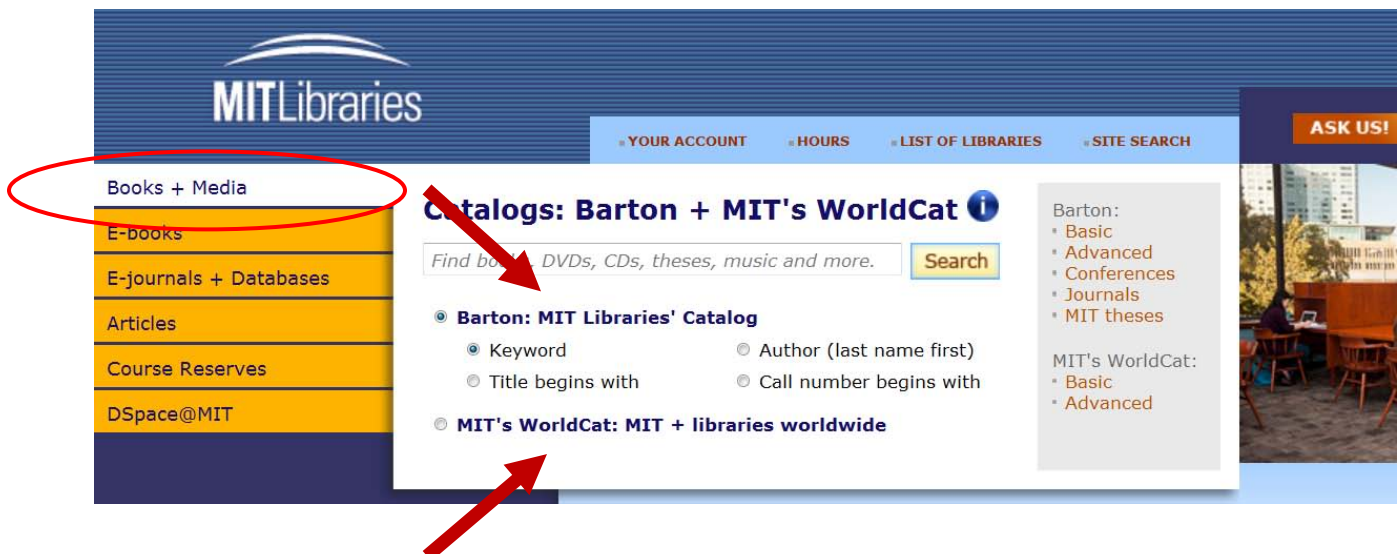


MIT Libraries Basics

- Go to the Information Navigator to watch online video tutorials for an introduction to using the MIT Libraries
<http://libguides.mit.edu/infonav>
- Key tools for library research are on the MIT Libraries home page
<http://libraries.mit.edu>

Barton

- Database of materials the MIT Libraries owns or subscribes to
- Key tool to identify books, print journals and magazines, CDs, DVDs, and other material owned by MIT Libraries
- Search for known items (something specific) or for material about a topic
- Click on “Books + Media” tab



Worldcat

- A “union catalog,” a database of millions of library records from thousands of libraries
- Closest thing to a search of all existing library materials (e.g., all print books, all print newspaper titles)
- Key tool to find material held outside MIT
- Use Worldcat to borrow items from other libraries
- There’s another version of Worldcat at: <http://libraries.mit.edu/get/worldcat> (or through Vera)
- Click on “Books + Media” tab

Vera

- Gateway to MIT Libraries e-journals and online databases
- Type in the title of the journal or database you want to open. Note that it takes you to the database, but doesn't search in the database! For example, use Vera to get to the online *New York Times*, *Journal of American History*, JSTOR, or Web of Science, but then you have to open them to search them.
- Click on "E-journals + Databases" tab

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Books + Media

E-books

E-journals + Databases

Articles

Course Reserves

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Vera: E-journals + Databases

Search for e-journals and databases by title.

- Title starts with
- Partial words in title
- Exact title

Vera home

Find older print issues in the Barton Catalog.

See databases by subject in Research Guides.

Full Text Finder

Research Guides

- Provides lists of databases by subject and links to other research guides
- Use this if you don't know exactly what you need and just want to see what's offered by MIT Libraries

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- Barton: MIT Libraries' Catalog**
 - Keyword
 - Author (last name first)
 - Title begins with
 - Call number begins with
- MIT's WorldCat: MIT + libraries worldwide

Journals

MIT theses

MIT's WorldCat:

- Basic
- Advanced

News & events

"Glass at MIT: Beauty and Utility" Opening Feb.10 in the Maihaugen Gallery

Library Services

Guides	Borrow/request	Help
<ul style="list-style-type: none">➔ Research Guides: tools and databases for your topic➔ Information Navigator: how-to videos and tips➔ Virtual Reference Collection➔ Data: finding & managing➔ Dissertations/theses➔ Video tutorials➔ Class guides	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➔ Your Account: renew books & more➔ Circulation FAQ➔ Course Reserves FAQ➔ Interlibrary borrowing➔ Suggest a purchase➔ Harvard & Boston Library Consortium Libraries	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➔ Ask Us!➔ Research consult meet with a librarian➔ Library classes➔ Video services➔ MIT TechTV: collection videos➔ E-Reading FAQ➔ More help